

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, STATE LEVEL  
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23C, GOKHLE MARG, LUCKNOW**

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**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed NGOs/Agencies  
for Empanelment for working as a Project Implementing Agency (PIA)  
under Integrated Watershed Management Projects (IWMP) in Uttar Pradesh**

The State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA), Department of Land Development and Water Resources is entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the Integrated Watershed Management Projects (IWMP) in the State. The above Projects are implemented under the Guidelines of the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The Common Guidelines-2008 (Revised-2011) of the Government of India envisages NGOs/Agencies to work as PIA in the IWMP program.

The SLNA is interested in empanelling the reputed and qualified NGOs / Agencies with knowledge and experience in the field of Watershed Management / Livelihood Projects / Natural Resource Management / Agricultural Production Systems. The SLNA invites applications from reputed organizations/Agencies for working as PIA under IWMP projects in Uttar Pradesh. The Terms of Reference (TOR) document is posted on site of the Department. The Department's website is: <http://upldwr.up.nic.in>.

**Technical Qualifications:-**

The Non Government Organizations (NGO's)/Agencies would need to satisfy the following criteria to be selected as PIA:-

- 1 Should be a registered legal entity of at least 05 years standing as on the date of issuance of advertisement.
- 2 Should have had at least 03 years of field experience in the area of community based Natural Resource Management, Agriculture Production System and Livelihood Development.
- 3 Should not have been blacklisted by CAPART or any other Department of Government of India or State Government.
- 4 Should be equipped with a dedicated, multidisciplinary team with gender balance.
- 5 Should furnish 03 years balance sheet, audited statement of account and income returns. All accounts of the organization should be up to date.
- 6 Should furnish the profile of its Board of Directors.
- 7 Should have successfully implemented projects independently.
- 8 Should be prepared to constitute dedicated Watershed Development Teams.
- 9 Experience of working in above Fields and experience of working with government programs would be preferred.

**Allocation of project will be subjected to the following conditions:-**

- I. At any point of time, one NGO / Agency cannot be assigned more than 10,000 ha area in a district.
- II. At any point of time, one NGO / Agency cannot be assigned more than 30,000 ha area in a state.
- III. In any case, not more than 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the total Projects at a time in a State to be implemented by NGO's / Agencies.

In addition, the applicant NGO / Agency must be conversant with the thematic issues interfacing with the IWMP: provisions of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) in the state, wide range of social, regional and livelihood contexts and nuances of functioning of the social and rural development programs being implemented by line departments. The applications consisting technical proposal, details outlined in TOR including past work experiences should be submitted at following address: **Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Integrated Watershed Management Programme, Department of Land Development and Water Resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 23-C, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow** before 5 pm of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

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