

**Society of Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM)
Ministry of Environment and Forests
Government of India**

Invitation for Expression of Interest

Consultancy Services for Conservation of Vembanad lake system & its environment.

1. The Government of India has received a credit (4765-0 IN) from the International Development Association towards the cost of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (Integrated Coastal Zone Management) Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for which this invitation of Expression of Interest is issued.

2. The objective of this REOI is that under the CRT-2011 notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, amongst critically vulnerable Coastal areas, Vembanad Lake has also been included for a plan of action as the lake has been affected by unrestrictive anthropogenic activities and under severe stress from a series of human interventions.

3. Society of Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM) of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) invites Expression of Interest from consultants for compilations of all information including from stake holders to finalize a plan for effective Conservation of Vembanad Lake & its environment.

4. Interested Consultants who shall respond to this REOI may please provide the following:

a) Name, address, e-mail, telephone, ownership and organizational structure of the consulting individual/firm/agency/organization.

b) Expertise available for the proposed services, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, their qualification and number.

c) Audited and/or certified financial statement for the last three years.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

5. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 and Revised October 2006 and May 2010.

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 10:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs on working days.

7. Interested consultants may submit their expression of interest by July 29, 2011 upto 5 pm. at the following address:

National Project Director,
SICOM,
No. 9, First Floor,
Institutional Area, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi- 110003
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Please refer to our following website for details on the above:

1. www.moef.nic.in
2. www.sicommoef.in

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