



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - World Bank aided Kerala Solid Waste Management Project(KSWMP) - Selection of Project Management Consultancy (PMC) - Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) prepared by Nodal Agency - Approved - Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.1460/2020/LSGD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05/08/2020

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- Read 1 G.O (Ms.)No.20/2020/LSGD dated 23.01.2020  
2 G.O (Rt.) No.779/2020/LSGD dated 24.04.2020  
3 G.O (Rt.) No.1420/2020/LSGD dated 29.07.2020  
4 Letter dated 21.07.2020 from the Project Director, KSWMP-SPMU, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government have designated Suchitwa Mission as the Nodal Agency for the implementation of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP) which is envisaged to strengthen the waste management activities of all Urban Local Bodies. As per G.O read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government have changed the name of World Bank assisted Kerala Urban Service Delivery Project (KUSDP) to Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP).

2. The Project Director, KSWMP as per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above has reported that in order to proceed with Project negotiations and to comply with readiness criteria, certain critical actions are to be completed. One of the actions to be completed is procurement of Project Management Consultancy (PMC). As per the procurement plan approved by the World Bank, procurement of PMC has been approved for an estimated cost of US\$ 16 million through open international competition. The draft ToR for PMC has been prepared by the Nodal Agency and the same has been approved by World Bank. The Project Director, KSWMP

has submitted the draft Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) to Government for approval.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) enclosed as Annexure to this Order for publication in line with the approval of World Bank for the selection of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP). Sanction is also accorded to the Project Director, KSWMP to take further action for the implementation of the Project as per the guidelines of World Bank.

(By order of the Governor)  
**BISHWANATH SINHA IAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To:

Project Director, KSWMP, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director of Urban affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Accountant General (G&SSA/E&RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance Department (Vide U.O.(Remarks)No.DEV-3/67/2020-FIN Dated Nil)

Information & Public Relation (Web&New Media) Department.

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Section Officer

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

## **INDIA**

### **Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)**

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: Applied for - IBRD-P4960

### **Assignment Title: Hiring of Project Management Consultant (PMC)**

**Reference No.:**IN-SUCM -183681-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kerala through Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services titled“ Hiring of Project Management Consultant (PMC)” for KSWMP.
2. Broadly, the scope of the consulting services (“the Services”) includes providing a) Project management support b) Technical Assistance (TA) and training support and c) Support for ULB level Investments and d) Regional SWM Infrastructure Investment Sub projects. The consultants are expected to deploy their teams at the SPMU in Suchitwa Mission, Trivandrum as well as at all the 14 district offices to support the DPMUs and provide necessary support to SPMU and DPMUs for their various roles and responsibilities necessary for the successful implementation of the KSWMP. The Consultant will support the client for an initial period of 3 years. The contract may be extended for another 3 years based on the satisfactory performance during the initial period.
3. Suchitwa Mission (under Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala) 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 short listing criteria are:
  - a. have been in business for at least last ten (10) years (i.e. 2010-20);
  - b. have proven experience of successfully completed at least 5 similar<sup>1</sup> PMC assignments in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20), preferably funded by Multilateral Development Institutions (like World Bank, ADB etc.)
  - c. have proven experience of successfully completing at least 5 similar assignments related to planning, designing and implementing Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management projects (including all parts of the value chain – segregation, collection, transportation, processing/recycling and safe disposal, dumpsite rehabilitation, regional waste treatment and safe disposal facilities, construction & demolition waste

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<sup>1</sup> Similar assignments would cover PMC assignments for complex urban infrastructure investment projects including solid waste management, sanitation, water supply etc. The assignments should involve providing technical assistance to the state government as well as multiple Urban Local Bodies for improving urban infrastructure services.

- management plants, biomedical waste management plants) for cities in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20)
- d. have proven experience of successfully completing at least 3 similar assignments related to urban institutional, policy & governance reforms implementation, capacity building, own source revenue/financial management reforms and service delivery reforms in ULBs for core urban services in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20).
  - e. have an average annual turnover of INR20 Crores or USD 2.7 Million in the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18);
  - f. have technical and managerial capability to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short listing stage.
4. The lists of documents to be submitted along with EOI are (Expression of Interest shall not be more than total 60 pages):
    - a) Name, address, e-mail, telephone along with a note on the Ownership and organizational structure & core business area of the consulting firm;
    - b) Document (s) to demonstrate that the firm is in the business for the last 5 years;
    - c) Document (s) relating to details of Similar Assignments executed during the last 5 years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17 and 2015-16) supported by completion or acceptance certificate(s);
    - d) Certificate from the statutory auditors/Chartered Accountant stating the year wise annual turnover during each of the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18);
    - e) A short write-up on technical and managerial capability of the firm (key personnel would not be evaluated at this stage and hence CVs shall not be submitted).
  5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
  6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The nature of association i.e. whether JV or Sub-Consultant, must be clearly mentioned in the Expression of Interest.
  7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
  8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *10:30 to 1700 hours*].

9. REOI along with TOR is available at [www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in](http://www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in). Corrigendum, if any, shall also be hosted at [www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in](http://www.sanitation.kerala.gov.in)

Interested Consultants must submit their EOIs (soft copy only) in English language to the E-Mail: [sanitation.sm@kerala.gov.in](mailto:sanitation.sm@kerala.gov.in) given below on or before 1700 hours, .....Aug 2020.

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