

Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

India

Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project (P162086)

Loan No.: Applied for

Assignment Title: Transformation Initiatives for strengthening Financial Management under Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project in Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL)

JBVNL, through Govt. of Jharkhand, has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services towards, strengthening of the financial management in JBVNL.

The Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) of the consulting services (“the Services”) is attached as Annexure. This is only to provide an idea about the scope of the assignment to potential Consultants to help them prepare their Expressions of Interest (EoIs). A more detailed TOR will be included in the Request for Proposal (RfP), which will be issued to the short-list Consultants.

Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited 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 and share relevant details of similar work/ assignments undertaken. Eligibility criteria are available in Annexure – I.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for Borrowers [July 2016] (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [10:00 to 18:00 hours].

Expressions of interest must be delivered through email on fcjbvnl@gmail.com

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Annexure – I: Eligibility Criteria

S. No.	Basic requirement	Specific Requirement	Documents Required
1.	Entity	(i) Consulting firm should be duly incorporated/registered (ii) be in existence for a minimum period of 15 years	Copy of the Incorporation / registration document
2.	Turnover	Minimum average annual turnover as evidenced from the last three years audited balance sheet shall not be less than Rs.25 crores.	Certified copy of the audited financial statements
3.	Overall experience	(i) At least 10 years' experience in providing advisory services in the area of financial management and including design, development and implementation of financial management system and manuals, computerized FMIS, conducting trainings on financial management, accounting support etc. (ii) At least 5 years' experience of working in the public sector power distribution undertaking providing advisory services on financial management and/or audits.	Self-certification of details of experience supported by work orders / letters of appointment
4.	Technical capability	Should have successfully developed in the last five years at least one financial framework or manual of a corporate entity complying with the prescriptions of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified by the Government of India, preferably in power sector or for a public sector undertaking.	Work orders and work completion certificate from the client