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Date: 13 March 2018

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

COUNTRY : INDIA

NAME OF PROJECT : Neer Nirmal Pariyojana (Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Low Income States)

Credit No. : 5345-IN

Assignment Title : Provision of Technical Support to the Project Districts under Neer Nirmal Pariyojana in the state of Assam, in implementation of Solid and Liquid Resource Management component under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin, through Technical Support Unit.

Reference No. : IN-SPMU-ASSAM-41030-CS-QCBS

1. India has received a credit from the International Development Association equivalent to US\$500 million towards the cost of the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Low Income States, now renamed as Neer Nirmal Pariyojana. The State Project Management Unit, Neer Nirmal Pariyojana, Assam, an implementing agency for the Project, intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include **Provision of Technical Support to the Project Districts under Neer Nirmal Pariyojana in the state of Assam, in implementation of Solid and Liquid Resource Management component under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin, through Technical Support Unit.** The details of the services can be found in the website "<https://phe.assam.gov.in>."

3. The State Project Management Unit, Neer Nirmal Pariyojana now invites 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. The shortlisting criteria are given in the **Terms of Reference**.

4. 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, July 2014 Revision* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.



5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with *the QUALITY- AND COST-BASED SELECTION (QCBS)* method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e.* 9:30 to 17:00 hours.

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 17.00 hours, 3 April 2018.



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