

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
INDIA**

**WORLD BANK AIDED NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROJECT-I (NCRMP-I) OF NATIONAL
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NDMA)**

**SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT
FOR
STRENGTHENING LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY OF EARLY WARNING DISSEMINATION SYSTEM
CREDIT NO. 4772 -IN**

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business website www.devbusiness.com on December 3, 2009 and the Times of India on December 9, 2009.
2. The Government of India has received a credit from the International Development Association and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for Selection of Consultant for Procurement & Implementation Partner for implementing Component A of the project (NCRMP I) i.e. strengthening of the Last Mile Connectivity in 9 coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and 6 coastal districts of Odisha covering about 4000 habitations in 760 coastal villages of AP and 980 in Odisha. It involves procurement & installation of equipment like GSM/CDMA handsets, Remote Public Alarm Devices (R-PACS), Satellite Phones, TETRA equipment and a Project Command & Control Unit (PCCU), etc. and training to various stakeholders to receive & respond to advance warnings on Cyclone and other such calamities.
3. The Services include assisting the NDMA and state agencies in the system design and providing complete technical & other implementation support to PMU. The specific task includes assisting in assessing the feasibility of the systems and designing the configuration and architecture of the early warning dissemination system, preparation & finalization of specifications of equipment, procurement plan, project rollout plan, bid document, bid process management & assisting in selection of implementation partners/service providers/vendors, installation, testing & commissioning of the equipment including Quality Assurance test, ensuring Operations & Maintenance arrangements and operational training to various stakeholders.
4. The National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project-I (NCRMP-I) of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). **Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.** The details of Information to be provided are listed in the project web site of NDMA.
5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers⁷ May, 2004 (revised October, 2006 and May 2010).
6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information on qualification, etc. at the address given below from 10:00 to 17:00 hours on all working days or at project web site www.ncrmp.gov.in or NDMA website www.ndma.gov.in.
7. Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by no later than 28th September 2012.

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National Disaster Management Authority,
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The interested consultants must also provide the following information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services,

- (i) The organization shall provide its name, address, facsimile number, e-mail ID and website address.
- (ii) The organization shall provide the number of Coastal States/ UTs in the country in which the firm has branches/offices, giving full addresses of the branches/offices.
- (iii) The organization shall furnish information regarding the year wise annual turnover for the last five years. A certificate to this effect from a Chartered Accountant, in original, must be submitted.
- (iv) The organization shall also provide details of organizational structure & availability of key staff of the firm with relevant experience in similar projects and their qualifications.
- (v) The organization shall furnish details of relevant assignments undertaken during the last five years. A certified copy of the order received for these projects must be submitted.
- (vi) The organization shall also provide details of executing similar assignments undertaken for large Public Sector/Government organizations.
- (vii) The organization shall also provide details of executing similar assignments under externally funded projects e.g. World Bank, ADB, etc.
- (viii) The organization shall provide a valid PAN/ TAN number from Income Tax department.
- (ix) An undertaking (self certificate) is to be submitted that there has been no outstanding bankruptcy, judgment or pending legal action that could impair operating as a going concern.
- (x) An undertaking (self certificate) is to be submitted that, the Organization hasn't been blacklisted by any Central/ State Government Department/ Central Government funded organizations/ State Government funded organizations/ World Bank, or other World Bank organizations (including the UN Organizations) and is not under investigation by Government or UN Member State Government.