

**STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (SPMU)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**(“Individual Rural Sanitation Consultant” for State Project Management Unit (SPMU), Lucknow, UP under Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in UP”.)**

**Country: India**

**Name of the Project: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project-LIS**

Credit No.: 5345-IN

**Assignment Title: “Expression of Interest for the Hiring of an “Individual Rural Sanitation Consultant” for State Project Management Unit (SPMU), Lucknow, UP under Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in UP”.**

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) and the World Bank have jointly developed the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, “Neer Nirmal Pariyojana” for Low Income States (RWSSP-LIS) with an objective to ‘improve piped water supply and sanitation services for selected rural communities through decentralized delivery systems’. The State Water and Sanitation Mission, Department of Rural Development, Government of U.P. is implementing the above program, through a State Project Management Unit (SPMU) based in Lucknow for the selected 14 districts of Uttar Pradesh namely Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Kushinagar, Sonbhadra, Ballia, Ghazipur, Bahraich, Gonda, Basti, Fatehpur, Varanasi, Santkabeer Nagar and Siddharth Nagar. The Project adopts an integrated approach to water supply, household and institutional sanitation and community-wide environmental sanitation that will be implemented in convergence with NRDWP and SBM(G).

The purpose of the Consultancy is to provide technical support to the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) to expedite the sanitation activities under the LIS project, namely attaining ODF status and implementing SLWM in project GPs.

The State Project Management Unit (SPMU) now invites eligible “Individual Consultants” 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 detailed eligibility criteria and Terms of Reference (ToR) etc. can be seen at website: [www.swsmp.org](http://www.swsmp.org) and [www.uprwssp.org](http://www.uprwssp.org).

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 & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the method set out in the Consultant Guidelines for selection of Individual Consultants.

Further information can be obtained at the address given below during office hours [10.00 to 17.00 hours] on any working day.

“Expressions of interest” must be sent/delivered by e-mail/in person/ by speed or registered post latest up to 07.06.2017 by 05:00 PM to the address given bellow : **-Executive Director, State Project Management Unit (SPMU), 13/1, Moti Chamber, Ist Floor, YMCA Compound, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226001, Uttar Pradesh, Tele. No. : 0522 – 3016741**

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The Executive Director reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

Executive Director