

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
5th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.**

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INVITATION FOR EXTENDED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Loan 2444-IND/ OFID Loan 8240-IND: Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (Tranche I) under ADB assistance.

Provision of consulting services by NGO for Strengthening Pani Panchayats in Remal and Sunei Irrigation Subproject under the Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP).

BACKGROUND

1. Government of Odisha have received a Loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) through Government of India for the Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP) as a Multi-tranche Financing Facility (MFF) Loan during 2008-09 for US\$187.50 million, to be implemented in four tranches. The Program (OIIAWMIP) aims at promoting rural economic growth and reducing poverty in the selected river basins/ geographical areas and institutionalizing effective mechanisms to strengthen and put into operation Participatory Irrigation Management; PIM-based agricultural growth.

2. The Executing Agency is the Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha. This Expression of Interest (EOI) is for both Remal and Sunei Irrigation Subprojects under OIIAWMIP. The implementation period is initially for one year from the date of award of the work. But it may be extended for another 8 months to 12 months basing on satisfactory performance & requirement of the sub-project **Two separate Eols are invited; one for Remal, and the other for Sunei.** NGOs may submit an Eol for one or both subprojects, but separate Eols for each.

3. National NGOs may form Consortium in association with other state level partners (NGOs and/or service organizations, such as national universities) to fulfil the requisite organisational experience to support field teams. Selected NGOs are required to work with either the Remal and/or Sunei SIOs and deploy personnel as indicated in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Staffing Details for Remal and Sunei Subprojects

Sl No	Subprojects	Net Irrigated Area (NIA) in ha	Pani Panchayats (PPs) to be Strengthened	Support Services Teams (SSTs)	SST PIM Specialists ¹ (Coordinator)	SST Agriculture Specialists ²	SST CAD & Water Mgmt Specialists	Community Organizers (COs)
1	Sunei	9,400	20	2	2	2	2	14
2	Remal	4,313	9	1	1	1	1	6

¹ One PIM Specialist in each Subproject shall act as the SST Coordinator.
² For Sunei, one Agriculture Specialist shall have agri-business and marketing expertise.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

4. The objective of the NGO inputs is to facilitate formation, mobilization and institutional strengthening of the PPs in Sunei Irrigation Subproject by:

- ✓ Effective mobilization of all members to participate in the PP's activities.
- ✓ Planning, implementing and monitoring rehabilitation and O&M of minor and sub-minor canals of the Sunei and Remal Irrigation Subproject;
- ✓ Planning, implementing and monitoring construction and O&M of CAD works, including improved farm water management, equitable water distribution;
- ✓ Planning, implementing and monitoring of agriculture, associated post-harvest operations (such as marketing and processing) and livelihood development; and
- ✓ Increased participation of women and economically vulnerable sections of the community.

5. The NGO(s) will be selected in accordance with Consultant's Qualification Selection (CQS) procedure set out in ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010) under the guidance of Institutional Strengthening and Project Management Consultants (ISPMC). The Project Management Unit will manage the NGO Contract and ISPMC will guide and provide technical assistance. Interested NGOs must provide an amplified EOI and information on their past experience and competence to take up similar nature of works. The NGO with most appropriate qualification and references based on the submitted EOIs will be asked to submit a combined technical- financial proposal, and then shall be invited to negotiate the contract.

6. Interested NGOs may obtain more information, detailed EOI requirements stipulating NGO's eligibility and information to be provided from the interested NGOs, ADB Guidelines, and detailed ToRs from office of the Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, PMU (OIIAWMIP), 5th Floor Rajiv Bhawan, Deptt. of Water Resources, Odisha, Bhubaneswar during office hours (i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours) of all working days between 14. 03. 2011 to 29. 03. 2011. The ToRs, extended detailed EOI, and other information, together with the CV format, are also available in the official website www.orissa.gov.in or www.dowrorissa.gov.in till 30 03. 2011 which may be referred by interested NGOs. A Pre-Submission of EOI Meeting will be held on 21. 03. 2011 at 3 PM in the Conference hall of the office of the Chief Engineer-cum-Project Director, PMU (OIIAWMIP). Interested NGOs may attend and obtain clarification on the requirements for submission of the Eol.

7. The sealed Extended Expression of Interest from the experienced and competent NGOs are invited to submit at the address given below both in hard and soft (electronic-CD) copy latest by 30. 03. 2011 up to 1 pm during office hours. The Eols received late through post will not be considered for opening (the Department will not be responsible for any lapses or delays in postal delivery). The Expression of Interest so received in the Tender boxes shall be opened on 30. 03. 2011 at 4 pm in the office of the undersigned in presence of the NGOs or their authorised representatives, if any who wishes to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the last date of submission and opening of Expression of Interest (EOI) as mentioned above, the EOIs will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.

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The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs or cancel the invitation for EOI without assigning any reason thereof.

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