Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board

Head Office, Kathmandu

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

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RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RWSSIP)

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: Credit: IDA 5446-NP; Grant: IDA H945-NP

The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project (RWSSIP) is mainly funded by IDA (The World Bank) and GoN (IDA Credit # 5446-NP and Grant # H945-NP) with community contributions both in cash and kind to implement it and intends to apply part of this fund to payments under the contracts to avail professional services of service agencies (SAs) in the following areas on a need basis:

Service Area:

Assignment 1: Consulting firm to conduct Impact assessment of ODF/Post ODF (Total Sanitation) program (NP-RWSSFD-121162-CS-CQS)

The objective of this study is to assess and verify the factual status of RWSSFD implemented 396 VDCs and Municipalities sanitation and Hygiene program status and key lesson learnt through the collection of community people's views on RWSSFD implemented ODF and Post-ODF program achievements and also compare the previous status of the sanitation program and also the after intervention.

Assignment 2:

Package 1: Consulting Firm to conduct Review of SO and SO/WSUC Joint Account of Rehabilitation & Reconstruction (R&R) program of Earthquake affected schemes, Phase - II and SO Accounts Review for ODF/Post ODF Program for 57 VDCs (NP-RWSSFD-40096-CS-CQS)

The consulting services (the Services) include with the objective of this assignment is to review the performance of SOs in delivering the expected outputs/outcomes for R&R works of earthquake affected schemes phase-II, ODF and Post-ODF activities in the entire 57 VDCs, assess how properly the funds are utilized by the SOs and the communities and also to carry out a review of the financial aspects. Such review should also suggest concrete action to improve the capacity of SOs in areas such as simple book keeping, accounting and reporting in accordance with the Board guideline.

Package 2: Consulting Firm to conduct Review of SO and SO/WSUC Joint Account of Rehabilitation & Reconstruction program of Earthquake affected schemes, Phase - I (NP-RWSSFD-40096-CS-CQS)

The consulting services (the Services) include with the objective of this assignment is to review the performance of SOs in delivering the expected outputs/outcomes for R&R works of earthquake affected schemes phase-I, assess how properly the funds are utilized by the SOs and the communities and also to carry out a review of the financial aspects. Such review should also suggest concrete action to improve the capacity of SOs in areas such as simple book keeping, accounting and reporting in accordance with the Board guideline.

For both assignments Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on Consultants' Qualification (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

The terms of reference (ToR) for both assignments can be downloaded from www.rwssfd.org.

The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board now invite eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consulting Firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications, where all the JV members shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. EOI should indicate whether association is in the form of JV or sub-consultancy and indicate the lead firm.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10.30 to 17.00 hours.

All the eligible firms willing to provide the service are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for the above assignments in a written form to the address below by 5:30 PM, September 02, 2019 under the following terms and conditions:

- The REOI preferred to submit in a prescribed form available at The Board's Head Office or can be downloaded from our website: http://www.rwssfd.org
- The firms must submit copies of Firm's registration certificate, VAT registration certificate and Tax clearance certificate for FY 2018/19, Self-declaration letter of not being ineligible up to the submission date including documents of evidence to related work experience certificates along with the EOI.
- Fund Board reserves right to accept or reject the Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted by the firm without disclosing the reason what so ever.
- Lack of mentioning the name of the assignment in separate envelop for any or all (assignment 1, assignment 2, Package 1 or assignment 2 Package 2) a firm intends to apply will lead to the rejection of the EOI.
- Only short-listed firms will be requested to submit detailed Technical and Financial Proposals.
- The procurement will be done as per the World Bank Guidelines.

For further information please contact:
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