

F. No. A-33011/1/2017-NRCD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
National River Conservation Directorate

Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003,

Date: 12.03.2018

**NOTICE**

**Sub: Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) of evaluation of DPRs for projects related to conservation of rivers, lakes and wetlands under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) and National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA) programmes of the Ministry-Extension of date till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

Sir,

This has reference to this Directorate's letter No. A-12011/34/2009-NRCD-II dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018 on the captioned subject. **It is hereby informed that the last date for submitting the EoI has been extended to 31.03.2018.** You are requested to kindly expedite your EoI, within the revised timeline.

2. Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for evaluation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for projects related to conservation of rivers, lakes and wetlands under National River Conservation Plan(NRCP) and National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA). The contents are self explanatory. As mentioned therein, this Ministry is looking forward to associate interested National Institutions/Autonomous Bodies/Academic Institutions in the task of evaluation of DPRs for the projects.

3. We would request you to kindly go through the enclosed Notice and submit EOI in a sealed envelope.

**Encl: As above**

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**Subject :** Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for appraisal of DPRs for projects related to conservation of rivers (other than Ganga and its tributaries), lakes and wetlands submitted under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) and National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA).

**1. Background**

The National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD), MoEF&CC is providing financial assistance to the State Governments for abatement of pollution & conservation of rivers (other than Ganga and its tributaries), lakes and wetlands. For this purpose, project proposals are being developed by concerned State Governments for abatement of pollution as well as conservation of rivers, lakes & wetlands under NRCP & NPCA.

**2. Scope of Work**

2.1 A panel of 10 institutions was earlier prepared in 2010 for appraisal of project proposals received from the State Governments.

2.2 It is proposed to prepare a fresh panel of eminent Academic/National Institutions, as consultants with whom Running Contract will be executed for the evaluation and appraisal of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted to the NRCD for purpose of ensuring that all planning, design, financial estimates and work plans are thoroughly appraised and scrutinized before the project is taken up for financial assistance. Expressions of Interest (EoI) is, accordingly, invited from reputed technical National Institutions; Autonomous Institutions under State/Central Governments; State/Central PSUs; Academic Institutions under UGC for this purpose.

**3. Duration of the Assignment**

The panel will be initially approved for a period of 3 years. The Appraisal Report of the assigned proposal shall be submitted by the Consultant within three months from the date of assignment in the prescribed format, including undertaking related site visits.

**4. Eligibility Criteria**

The Consultant National Institutions/Autonomous Bodies/Academic Institutions should fulfill the following criteria:

- (a) It should have experience of work in a similar field in India or abroad
- (b) Sufficient knowledge, experience and manpower in the fields of Environmental Engineering and Management, Water Resources Engineering and Management, Environmental Sciences and related fields
- (c) It should have average annual earning, in terms of net consultancy fees during last 3 financial years, of not less than Rs. 20 lakh.

## 5. **Submission of EoI**

Interested National Institutions/Autonomous Bodies/Academic Institutions may submit EoI in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as “Expression of Interest for evaluation of DPRs for Projects” to the Under Secretary (Administration), National River Conservation Directorate, Room No. 129, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 within 1(till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017) month from the date of publication of this notice (in case it falls on holiday, then the next working day shall be applicable as the last date of submission of the EoI); in 2 hard copies containing the following information in a maximum of 5”A4 pages (excluding curriculum vitae and attachments). A soft copy of the information is also to be emailed at [arvindp.singh@gov.in](mailto:arvindp.singh@gov.in) Details should include:

- (a) Type of organization and date of establishment with photocopies of supporting documents
- (b) Areas of strength/specialization relevant to the scope of work pertaining to the DPRs, as mentioned under para 2 of this document
- (c) Copies of attested statement of income earned from similar consultancy services for the last 3 financial years
- (d) Previous relevant experience
- (e) Details of key staff to be entrusted for the assignment, together with their curriculum vitae
- (f) Understanding of the scope of work, short approach and comments.

6. The National Institutions/Autonomous Bodies/Academic Institutions are also required to state any involvement or interest that may have direct or indirect conflict with the duties to be performed for this consultancy. Involvement with the preparation of the DPR assigned for evaluation, whether directly or indirectly, will automatically bar the Consultant from being assigned that DPR.

7. Based on the responses received, suitable institutions/organisations will be short listed and sent the TOR document for entering into agreements/running contracts.

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