

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

India

Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project (CLLMP)

Project Number: P157836

Assignment Title: STUDY ON MINING AFFECTED AREA AND ITS IMPACT ON LIVELIHOOD

Reference No: MBMA/CLLMP/PP/Mining/46/2017-18/26 d

1. The **Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA)** has applied for financing from **the World Bank** towards the cost of the **Meghalaya Community Led Landscape Management Project (CLLMP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The project will be implemented by Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA)
2. **Aims & Objectives:**
 - a. To study the effects of coal, limestone, sillimanite, uranium, stones and sand mining etc on land, water, forest resources and the community-dependent for their livelihood, particularly when the ecological and occupational considerations are not given due importance.
 - b. To prepare a Rehabilitation Strategies in order:
 - To check soil loss and silt load in streams and rivers
 - To improve soil moisture regime,
 - To promote in situ water harvesting,
 - To improve recharge of springs and aquifers,
 - To promote afforestation/reforestation of denuded hills/areas,
 - To Promote development of pasture lands and horticulture plantations,
 - To impart training and capacity building for the villagers/farmers on sustainable farming practices,
 - To provide support for livelihood activities piggery, poultry, fisheries,
 - To create awareness amongst the people on natural resource management.
3. The MBDA now invites eligible consulting firms 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 shortlisting criteria are:

- a. The firm should be in business for the last eight years.
- b. The firm should have an average annual turnover of at least INR Two (2) crore in the last three financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015 - 2016.
- c. The firm should have undertaken assignment on developing and strengthening the regulatory and institutional framework on Mining Affected Area And Its Impact On Livelihood with specific reference to the objectives under the framework laws on Mining Affected Area And Its Impact On Livelihood or any other related to ecosystem management.
- d. Preference will be given to the firms having a prior experience of working in the state of Meghalaya or any North East States given criticality of thoroughly understanding special circumstances prevailing in the state due to its unique constitutional position. Preference would be given to those who have worked in any matter related to Mining Affected Area and its Impact on Livelihood in the state.
- e. The firm should have experience of providing advisory consultancy services to government and reputed international organizations on any areas concerning Mining Affected Area and its impact on livelihood.
- f. Proven ability to work closely with Government Departments and coordinate with diverse government, non-governmental and quasi-governmental agencies;
- g. Availability of qualified experts in fields relevant to lead the proposed work.

List of documents to be submitted along with EoI are:

- i. Document (s) to demonstrate that the firm is in the business for the last eight years (registrations/licenses etc.)
 - ii. Details of Work Experience and Similar Assignments undertaken to support the short-listing criteria;
 - iii. Self- certified details/brief profiles of available personnel with domain expertise and experience;
 - iv. Certificate from the statutory auditors/ Chartered Accountant certifying the turnover from consultancy business during the last three **(03)** financial years.
4. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Based Selection (**CQS**) method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers; Procurement of Goods, Works, Non-Consulting & Consulting Services, July 2016", available at www.worldbank.org. Attention of the interested agencies is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the said Regulations relating to the Conflict of Interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by speed post/courier by ***21st June 2017 till 5 PM.***

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