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**Department of Disaster Management**

**Kerala State Disaster Management Authority**

**NCRMP – Kerala, SPIU**

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**Advt. No.** NCRMP/SPIU/72/2018  **Date: 16-07-2018**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**(Consulting Services-Firms Selection)**

Country: India

Name of Project: National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP Phase-II)

Assignment Title: Appointment of firm for Third Party Quality Audit for

NCRMP II in the State of Kerala

Reference No. NCRMP/SPIU/72/2018

The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP Phase –II) and intends to appoint a consulting firm for Third Party Quality Audit (TPQA)

The consulting services (“the Services”) shall broadly include assisting the SPIU and executing line Departments in maintaining the quality standards of the civil and electrical works by independent assessment/audit of quality of works at various stages of construction of multipurpose cyclone shelters, report on the compliance with the requirements of Environmental and Social safeguards in the form of Environmental Management Plans, Resettlement Action Plans, Environment Laws, Labour Laws etc. The assignment is expected to take about 30 months.

The SPIU-Kerala NCRMP Phase-II now invites eligible Consulting firms (“Consultant”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Annual turnover of the firm;
2. Similar experience as Third Party Quality Audit Consultant for Buildings.
3. The firm should demonstrate that they have enough capacity (including personnel) in handling above assignments; and
4. Experience in handling externally aided projects such as the World Bank/ADB and or other multilateral financing agencies will be an advantage.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must include:

* Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc. ) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task
* Organization profile
* Annual Audited Financial statement for the last 3 years;
* Short note on the similar projects implemented by the firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria along with the contact details of past clients;
* The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria.

The draft Terms of Reference will be available on the website www.sdma.kerala.gov.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 and Grants) by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 updated July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The submission should clearly state the nature of Association (JV or sub-consultant).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines of World Bank.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM on or before 20/07/2018.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in the written form to the address below on or   
before 01/08/2018 by 15:00 hours.

**Sd/-**

**State Project Manager**

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