

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES- CONSULTING FIRM SELECTION)**

Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP)

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Assignment Title: Design and Supervision Consultancy work for Restoration and Re-Development of the Eco-tourism Park at Kambalakonda, Visakhapatnam.

The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) in Andhra Pradesh, India and Andhra Pradesh Forest Department (APFD), the implementing agency intends to apply a part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting Services ("Services") shall include:

Phase - A:

Design phase that includes formulation of a master plan for Kambalakonda Eco-tourism Park (situated over an area of about 107.73 ha. (Located in E-83.34930° Longitude and N-17.77653° Latitude) and subsequent detailed planning and designing of proposed interventions with an estimated period of 6 months; and

Phase B:

(i) Implementation Support phase that will include Supervision and Consultancy services for restoration of interventions for an estimated period of 12 months

(ii) Preparation of action plan for long term management and conservation planning and tourism management plan for an estimated period of 12 months

The two activities in phase-B will progress parallel to each other.

The outline scope of the Consulting Services shall be as below:

Phase - A:

Master plan preparation - Prepare a master plan for the redevelopment, defining the vision and functional aspects, including social and environmental assessment and

Detailed Design and Planning - Carrying out survey, investigation, stakeholder consultations, inventory/resource base, development of options, drawings, bill of quantities and specifications, etc.

Phase - B:

i) Implementation Support – Providing contract management and quality management support

ii) Prepare a comprehensive action plan for long term management and conservation planning and tourism management plan.

Project Implementation Unit, APFD, Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) Government of Andhra Pradesh, now invites eligible Consultant 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.

The short listing criteria are:

1. The Consulting firms should have prior working experience of zoological/ecological park or similar redevelopment works.
2. The Consulting firms should demonstrate that they have enough capacity (including personnel) in handling similar assignment.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must include the following:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task.
- Organization profile.
- Last three (3) year annual report and audited financial statement.
- Brief details along with client reference of similar works carried out by the Firm pertaining to the short listing criteria in last ten years.
- The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the short listing criteria.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultancy Firm may associate with other consultants in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The submission should clearly state the nature of Association (JV or sub-consultant).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the standard Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) set out in the “Consultants Guidelines”.

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

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a document form (hard copy or electronic-pdf) at the address or mail id given below (in person, by post or by email) latest by 5.00PM on 04.08.2017. The authority will not be held responsible for the postal delay if any / for any delays due to system failure, in delivery of the documents and non-receipt of the same in time.

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