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The Government of Andhra Pradesh, India has applied for Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of “Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project Phase2” (“the Project”) with the objective of to increase irrigated area and the local productivity, and strengthen institutional and marketing capacities by rehabilitating existing irrigation systems and supporting integrated farming systems, thereby contributing toward improvement of livelihoods of farmers and other rural communities and development of value chain in Andhra Pradesh state through

- 1) Modernization of Irrigation Projects for improvement of irrigation efficiency
- 2) Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM): Capacity building of department officers, Capacity Development and Monitoring of NGOs, Capacity development of WUA for Minor Irrigation and Capacity Development of WUA for Major/Medium Irrigation.
- 3) Promotion of Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs): Promotion of FPO, Awareness Generation, Trainings, Demonstrations, field schools and Exposure visits.
- 4) Livelihood Support Programme: (i) Animal Husbandry: Enhancing productivity of animals, Promotion of sheep Rearing, Promotion of back yard poultry Rearing, Livelihood Planning (ii) Fishery Development: Livelihood Planning, capacity building and income generation activities.
- 5) Pilot Programmes: (i) Food Value Chain for Strategic Crops: Mango (processing), Mango (fresh) Chilli, Tomato, Coconut and other Strategic Crops.

(ii) Farm Mechanization: Establishment of Agriculture Mechanization and Training Centre (AMTC) at two locations.

The Water Resources Department (WRD) will be the employer of this consulting services and the duration is for 72 months, starting on October 1, 2017. And ending on September 30, 2023.

The consultants shall be procured as part of the yen loan project through the procedure stipulated under the JICA operation rules for employment of consultant.

1. The scope of consulting services will include the following:
 - 1) Overall project monitoring
 - 2) Construction management for irrigation projects
 - 3) Institutional development and capacity building of WUAs in Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of irrigation systems
 - 4) Institutional development and capacity building of FPOs in integrated farming system and other agriculture activities
 - 5) Livelihood support through animal husbandry and fishery societies
 - 6) Pilot programmes.
 - 7) Any other tasks assigned by the State Project Director, APILIP.

2. The firm requires to provide the following Experts:

Professional (A): International Expert

 - 1) Team Leader;
 - 2) Construction Management Expert for Irrigation works;
 - 3) FVC Experts;
 - 4) Farm Machinery (operation and maintenance); and

(B) National Expert

 - 5) Co-Team Leader;
 - 6) Construction Management Expert for Irrigation works;
 - 7) Agriculture Expert;
 - 8) FVC Expert;
 - 9) Cultivation of Processing Variety Expert;
 - 10) Agribusiness Expert

3. Selection of the shortlisted consultants will be made in accordance with the “Guidelines for the Employment of the Consultant under Japanese ODA Loan, April 2012” following Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
http://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/oda_loans/oda_op_info/guide/

4. EOI is invited from eligible consulting firms/organizations/institutes in single or in the form of Joint Venture, or association/consortium, which has required expertise and experience in the above-mentioned areas. The firm would have:
 - 1) Experience of international projects of comparable size (1. Consulting firms providing services having completed projects of worth (a) One Project 1000 crores in three years, (b) Two projects 1500 crores in five years, (c) Three projects 2000 crores in seven years 2. The above experience must be in between in the financial years 2007-08 to 2016-17), complexity and technical specialty (1. all the experts age must be less than 60 years as on date of

opening of EOI 2. Experts must possess degree in relevant field and also experience more than 10 years);

- 2) International Experience under comparable conditions;
 - 3) Experience in Japanese ODA projects
 - 4) Firms shall submit along with experts/consultants willingness to work in APILIP-II along with Photo ID card, proof of qualification and experience certificates.
 - 5) Firms should not have any litigation history or pending dues/issues with the previous Projects.
 - 6) Number of firms in joint venture (JV) shall not be more than two. All correspondence shall be made with the lead firm only. The JV firms have to mention their share. Experience of JV will be evaluated based on their share as well as field of expertise.
5. EOI should include the following information (See the Form available on web-site/hard copy):
- 1) Company profile (Form-1);
 - 2) Related experiences of the firm, similar assignments in projects of comparable size, condition and technical specification (Form-2) along with documentary evidence;
 - 3) Availability of appropriate Experts (Form-3);
 - 4) Financial information (Form-4); and
 - 5) Agreement of Joint Venture, or association/consortium, if applicable (Form-1b)
6. EOI as well as forms/supporting documents attached shall be written in English. Documents originally written in other than English should be translated by the applicant into English and attached to the copy of original duly attested by competent authority. Outline of the project and Forms of Expression of Interest are posted on the websites of “www.apmitanks.in” and hard copy of the same is available in the notice board in office in the address given hereunder.

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Three (3) signed copies of original EOI shall be submitted in a sealed envelope through post, Registered post, or delivered by hand, super scribing “Consulting Services for Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project, Phase-II (APILIP-II)

Also, it shall be submitted through mail commissionercad@yahoo.co.in on or before 18.05.2017.

7. WRD reserves the right to accept/reject one or all EOIs or stop the process of approval at any stage, at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
8. EOIs submitted by firms will be screened, and firms will be shortlisted. Only short-listed firms will be invited to submit proposals. The result of EOIs and names of the shortlisted firms will be informed by the undersigned in writing by Fax and/or email within 60 days from the date of submission of EOIs.

Title of the signer
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Expression of Interest Forms: Contents

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Form of Letter of “Expression of Interest” for

**Consulting Services for Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project, Phase-II
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[Letter head paper of the Applicant or partner responsible for a consortium, including full postal address, telephone no., and fax no.]

Date:.....

To:

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Sir,

1. Being duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of(hereinafter referred to as “the Applicant”), and having reviewed and fully understood all of the information provided in Request for Expression of Interest, the undersigned hereby expresses its interest in and applies to be short-listed by yourselves as a submitter of proposal for the consulting services for Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project Phase-2:
2. Attached to this Expression of Interest are copies of original documents defining:
 - (a) the Applicant's legal status; and
 - (b) the place of incorporation/ organization/ institution (for applicants who are corporations/ organizations/ institutes), or the place of registration and the nationality of the owners (for applicants who are partnerships or individually-owned firms).
3. Title, Water Resources Department (WRD), Government of Andhra Pradesh, India and its authorized representatives (“the Representative of WRD”) are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries or investigations to verify the statements, documents and information submitted in connection with this Expression of Interest, and to seek clarification from our bankers and clients regarding any financial and technical aspects. This Expression of Interest will also serve as authorization to any individual or authorized representative of any institution referred to in the supporting information, to provide such information deemed necessary and as requested by WRD to verify statements and information provided in this Expression of Interest, such as the human resources, experience, and competence of the Applicant.
4. The Representative of WRD may contact the following persons for further information

Experience inquiries	
Contact	Telephone
Personnel inquiries	
Contact	Telephone
Financial inquiries	
Contact	Telephone

5. This Expression of Interest is made with the full understanding that:
- (a) All information submitted in this Expression of Interest for qualification and selection for short-listing will be subject to verification at the time of submitting proposal by short-listed applicants;
 - (b) The Representative of WRD reserves the right to reject or accept any application, cancel the qualification and selection for short-listing process at any stage, and reject all applications;
 - (c) The Representative of WRD shall not be liable for any such actions and shall be under no obligation to inform the Applicant of the grounds for them.

Applicants who are not Consortiums should delete para. 6 and initial the deletion.

6. We confirm that if we submit a proposal, that proposal, as well as any resulting contract, will be:
- a. Signed so as to legally bind all partners, jointly and severally; and
 - b. Submitted with a consortium agreement providing the joint and several liabilities of all partners in the event the contract is awarded to us.

[Note A: By declaration of the para 6 above, the lead partner and the other partner will be jointly evaluated for experiences and available Experts. Financial capacity will be evaluated for each applicant or each partner of consortium. The sub-contracted firm is not subject of evaluation.]

7. The undersigned of declaration on the statements made and the information provided in this Expression of Interest are complete, true, and correct in every detail.

Signed	Signed
Name	Name
For and on behalf of (name of Applicant or lead of a Consortium)	For and on behalf of (name of partner)

Signed	Signed
Name	Name
For and on behalf of (name of partner)	For and on behalf of (name of partner)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM -1

A. General Information

[Note B: All individual firms and each partner of a Consortium applying for short-listing are requested to provide following information in this form. Nationality information should be provided for all owners or applicants who are partnerships or individually-owned firms. Summary of Consortium should be provided, if applicable.]

A-1 Firm's Information (All firms in case of Joint Ventures)

	Name of firm	
	Head office address	
	Telephone	Contact (Name, position)
	Fax	
	Place of incorporation / registration	Year of incorporation / registration

A-1(b) Firm's Information (In addition to A-1 above, submit the following in case of partnership or individually-owned firms)

Nationality of the Owner	
Name	Nationality

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2		
3		
4		
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A-2 Summary of Consortium

Names of all partners of Consortium	
Lead partner	
Partner	
Partner	

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B. Consortium Agreement

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The undersigned of this declaration of cooperation are authorized to act with regard to the Expression of Interest in the consulting services for Assistance in the Implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Livelihood Improvement Project Phase 2 on behalf of their organizations.

They hereby declare:

that they will legalize a consortium Agreement in case that a consulting services Contract indicated in the Request for Expression of Interest in the consulting services for the consulting services (the Contract) is awarded to their group;

1. that they have nominated _____ [name of the lead partner] as the Sponsor Firm of the group for the purpose of this Expression of Interest;
2. that they authorized Mr./Ms. _____ [name of the person who is authorized to act as the Representative on behalf of the Consortium] to act as the Representative in the name and on behalf of their group for the purpose of this Expression of Interest.
3. that all partners of the Consortium shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the Contract;
4. that this Consortium is an association constituted for the purpose of providing the consulting services under the Contract
5. that each and every partner to this Consortium shall provide at least one expert for the contract period in any one of the Required areas of expertise that are stipulated in the Request for Expression of Interest ;
6. that this Consortium should be post-disqualified in case the Consortium breach the agreement in respect of item 5 above when submitting a Proposal;
7. if the Representative of WRD accepts the Proposal of this Consortium, it shall not modify the composition or constitution of the consortium formed and proposed in the Proposal until the completion of Contract without the prior consent of the Commissioner,CADA;

Names and positions of the proposed Consortium Representatives, as well as organization's names and addresses are:

1	Name:	Signature:
	Position:	Date:
	Representative of: (Organization's Name and address)	

2	Name:	Signature:
	Position:	Date:
	Representative of: (Organization's Name and address)	

3	Name:	Signature:
	Position:	Date:
	Representative of: (Organization's Name and address)	

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM - 2

C. Relevant Experience Record

[Note C: All individual firms and all partners of a consortium are requested to provide information, in this form, of the similar service contracts in last ten (10) years. Major services must be related to the following fields;

Professional (A): International Expert

- 1) Team Leader;
- 2) Construction Management Expert for Irrigation works;
- 3) FVC Experts;
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The value of the contract should be based on the currencies of the contracts converted into Indian Rupee, at the date of substantial completion, or for current contracts at the time of award.

C-1. Name of Applicant or Name of Consortium and name of the partner to provide information

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C-2 General Experiences

Name of assignment:	Country:
Duration (from month/year/to month/year)	Employer:
Contract status of the firm: Sole J/V Subcontractor	Japanese ODA Loan: Yes No
Total contract amount:	Contract amount of the firm:
Total men-months of professional:	Men-months of professional provided by the firm:
Summary of the service:	

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM - 3

D. Available Experts

[Note D] The Applicant is requested to provide personnel information to be possibly assigned for the specified area mentioned in the followings;

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No. of Expert/Engineer to be Available

Name of the firm (each firm of JV or consortium)	Expertise	Degree (Bachelor, Master, Doctor)	No. of Experts
(Example)			
ABCD	Project Management	Master (Business Administration)	3
ABCD	Financial Management Expert	Bachelor of Economy	2

