

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country: India

Name of the Project: IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE MODERNISATION (TN IAM) PROJECT ID No. P158522

**Assignment Title: HIRING SERVICES OF A CONSULTANT FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF
TAMIL NADU IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE MODERNIZATION (TN IAM) PROJECT**

Reference No.: 01/TN IAMP/M & E/MDPU/2017-18

The Government of Tamil Nadu through the Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services include:

- Create a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the TNIAM Project in consultation with MDPU and other Line Departments
- Develop M & E Manual and conduct training for M&E Unit of MDPU and Line Departments.
- Track key indicators (input, output and outcome), including the development of baselines for the project and tracking changes to assess project impacts (using controls to track with and without project for comparison) as defined in the PAD
- Develop web-based computerized Project Performance Information System (PPIS) for monitoring all TN IAM Project activities of Line departments with possible linkage with EIMS developed by WRD. This system should provide suitable flexible interactive user-friendly tools to allow collation of inputs from various other implementing agencies, produce standard reports, allow specialized queries to track all aspects of project progress (including physical and financial progress and project impacts) at any time
- To provide concurrent reporting on project status, implementation processes and lessons learned during implementation (including data, analysis, surveys, interviews, photographs, description, easy-to-read visuals, etc.) to enable better adaptive management or improved interventions
- Strengthen the capacity of the project implementing agencies to monitor project impacts and use the PPIS by providing on-the-job training
- Evaluate project's impact at key junctures during project period to assess progress towards achieving project's objectives and preparation of ICR.

The draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for this assignment can be found at www.iamwarm.gov.in

Project Director, TN IAM Project on behalf of GoTN, 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) Experience of the firm in major similar type of assignments relevant to this consultancy, especially in externally aided projects, in India and other developing countries completed/in progress in past 10 years.
- b) Availability of appropriate skills among key personnel, team composition etc.
- c) Firm expressing interest should have an average annual turnover of INR 10 Crore or more in any of last five financial years. The firm shall submit audited balance sheet for the same.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 issued by World Bank, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 issued by World Bank.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **12.05.2017**

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