



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

**Office of the Superintending Engineer
P.H Circle, Kochi-11**

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For selection of Loan Implementation Supporting Unit (LISU)

Date issued :06/05/2021

P49106-006 IND: Kerala Urban Water Services Improvement Project (KUWSIP)

Deadline for Submission of EOIs: 04.06.2021

(Note: This notice is issued on a preemptive and non- committal basis)

1. The proposed Kerala Urban Water Services Improvement Project (KUWSIP) will support water supply improvement in two cities of Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram through rebuilding resilient and sustainable infrastructure under the Rebuild Kerala Development Program (RKDP). The project will complement ongoing “Rebuild Kerala Initiative” of the Government of Kerala (GOK) post flood disaster of 2018.
2. The project is proposed to be funded by GOK with assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Department of Water Resources will be the Executing Agency (EA) and the Kerala Water Authority (KWA) will be the Implementing Agency (IA) for the project.
- 3 .KWA Invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms to provide service for Loan Implementation Supporting Unit (LISU) under the proposed KUWSIP, over a period of 84 months. The consulting service will involve a) Assisting project management unit (PMU) and project implementation units (PIUs in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram) in all aspects of project implementation. b) Review of contractor’s submissions in regard to planning, conceptual design, detailed engineering, procurement, quality assurance, construction, O&M, organization, staffing, communication protocols, reporting etc. complete. c) Contract management including supervision of construction, operations and maintenance, quality control, measurements and payment certification of all infrastructure works. d) Assisting PMU and PIUs in provision of timely Employer approvals, permits and proactively working towards achieving project implementation timelines e) Assisting KWA in assessing the overall impact of improved water services in Kochi on generation and management of wastewater and developing strategy for sustainable and climate resilience wastewater management in Kochi and the expanded areas of the city. f) Monitoring of environmental and social safeguards compliance. g) Results verification for the O&M of water supply scheme in Kochi. h) Project management support including progress monitoring, reporting, financial management and disbursement planning.
4. Interested consulting firms must be from ADB member countries having prior experience providing consulting service on similar projects. Consulting firms may form a joint venture(JV) for expressing interest. When expressing interest, a JV must nominate

a representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process.

5. The terms of reference (TOR) for the consultant and prescribed format (template) for submitting EOIs can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hour (10.15 AM – 5.15 PM) or can be downloaded from ADB website <http://cms.adb.org>. EOIs submitted other than the EOI standard template may be considered as non responsive and will not be evaluated.

6. Shortlisted consulting firms / JVs will be invited to submit their technical and financial proposals. The consultant shall be selected and engaged in accordance with the ADB guidelines on the use of ADB procurement policy and Procurement regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017.

7. The details of the consultancy assignments are:

Start date of submission	Deadline for Submitting EOI
06/05/2021	On or before 04.06.2021, 21:29 Hrs (IST) / 23.59 Hrs (Manila local time) on ADB CMS only
Duration of Assignment(in months)	Tentative commencement date
84	November 2021
Anticipated completion date	Types of consultants
October 2028	Single or association (Joint Venture or Sub-consultancy)
Selection method	Estimated Budget
Quality & Cost based Selection (QCBS)	USD 4016000

8. Interested and eligible consulting firm are invited to submit their EOIs online on (<http://cms.adb.org>) as per the deadline given above.

9. Under no circumstances will the GOK ,KUWSIP or ADB be responsible for any cost incurred in submission of the EOI.

10. All notification, time extension, addendum if any regarding the tender hereafter will be published in the ADB CMS website only.

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