

## Expression of Interest

### **H.P. MID HIMALAYAN WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SOLAN CONSULTANT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL AUDIT OF HPMHWDP ( CREDIT NO. 4133-IN & 5159 IN )**

1. The H.P. Mid Himalayan Watershed development Project has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of H.P. Mid Himalayan Watershed development Project . The Borrower intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for Consultancy on Environment and Social Audit of HP Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Project.
2. The H.P. Mid Himalayan Watershed development Project invites Expression of Interests from registered firms to provide consultants i) Social and Institutional Development Expert and ii) Environmental Engineer/Ecologist for **“Environmental and Social Audit”** of the project. The selection criteria would be experience and qualifications of individual consultant as under :

The consultant should have i) Minimum 5 years relevant experience in similar studies and auditing Natural Resource Management Projects; ii) Consultant should have Ph.D as minimum qualifications in the relevant field and iii) Knowledge of local conditions. The corporate experience shall not be taken into account.

Interested firms must provide information (CVs) of the above mentioned consultants indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services .

3. A consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers, as revised in Jan.,2011* , available at [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure). The contract would be signed with the firm.
4. Interested firms may obtain further information at the address given below from 10.00 – 17.00 hours on all working days or at project web site [www.hpamidhimalayan.org](http://www.hpamidhimalayan.org).
5. Expression of interest must be delivered on or before 19<sup>th</sup> August,2013 upto 5.00 P.M. to the Chief Project Director, Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Project, Forest Road, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, Pin-173212.

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## **EXPECTED TASKS**

- Task 1:** The Consultant will screen the undertaken activities of the Project and will bundle the concerned activities in order to tabulate Monitoring Indicators ; on the basis of ESA and environmental guidelines
- Task 2:** The Consultant will identify how various aspects of undertaken mitigation measures were mainstreamed in the implementation of each Sub Project at micro Watershed/ GP wise in the spirit of overall design of Sub Project.
- Task 3:** The Consultant will bring out a consolidated environmental data and carry out environmental benefit analysis keeping in view monitoring indicators. The analysis might not only be restricted to such consolidated data but also may touch upon additional environmental benefits which might have added value to the Project, eg. Vermi composting, IPM/INM awareness, water conservation and Water capacity improvement, environmental related capacity building etc.
- Task 4:** The Consultant will screen the social activities undertaken in the Project vis-a-vis envisaged as per ESA; and will consolidate data.
- Task 5:** The Consultant will identify how various social aspects have been mainstreamed in the Project and the benefits gained through the Project.
- Task 6:** The Consultant will bring out analysis of social benefits as well as undertake social auditing of the activities undertaken by the Project.
- Task 7:** The Consultant will undertake a specific impact study for vulnerable groups including women and transhumant .
- Task 8:** Tentative estimation of Carbon stocks to understand how much climate mitigation has been done through project interventions.
- Task 9:** Based on survey undertaken, consultant will identify good practices being followed
- Task 10.** Lessons learnt for good practices as well as from non implementation .

**Task 11.** Suggestions for main streaming environment and social aspects in watershed practices for future or upscaling any activity to broader watershed development planning.

**Task 12:** Assessment of training conducted under capacity building in environment and social management and IPM awareness-whether it has been carried out as per the timeline /frequency agreed upon and any recommendations.

**Task 13:** The consultant will consolidate baseline data of the additional GPs (102) and analyze pre intervention social and environmental scenario.

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