

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR SURFACE MINOR IRRIGATION (SMI) SCHEMES UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYI YOJANA-HAR KHET KO PAANI

OF UTTARAKHAND, MINOR IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, UTTARAKHAND, DEHRADUN

Advertisement No. 1 for Hiring of Consultancy Services for Concurrent Monitoring, Quality Monitoring,

Mid-Term & Final Evaluation of PMKSY-HKPP

1. The Government of Uttarakhand has received a central assistance grant from Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchaayi Yojna - Har Khet ko Paani for implementation of 422 new Minor Irrigation Schemes against the MOU signed by Govt. of Uttarakhand for 2 financial years i.e. 2022-23 to 2023-24, whereas 2021-22 is year of inclusion. Minor Irrigation Department, Dehradun, Uttarakhand is the implementing agency for these schemes and intends to apply part of proceeds of this grant to payment under the contract for monitoring, quality control mid-term and final evaluation of the schemes.
2. The services include initial baseline survey of schemes and beneficiaries, topography, demography and socio economy of village, involving development of the sample frame for the baseline survey, testing of the questionnaires; hiring and training the field supervisors and enumerators; field work logistics; conduction of pilot survey; survey implementation and questionnaire documentation; quality control general and at control sites, taking evidence based snap shot studies of control schemes, periodical benefit monitoring of selected set of schemes, concurrent monitoring, mid- term and final evaluation of completed schemes; development of the data entry program, supervision of the programme database and arrangement for data cleaning and entry, analysis and report generation and final documentation. The consultant is expected to lay stress on implementation arrangements process, procedure, bottlenecks identification; technical & financial aspects, qualitative quantitative aspects based on the results, lessons for future schemes, documentation and focus more on outcomes rather than outputs. Assessment should also clarify the validity of the course/strategies adopted to achieve the set goal. The duration of the consultancy would be till 31st March 2024.
3. Minor Irrigation Department, Uttarakhand now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested and eligible firms are invited to submit Expression of Interest, providing information to demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions especially in hill areas of Uttarakhand, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.) with details of partners and senior staff and their qualification/experience: previous/ ongoing project experience of base line data collection, impact assessment/monitoring in community based; minor irrigation/ irrigation Projects, rural development projects preferably in similar regions; under GoI aided projects. Please enclose certified documents in support of past experience, qualifications etc. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. [Such association may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several responsibility) or of a sub-consultant].
4. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Procurement Rules - 2017 (Amended) and Guidelines of State of Govt. of Uttarakhand orders issued time to time.
5. Interested Consultants may submit duly signed applications & related information in sealed envelopes, labelled '**EOI - CONCURRENT MONITORING QUALITY MONITORING, MID-TERM & FINAL EVALUATION OF PMKSY – HKPP**'; on the top of envelope by 2PM on 12-Jan-2023 at the address mentioned below:

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