



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

INDIA

### UTTARAKHAND DECENTRALIZED WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (UDWDP), PHASE –II, IDA Credit No.: 5369-IN)

Assignment Title: Recruitment of State Level Agribusiness Technical Agency (ATA)

Reference No. 27/UDWDP/2017-18

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The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Project (UDWDP), Phase II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") shall broadly include Agribusiness Technical Support of the project as per the guidelines agreed and as prescribed in the Project Operation Manual, Financial Manual, GP Manual, Procurement Manual & the guidelines and in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). The objective of the Agribusiness Technical Support Consulting firm will be (i) Develop a standardized template for value chain and business plan development for all the project divisions. (ii) Develop State Level Marketing Strategy.

Period of consultancy service is for the duration of approximate three years.

The Watershed Management Directorate (WMD), Indira Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India under Watershed Management Department now invites eligible consulting NGO firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants (NGO) should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are but not limited to:

1. Prospective NGOs/ Firms demonstrate that they have requisite capacity to perform the services asked for (i.e. personnel and their qualification/ experience, number of supporting staff; the NGO's previous/ongoing experience of similar assignments in Himalayan region and other places, NGO registration etc.).
2. The NGO/ Firm has to be registered under legal framework in India of repute and sound standing having relevant experience of Agribusiness projects preferably in participatory project/ externally aided project / hilly areas. It has to have an established infrastructure (physical/ human resources) having audited balance sheet for at least the last three years.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment, detailed shortlisting criteria and other additional information related to this project are available on our website at [www.wmduk.gov.in](http://www.wmduk.gov.in) or [www.gramya.in](http://www.gramya.in)

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 January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & 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. 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post) **upto 3 PM on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**. If on the last date the office is closed due to declaration of holiday by the State government, the EoI may be submitted on the next working day by the same time.

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