

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



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Invitation For

EXPRESSION OF INTREST

Short listing of Environmental Agencies

For preparation of

“Eco-Village Development Plan”

Department of Rural Development and Water Conservation, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai has institutionalized an ambitious scheme for transforming villages into “Environmentally Sustainable Village –Eco-village” and has issued a Government Resolution dtd. 18.08.2010. The scheme intends to ensure implementation of planning tools to design and implement programs and projects to promote environmentally sustainable village development through people’s participation. The development of each village is to be planned giving due considerations to demographic, social, cultural, educational status and economic, agricultural, industrial, tourism and ecological potentials of respective villages ensuring that the natural resources of the village are not adversely affected.

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) has developed the experience in planning eco-village and eco-cities and has been involved in providing partial funding to promote this concept. Accordingly, MPCB proposes to support preparation of “Environmentally Sustainable Village Development Plan” for priority villages to demonstrate the model implementation of scheme being implemented by Rural Development, GoM.

MPCB therefore invites eligible Firms/Institutes/NGOs who have established experience and expertise in the field of environmental and village level developmental planning, development of program and projects related to conservation and protection of resources, management of wastes, organic farming, harnessing of renewable energy (solar, wind, biomass), watershed development, capacity building, awareness raising, community involvement, training etc and implementation of projects.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out by the MPCB in consultation with RRD, GoM.

Interested agencies may obtain EoI document at the address stated above by submitting written application for issue of EoI document along with a non refundable scrutiny fee by a demand draft of INR 5000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) drawn in the name of ‘Maharashtra Pollution Control Board’ payable at Mumbai, during office hours from **26th Oct., to 1st Nov., 2010** or download the same from www.mpcb.gov.in

Expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered to the above address by **15th Nov., 2010 before 2.00pm**. The same will be opened in the presence of those tenderer representatives who choose to attend at 3.00pm at above address.

Sd/-

Member Secretary

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board