

Consultant required by India Water Partnership (GWP-India) for Water and Climate Change Resilience Program (WACREP)

The India Water Partnership (GWP-India) seeks a qualified person to work in the capacity of Consultant for GWP-South Asia **Water and Climate Change Resilience Program (WACREP) Phase I for India.**

1. Background

Established in 2001, India Water Partnership (IWP) is a non-profit organization located at WAPCOS Ltd., Sector-18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon (Haryana) and accredited to the Global Water Partnership (GWP) headquartered at Stockholm, Sweden. IWP is working through its partners for implementing Phase-I of WACREP project which has been launched in the region w.e.f. October, 2013 and it will run upto March, 2015.

The programme aims to a) integrate water security and climate resilience in development planning, b) develop partnerships and capacities to build resilience to climate change through better water management, and c) develop no regret financing and investment strategies for water and climate change adaptation.

On successful completion of Phase-I, the GWP may extend the program beyond March, 2015 for Phase-II.

2. WACREP Program implementation in India

IWP is implementing this program with the help of its network partners (implementing agencies). Brief details of activities to be undertaken under this program are given below in the table:

S.No.	Brief details of activities to be undertaken
1.	Augmenting water security and food security of small farmers in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh, Kolar District of Karnataka and Ramnathapuram District of Tamil Nadu by constructing water harvesting tanks.
2.	Impact study, vulnerability analysis and identification of adaptation options in Sinhari watershed of Udaipur district Rajasthan.
3.	(i) Study on traditional coping mechanism adopted by rural communities and their relevance for adaptation to climate change in North East India (Meghalaya and Mizoram). (ii) Compilation of a set of No/Low regret investment options and opportunities for rain water harvesting in Maharashtra.

4.	(i) Vulnerability assessment for Water and food security, compilation of comprehensive package of adaptation practices, analyse lessons for integrated watershed development programs, sensitization and capacity building in Datia district of Madhya Pradesh.
	(ii) Training of 500 farmers in modern rain harvesting and efficient irrigation technologies in Bundelkhand region.
5.	Creating a negotiating platform for advocating and bringing about changes in Reservoir Operation Schedule of major dams in Wainganga sub-basin namely Sanjay Sarovar and Gosikhurd dams and documenting farm level/pond level practices which have demonstrated resilience to climate change.
6.	Organizing a consultative workshop at New Delhi on Trans-boundary Water Issues between three Countries (India, Nepal and Bangladesh) with few to foster cooperation in tackling trans-boundary water issues.

3. Job Description

The tasks to be performed by the Consultant are the following:

- (i) Ensure proper implementation of the activities/sub-activities as proposed by the implementing agencies in their proposals, as per the time frame proposed by the implementing agencies and approved by IWP.
- (ii) Ensure that the activities are being carried out as per the Logical Framework provided by the Regional Office, GWP-South Asia
- (iii) Conduct monitoring and evaluation of the Program, including maintaining up-to-date records and collecting and analysing data on Program impact.
- (iv) Consolidate the progress report/quarterly report/half yearly report/annual report on the basis of reports received from the implementing agencies from time to time.
- (v) Follow-up with the implementing agencies for timely completion of the activities as envisaged by the Regional Office.
- (vi) Provide technical advice to IWP Secretariat from time to time.
- (vii) Coordinate knowledge management of outcomes related to the WACREP through documentation of good practices and lessons learned (based on the reports submitted by the implementing agencies.
- (viii) Prepare technical reply to the implementing agencies and queries raised by WACREP Programme Manager based at Regional Office of GWP South Asia
- (ix) Help IWP Secretariat to organize the workshop in association with SAARC Disaster Management Centre (activity 6 described in Para 2 Table).

- (x) Help IWP Secretariat to prepare quarterly expenditure report on the WACREP project.
- (xi) Prepare proposal for financing through different agencies.
- (xii) Any other task that may be assigned by the IWP Secretariat from time to time.

4. Desired profile

The applicant should have the following qualifications and demonstrated experience:

- (i) Master's degree and above in one of the following fields: environmental science, water management, economics, climate change adaptation
- (ii) A minimum of 10 years post-qualification experience, including 5 years in the management/coordination of internationally funded water/natural resource/environmental management projects;
- (iii) Demonstrated experience in project development, monitoring & evaluation and proven ability to operate in a multi-cultural environment and interact positively with a wide range of stakeholders is highly desirable.

5. Terms of appointment

This is purely a contractual position, co-terminous with the project period i.e from November 2013 to March 2015. Place of work will be IWP Secretariat located at Sector-18, 76 C, WAPCOS Ltd, Gurgaon. The consultant would report to Executive Secretary, IWP.

Closing date for Application: 20th October 2013

How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply to IWP Secretariat along with his/her CV and a one page write up on suitability for the position through e-mail addressed to:

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Please include in your application the current and expected remuneration.