

General Procurement Notice

INDIA

HP Forests for Prosperity Project (P163271)

Loan/Credit No. (To be finalized)

The Govt of Himachal Pradesh (GoHP), India has requested financing from the World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) for the “Himachal Pradesh Forests for Prosperity Project” (HP FPP), to be implemented by the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department (HPFD). The objective of the Project is to improve management and community use of forests and alpine pasture at selected sites in Himachal Pradesh.. The duration of the project is 5 years. The Project Management Unit (PMU) at Una, Himachal Pradesh will be responsible for overall coordination and implementation of the Project.

The HP FPP will have following components:

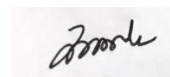
1. Improving forest sector service provision,
2. Incentivizing communities to better manage forests,
3. Project management and institutional coordination.

Some of the key activities to be undertaken under the project will include, but not limited to the following:

1. Consultancy for Environment Assessment (EA) & Environmental Management Framework (EMF) & Social Management Framework (SMF), etc.
2. Development of nurseries and improvement of seed orchards using state-of-the art technologies,
3. Establishment of new plantations and enrichment planting,
4. Infrastructure for forest fire detection and equipment for forest fire suppression,
5. Improvement of pastures management,
6. Strengthen forest management information systems (FMIS),
7. Improvement of planning and training activities,
8. Enhancement of CAT plans effectiveness,
9. Operationalization of PES policy & incentivizing communities to better manage forests,
10. Project management and institutional coordination.

Procurement of the contracts financed by the WB will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the **World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers : Procurement in Investment Project Financing (Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services) July, 2016** and is open to all the eligible bidders as defined in the regulations.

Prequalification/initial selection of suppliers/contractors/consultants may be required for major contracts under the goods, works & non consulting services. Specific procurement notices for contracts to bid tender as per the world bank’s international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available in UN development business, e-procurement site of GoHP, official website & national/local newspapers, etc. Interested bidders for the above mentioned project may contact the borrower at address below:



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