

Pollution Control Board:: Assam Bamunimaidam; Guwahati-21

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

No. PCBA/RLCC/G-1/13-14/04

Dated Guwahati the, 21st August, 2013

For Empanelment of Professional Consulting Firms to assist the Board in various technical services including, Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), Capacity Building of Stakeholders and Provide Project Implementation Support and others.

Pollution Control Board, Assam an autonomous statutory organization constituted under the provision of section 4 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, invites Expressions of Interest from experienced International and Domestic Consulting Firms of good financial capacity and repute for empanelment for providing various technical support services, inter-alia, including Technical and Project management assistance to the Board to plan, implement and monitor various River and Lake Restoration/Conservation Projects.

The mandate of the Board is to design Comprehensive Programmes on Water, Air, Land etc., Pollution Control and secure Execution thereof, Collection and Dissemination of data and information on pollution and environmental problems and preparation of reports thereof, amongst others.

The Board wishes to seek expert services for preparation of DPR, Capacity Building plans, project implementation and inter alia the following areas, but not limited to

- 1. Identification of critical water resources and formulate Conservation, Restoration & Management plans to prevent ruthless anthropogenic activities and to start with Bharalu & Kolong River Phase-I;
- 2. Prepare Basin Management (Catchment, Submergence and Command area) Plan;
- 3. Creation and maintenance of GIS enabled database of an inventory of Rivers, lakes and other water bodies in the state;
- 4. Institutional Development and Capacity Building;
- 5. Support in management of water resources.

Empanelment Criteria:

The main eligibility criteria for empanelment, for individual entities or the members of a Joint Venture would be as follows:

- · Demonstrated and documented experience in River and Lake Restoration projects.
- Documented experience of working in Assam in particular and North Eastern Region of India in General.
- Documented Financial Capacity, as evidenced by Audited financial statements for the past 3 years.
- Documentary evidence of being a registered legal entity, as evidenced by their certificate of incorporation or such other applicable documentation.

The Requests for Proposals (RFP's) will be issued to in a phased manner for different rivers, lakes separately as per priority to those parties who are empanelled after evaluation of their EOI by an expert committee formed for the extant purpose. Short listed Applicants may be required to make a presentation to the Evaluation Committee, which will be a part of final evaluation. **Decisions of the Evaluation committee will be final and binding.**

Application Fee:

Non-Refundable Application fee of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only, in the form of Banker's Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Pollution Control Board, Assam-River & Lake Conservation Fund" should be submitted along with the EOI, Applications not accompanied with the application fee, will be summarily rejected.

All interested entities interested in empanelling themselves are invited to submit their EOI in a sealed parcel demonstrating the factors and experience, which should make the interested entity suitable to undertake any assignment that may be offered by the Board.

The EOI will be receipt upto 3.00 PM on 20/09/2013 at the following address.

Executive Officer
River & Lake Conservation Cell,
Pollution Control Board, Assam