



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department -Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) - Directions to issue re notification of Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) for hiring Project Management Consultants (PMC) - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2387/2020/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/12/2020

Read 1 G.O (Rt) No.1460/2020/LSGD dated.05.08.2020

2 G.O (Rt) No. 1664/2020/LSGD dated 15.09.2020

3 Minutes of meeting of the Evaluation Committee for recommending the Short- list of Consultancy firms for the assignment titled "Hiring of Project Management Consultants (PMC)"under Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) held on 28.10.2020

4 Letter No.15/SM-KSWMP/2020 dated.18/11/2020 of the Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project.

ORDER

As per G.O read as 1st paper above, Government have approved the Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) for hiring Project Management Consultants (PMC) for Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP)

2. As per GO. read as 2nd paper above Government have constituted an evaluation committee for evaluating the EoIs received.

3. As per letter read 4th paper above Project Director, KSWMP has reported that REoI for hiring Project Management Consultants (PMC) was published on 06/08/2020. The deadline for submission was 21.08.2020. Based on the request received from various firms, the deadline was further extended to 29.08.2020. Total 22 (Twenty-Two) firms submitted EoI by the date of submission. The short listing criteria specified in REoI are as follows.

3(a). have been in business for at least last ten (10) years (i.e. 2010-20):

3(b). have proven experience of successfully completed **at least 5 similar PMC assignments** in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20), preferably funded by Multilateral Development institutions (like World Rank, ADB etc.)

3(c). have proven experience of successfully completing **at least 5 similar**

assignments related to planning, designing and implementing Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management projects (including all parts of the value chain -- segregation, collection, transportation, processing/recycling and safe disposal, dumpsite rehabilitation, regional waste treatment and safe disposal facilities, construction & demolition waste management plants, biomedical waste management plants) for cities in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20)

3(d). have proven experience of successfully completing **at least 3 similar assignments** related to urban institutional, policy & governance reforms implementation, capacity building, own source revenue/financial management reforms and service delivery reforms in ULBs for core urban services in India/South Asia in the last 10 years (i.e. 2010-20).

3(e). have an average annual turnover of INR 20 Crores or USD 2.7 Million in the last 3 financial years (i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18);

3(f). have technical and managerial capability to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short listing stage.

4. The Project Director has reported that, the Evaluation Committee convened on 28.09.2020 verified the projects submitted by the firms and found that most of the firms submitted details of projects than what was required in REoI and in most cases the completion and acceptance certificates were not attached. The project Director has also reported that the Committee was unable to arrive at a decision on short listing agencies based on the details of projects submitted by them and the committee decided to seek a post REoI clarification from all firms. To prove eligibility as mentioned in para 3b/3c/3d of the REoI notification, all firms were directed to furnish the details of most suitable projects along with supporting documents among the list of projects already submitted. The Project Director sought clarifications from all the firms and the deadline for submission was 13.10.2020 and 14 agencies submitted their responses.

5. The Project Director, KSWMP has reported that the responses received from the firms were further evaluated by the evaluation committee on 28.10.2020. Project Director has also reported that still in many of the cases, the projects submitted by the firms were not conforming to the eligibility criteria and as per clause 7.17 of THE WORLD BANK Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers PROCUREMENT IN INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services July 2016, **“The Shortlist shall include not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms”**, as per the minutes read as 3rd paper above the evaluation committee has decided to relax the existing eligibility criteria for further short listing, ie, based on the relative strength as demonstrated by the bidders subject to the condition that each bidder shall have at least 2 qualifying assignment under each criterion instead of the initial requirement of at least 5 assignments under criteria 3(b), 5 assignments under criteria 3(c) and 3 assignments under 3(d) as specified in the REoI.

6. As per the letter 4th paper above the Project Director has requested to

approve the recommendations based on the minutes of the Evaluation Committee held on 28.10.2020 for relaxing the criteria specified in the Request for Expression of Interest published for the selection of Project Management Consultant and to ratify the short-listing of the 8 (eight) firms for consultancy services for PMC for Kerala Solid Waste Management Project. The project Director has also requested to accord sanction for issuing RFP for the project.

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following instructions to the Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project

1. In order to create equity among interested agencies, an additional REOI may be floated, for a duration as per the World Bank procurement norms.
2. The shortlist of qualified agencies as per the REOI dated 06.08.2020 will be kept intact.
3. The reference dates will be the same as per the 06.08.2020 REOI, with the only number of projects relaxed up to 5
4. If there is shortfall of eligible projects, evaluation shall be conducted based on the relative strength demonstrated.
5. The projects completed or entered into agreement before 29.08.2020 shall only be included in new proposals submitted

(By order of the Governor)
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The Director of Urban Affairs
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The Accountant General (E&RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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