

**VISAKHAPATNAM URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
VISAKHAPATNAM**

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

REOLNo.01/2015-16/CE/EE-III/ VUDA

Dated: 05-11-2015.

INDIA

AP Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP)

Credit No: 5694 - IN

AssignmentTitle: Preparation of Master Plan, detailed designs and supervision of works for the restoration and re-development of 380 acre Kailasagiri hill Top Park, at Visakhapatnam.

Reference No.: APDRP- COMP 3.2-VUDA-9SBCC-CF

The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (APDRP) in Andhra Pradesh, India and Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA), the implementing agency intendsto apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Consulting Services (“the Services”) shall broadly include:

- Carrying of investigations and surveys as necessary including contour plan, hydrology, biodiversity etc.
- Preparation of the Master Plan
- Detailing the identified solution, the landscape plan, designing the structures
- Detailed Project Reports
- Preparation of drawings with levels (good for construction drawings)
- Drafting the specification of item of works, rate analysis, preparation of estimates
- Carry out Environmental and Social Assessment, prepare management plan and assist in obtainingrequired regulatory clearances
- Preparing detailed drawings, cost estimates, specification of works and bidding documents
- Assisting the VUDA in the bidding of works
- Help VUDA monitor the works to ensure compliance with the provision of work contract, environment and social management plan, etc.

The short listing criteria are:

1. Similar Experience as Consultant in planning, designing and supervision of restoration and re-development of similar areas.
2. Annual turnover of last 3 years;

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must include the following:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail etc.,) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task.
- Organization / Individual Profile.
- Last three years annual report and audited financial statements.
- Short note on the similar consultancy services executed by the Consultancy Firm along with client reference in last 10 years.

The EOI should contain sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the short listing criteria.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 and Revised July, 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines"), 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. Such associations must be clearly stated as either Sub-Consultants or Joint Venture in the EOI.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, *i.e. 1030 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 05.12.2015.

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