



Department of Irrigation and Public Health  
(JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG)  
Himachal Pradesh, India

No. DPDHPSHIVACS11-

Date 17Feb 2021

**Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services of  
Water Expert for drafting WUA Act  
Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation, and Value Addition and  
Readiness Project -Project Readiness Facility (HP SHIVA PRF) Project.**

**Package No. : CS11(53189-001-IND)**  
**Package Name : Water Expert for drafting WUA Act**

The Government of Himachal Pradesh (GOHP) is implementing a Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation, and Value Addition Readiness (HPSHIVA-R) Project with a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). This loan is financed by ADB's Project Readiness Facility (PRF) which aims to pilot activities, build capacities and prepare/design an ensuing loan project. Part of the financing will be used for payments under the contract named above.

1. The Department of Irrigation and Public Health (Jal Shakti Vibhag), Himachal Pradesh (the "Employer") invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing **Water Expert for drafting WUA Act** from the eligible and registered consultants with experience in handling similar work with Government and/or Externally Funding Agencies.
2. The consultant shall be selected and engaged in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (Consulting Guidelines) or the ADB Procurement Policy 2017 ("Policy") and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 ("Procurement Regulations").
3. Please note that only on-line submission of EOI in **ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS)** <https://cms.adb.org> is allowed. All off-line and manual submissions of EOI is not permissible and will not be considered.
4. Interested candidates are invited to submit EOI in ADB CMS on or before 04 March 2021 through below link: [https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/adb/xxcrs/isp/ADB\\_CsmEwd.jsp?sel=167441](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/isp/ADB_CsmEwd.jsp?sel=167441)
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6. The details of consultancy assignment are-

Start Date of Publication	Deadline for Submitting EOI
18 FEB 2021	04 March 2021
Duration of Assignment (In Calendar Day)	Tentative commencement date
35	18 April 2021
Anticipated completion date	Types of consultants
June 2021	Individual
Selection method	Estimated Budget (INR)
ICS	1,532,633/-

7. For your online submission, your EOI should demonstrate technical competence and geographical experience based on project references entered under the CMS profile. We encourage you to update project information under your CMS prior to filing EOI.
8. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the commencement and completion dates and other implementation arrangements for this assignment are to be considered as indicative only. The final dates and implementation arrangements will be agreed with the first-ranked candidate at contract negotiations taking into consideration the prevailing situation with COVID-19 at that time.

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