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No. SPMU/Tech/Defunct Scheme/279/2018-19/ 6845

Date: 14 October 2019

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: Preparation of Comprehensive Strategy and Action Plan for revival of identified defunct schemes under Public Health Engineering Department in Assam
Reference No.: IN-SPMU-ASSAM-124419-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 **“Preparation of comprehensive strategy and action plan for revival of identified defunct schemes under Public Health Engineering Department in Assam”**. The details of the services can be found in the website “<https://phennp.assam.gov.in>.”
3. The State Project Management Unit, Neer Nirmal Pariyojana, Assam 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 for firms 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 are **not allowed to associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy**.
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 **16.00 hours, 29 October 2019**.

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