

Government of Jharkhand

**Drinking Water & Sanitation Department Programme Management Unit,
Doranda Bazar, Pani Tanki, Ranchi - 834002**

Expression of Interest

(Request for proposal)

HIRING SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM FOR STATUTORY AUDIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2011-12

Government of India (GOI) with partnership of the State of Jharkhand is implementing the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), Jalmani and Total Sanitation Campaign with the objective of providing water supply and sanitation in the rural areas. SSPMU of State Water & Sanitation Mission (SWSM), Jharkhand is a registered society under the aegis of the Drinking Water & Sanitation Department (DWSD), Jharkhand through which these programmes are implemented.

SSPMU/SWSM, invites 'Request for Proposals (RFP)' from firms of Chartered Accountants empanelled with Comptroller & Auditor General of India and which meet all the conditions in the eligibility criteria given below for carrying out the statutory audit of the SSPMU/SWSM Accounts for all programmes and Divisional level Accounts of NRDWP, Jalmani, TSC etc. for the financial year 2011-12 as per the Terms of Reference provided in the RFP.

Eligibility Criteria: The firm must (a) be empanelled with C&AG and ICAI, (b) have at least 3 full time partners who are fellow members of the ICAI for a period not less than 10 years (as per certificate of ICAI as on 01.01.2012), (c) have an average turnover of Rs. 50.00 lakh p.a. in the last 3 years; (d) have carried out at least 5 statutory Audits of corporate entities under PSU/ Government. (e) have at least 4 audit assignments in the social sector (excluding audit of Charitable Institutions & NGOs & Externally Aided projects).

We invite separate offers for Technical bid and Financial bid for Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H as indicated in the "Terms & Condition". Any party may participate in any group, combination of groups of their choice or for all groups. Guideline for submission of proposal may be referred to Section IV of Terms & Conditions.

Detailed RFP: Detailed Request for proposal (RFP) comprising Background, Terms of Reference (TOR) for submitting the proposal can be downloaded from website of Jharkhand Government. Details of NRDWP and TSC can be seen at GOI website <http://ddws.nic.in> and from the Govt. of India's website <http://ddws.gov.in> (Title – Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission). In case of equality in the eligibility criteria in all respect, decision will be taken based on the firm having Headquarter in Jharkhand.

The Department will have the right to accept or reject any 'Expression of Interest' without assigning any reason thereof and the decision of the Govt. will be final and binding to all.

Important Dates

- i. Last date of submission of proposal – 17 January, 2012 upto 3.00 PM.
- ii. Date of opening of technical bid – 17 January, 2012 – 3.30 PM.
- iii. Date of opening of financial bid of qualified firm as per eligibility criteria. Qualified technical bidders will be informed accordingly on their mail ID/ Speed post.

Rates are to be quoted separately for each group.

EOI shall be dropped in the office Tender Box. Bidders or their authorized representative shall be present at the time of opening of EOI as per Sl. No. (ii) above.

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