

**National Water Development Agency**  
**(Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation)**

**Expression of Interest for engagement of Consultants**

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation vide OM dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 had constituted a Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers (SCILR) are constituted by The Ministry of WR, RD & GR vide OM dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 constituted four Sub-Committees and vide OM dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 constituted the Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers. The secretarial assistance to the SCILR, various Sub-Committees and the Task Force for ILR is to be provided by National Water Development Agency (NWDA).

For providing the secretarial assistance to the above Committee/Sub-Committees/Task Force, NWDA is proposed to engage the experts in the field of Water Resources Development and Management as Full Time Consultants.

1. Terms and Conditions, eligibility criteria etc. for engaging the consultants shall be as under:

**1.1 Eligibility Criteria**

**(i) Senior Consultant**

Professionals having qualification of degree in Civil Engineering with relevant experience of minimum 10 years in the field of water resources development and management aspects. Candidates with Master Degree in water resources/retired Govt. servant in the Level of Chief Engineer with Grade Pay of Rs.10,000/- and above (at the time of retirement) with 10 years or more experience in the relevant field shall be preferred.

**(ii) Middle Level Consultant**

Professionals having qualification of degree in Civil Engineering with relevant experience of minimum 8 years in the field of water resources development and management aspects. Candidates with Master Degree in water resources/retired Govt. servant in the Level of Director/Superintending Engineer with Grade Pay of Rs.7,600/- and above (at the time of retirement) with minimum 8 years experience in the relevant field shall be preferred.

**(iii) Junior Level Consultant**

Professionals having qualification of degree in Civil Engineering with relevant experience of minimum 5 years in the field of water resources development and management aspects. Candidates with Master Degree in water resources/retired Govt. servant in the Level of Dy. Director/Executive Engineer with Grade Pay of

Rs.6,600/- and above (at the time of retirement) with minimum 5 years experience in the relevant field shall be preferred.

## **1.2 Terms of Reference**

### **I. For providing assistance to the Sub-Committee for comprehensive evaluation of various studies/reports available on the issue of ILR :**

The consultant is required to assist NWDA/Sub-Committee in carrying out following:

- (i) (a) To evaluate various reports/studies carried out by NWDA
- (b) To study the Pre-feasibility reports/Feasibility reports/Detailed Project Reports of various link proposals of NWDA
- (c) To suggest alternatives/modifications in the link proposals to make them more acceptable.
- (d) To provide input to the Task Force and Special Committee for ILR for discussions with the various State Govts. for implementation of ILR Programme.
- (ii) (a) To review the reports of the earlier Task Force on ILR (2002)
- (b) To study Action Plan-I and Action Plan-II of the Task Force on ILR set up in the year 2002 and suggest the action points for implementation of ILR Programme.
- (iii) (a) To review the affidavits/counter affidavits filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court during the pendency of the Writ Petition on Networking of Rivers
- (b) To study the affidavits/counter affidavits filed by the Ministry of WR, RD & GR and various States and summarize the salient points to facilitate the authorities in Govt. of India for discussions with various State Govts. for preparation of action plan for implementation of ILR Programme

### **II. Sub-Committee for system studies for identification of most appropriate alternate plan :**

The consultant is required to assist NWDA/Sub-Committee in carrying out following:

- (i) To carry out comprehensive system studies including simulation analysis of various link proposals
  - (a) System studies to suggest/work out the most acceptable alternative options for optimizing the benefits duly considering the social, environmental and economic aspects etc.

- (b) Critical review of different options and identification of alternative action plan.
- (ii) Evaluation of the views/suggestions of various stakeholders on the issue of ILR.

### III. Task Force on ILR :

The consultant is required to assist NWDA/Task Force in carrying out following:

- (i) To consider the alternative plans and to suggest minor modifications/alteration (if required), in the link proposals of NPP to make them more acceptable.
- (ii) To study the link proposals of NPP prepared by NWDA and prepare the input for discussions/negotiations with the concerned State Govts. by the Task Force/Sub-Committee for consensus building through negotiations and arriving at agreements between concerned States.
- (iii) To work out the funding mechanism for implementation of ILR Programme

#### 2. Duration of engagement:

The engagement of the consultants shall be for a period of one year.

#### 3. Final output/deliverables

The output expected from the consultants shall be as indicated under Terms of Reference (Para No. 1.2). Each consultant after completing the task assigned to them shall submit the output to the Sub-Committee concerned/Task Force so as to enable the Sub-Committee/Task Force to complete their assigned work in a time bound manner.

#### 4. Remuneration for the consultants:

The amount of remuneration and other facilities to the consultants are given below:

S.No.	Particulars	Fees	Allowances
1.	Senior Consultant	Rs.70,000/- + local conveyance @ Rs.8,000/- P.M.	TA/DA for tours within the country for attending office work – reimbursement of Air fare (Economy Class) and Daily Allowance of (i) reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation upto Rs.3000/- per day (ii) Reimbursement of non-AC Taxi

			charges upto 50 Km. per diem for travel within the city and (iii) Reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs.300/- per day
2.	Middle Level Consultant	Rs.50,000/- + local conveyance @ Rs.4,500/- P.M.	TA/DA for tours within the country for attending office work – reimbursement of Air fare (Economy Class) and Daily Allowance of (i) reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation upto Rs.1500/- per day (ii) Reimbursement of travel charges of upto Rs.150 per diem for travel within the city and (iii) Reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs.300/- per day
3.	Junior Level Consultant	Rs.35,000/- + local conveyance @ Rs.2,500/- P.M.	TA/DA for tours within the country – reimbursement of Second AC train fare and Daily Allowance of (i) reimbursement of Hotel Accommodation upto Rs.500/- per day (ii) Reimbursement of travel charges of upto Rs.100 per diem for travel within the city and (iii) Reimbursement of food bill not exceeding Rs.150/- per day

5. **Drawal of Pension:** Retired Govt. officers appointed as a consultant in any of the categories shall continue to draw Pension and the dearness relief on the Pension during the period of their engagement as consultant. The engagement of the consultant shall not be considered as a case of re-employment.

6. **Allowances:** The consultant shall not be entitled to draw any allowance such as DA, residential telephone, transport facility, residential accommodation, personal staff, medical reimbursement facility etc. However, they will be entitled for the local conveyance as per the rates prescribed in Para No. 4 above.

7. **Leave:** The consultant shall be eligible for 8 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis. The consultant shall not be paid any remuneration for their absence beyond 8 days in a calendar year (calculated on pro-rata basis). The non availed leave in a calendar year can not be carried forward to next calendar year. NWDA would be free to terminate the services in case of a consultant remains absent for a period more than 15 days beyond entitled leave in a calendar year.

8. **TA/DA:** No TA/DA shall be admissible to the consultant for joining the assignment or on its completion. The consultant will not be allowed foreign travel at

Govt. expenses. However, the consultant shall be allowed TA/DA for their travel within the country in connection with official work.

9. **Maintenance of Secrecy/Confidentiality:** All the consultants engaged will be required to furnish Oath of Secrecy in a prescribed format at the time of joining their assignment. The consultant shall not, except with the previous permission of NWDA in the discharge of their duties, publish a book, or a compilation of articles or participate in a radio broadcast or contribute an article or write a letter to any newspaper or periodical, either in their own name or anonymously or pseudonymously in the name of any other person, if such book, article, broadcast, uses any information that he may gather as part of this assignment.

During the period of assignment with NWDA, the consultants would be subjected to the provisions of the Indian Official Secret Act, 1923 and will not divulge any information gathered by them during the period of this assignment to anyone who is not authorized to know/have the same. The consultants engaged by NWDA shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any manner which is adverse to the interest of NWDA.

10. **Logistic Support:** The consultants so appointed would be provided working space, Computer and other related facilities as deemed fit for carrying out the task assigned to them.

11. **Application and Selection:**

Interested candidates, who are citizens of India and fulfilling the eligibility criteria indicated above, may apply in prescribed format for one or all the categories of the consultants.

- (i) Interested candidates shall submit their application in a hard copy so as to reach this office latest by 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper.
- (ii) The selection shall be made by NWDA on the basis of the recommendations of the Consultant Evaluation Committee and with the approval of the competent authority.
- (iii) The candidates shall be required to produce the original certificates in support of fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

**Application format for appointment of Consultant in National Water Development Agency (Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation), Govt. of India**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	
1.	Name :	
2.	Father's Name :	
3.	Date of Birth :	
4.	Domicile :	
5.	Nationality :	
6.	Mailing address (with Tel./Mob. No. and E-mail address)	
7.	Permanent address	

**8. Educational Qualification:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>University/ Institute</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Division/ Class</b>

**9. Work Experience: (Additional Sheets may be used, if required)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Organisation/ Institute</b>	<b>Period</b>		<b>Nature of work</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		

**10. Proficiency in MS Office, Excel, Power Point etc.:**

**11. Whether SC/ST/OBC:**

**12. Reference:**

(i)

(ii)

Place:

Date:

Signature of Candidate