REBUILD KERALA INITIATIVE

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Recruitment of Program Management Consultants (PMC)

NAME OF PROJECT: Resilient Kerala Development Program

Reference No. RKI-3/LSGD-DSC/01

The Government of Kerala (GoK), has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kerala State Transport Project-II (KSTP-2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include appointment of a Design, Construction and Supervision Consultants (DSC) to assist the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Local Self Government Department (LSGD), GoK, for preparation of detail project reports (DPRs), design, procurement, management, construction supervision monitoring & evaluations of road works in various Panchayats in Kerala, to achieve the objective of "Nava Keralam" vision. The scope of the assignment shall include but not limited to the aforesaid activities, for a period of two years. An indicative Terms of Reference (ToR) for this assignment is available at www.rebuild.kerala.gov.in and www.kerala.gov.in.

The Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI), Government of Kerala (GoK) now invites eligible consulting firms ("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 shortlisting criteria are:

- i. At least 10 years' experience in managing similar and or largescale projects in rural and urban road sectors;
- ii. Experience in working in Kerala will be an advantage;
- iii. The firm should have successfully completed at least three such consultancy assignments design, Construction & Supervision of PMGSY standards roads in India, with at least each contract not less than Rs. 5 crore in the past 5 years;
- iv. Successful completion of consultancy assignments for projects/programs financed by multilateral funding agencies will be preferred;
- v. Experience in procurement and financial management and implementation of environment and social safeguards in accordance to guidelines multi-lateral financing institutions is a must;
- vi. Extensive experience in development of IT applications for project management required;
- vii. Experience in application of latest hybrid GIS spatial & GPR survey applications with Asset inventory management systems for piloting implementation in all LSGD roads, data collection, processing, monitoring and evaluation is a must;

i. Availability of appropriate skills among core agency staff – required.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, *Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016*, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

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

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between. 1000 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post) by April 30, 2019 up to 3.00 pm.

"Chief Executive Officer (RKI), Government of Kerala, 1st Floor, North Block, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala—695001"

RKI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in full/part without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-Dr. Venu V. I.A.S Chief Executive Officer, RKI Government of Kerala.