



Central Board of Irrigation and Power & Indian National Hydropower Association (INHA)



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Invites Tender
Dated: 05.08.2025

Sealed tender in QCBS, are invited for Conducting Hydropower Impact Assessment Study of selected projects. Detailed Tender Document is available on www.cbip.org

Last Date for Submission: 28th August 2025

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR CONDUCTING HYDROPOWER IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY
(To be awarded on QCBS Basis)
TENDER DOCUMENT

1. Invitation for Proposals

The Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) and Indian National Hydropower Association (INHA), invites proposals from qualified organizations to conduct a comprehensive study on the societal, environmental, and economic impacts of selected hydropower projects across India.

2. Project Overview

Hydropower is central to India's energy transition, yet public narratives often underplay its long-term benefits. This study aims to generate a balanced, evidence-based assessment of selected hydropower projects to inform policy, planning, and communication strategies.

3. Method of Selection

The selection of the agency shall be made on Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method, with 80% weightage to Technical Proposal and 20% to Financial Proposal, as per standard procurement procedures.

4. Scope of Work

The Agency shall undertake the following:

- Review of documentation and baseline data for selected projects.
- Field visits to 6 identified hydropower sites:
 - i. Teesta V (Sikkim)
 - ii. Subansiri (Arunachal Pradesh)
 - iii. Parbati – II, (Himachal Pradesh)
 - iv. Dhauliganga (Uttarakhand)
 - v. Omkareshwar (Madhya Pradesh)
 - vi. Sardar Sarovar (Gujarat)
- Consultations with project authorities, local communities, NGOs, and experts.
- Conduct social, environmental, and economic impact assessments.
- Comparative evaluation and synthesis.
- Preparation and presentation of reports and policy recommendations.
- After study support for presentation of methodology adopted activities carried out and findings, before policy makers, if required.

5. Deliverables

Deliverable	Timeline	Description
Inception Report	By Week 4	Outline of objectives, methodology, work plan, stakeholder consultations, and data collection approach.
Interim Field Findings Report	By Week 12 (Month 3)	Summary of preliminary field data, key observations, and emerging trends.
Draft Final Report	By Week 20 (Month 5)	Full analysis, findings, and recommendations based on completed data collection and analysis.
Final Report (Incorporating Feedback)	By Week 24 (End of Month 6)	Final version after incorporating feedback from stakeholders/reviewers.
Executive Summary / Policy Brief	Along with Final Report	Concise summary of key findings and actionable recommendations for decision-makers.
Presentation Materials & Datasets	Along with Final Report	PowerPoint presentations, cleaned and well-documented datasets used/produced during the study.

6. Duration

The assignment is expected to be completed in 6 months from the date of signing of contract.

7. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following:

- Minimum 10 years of experience in impact assessment, environmental and social studies.
- Proven record of undertaking World Bank or similar donor-supported studies.
- Expected team member involved to be indicated :

8. Evaluation Criteria (QCBS)

- Technical Proposal (80 Marks)

Criteria	Max. Marks
Organization experience & credentials	15
Approach & Methodology	25
Work Plan & Deliverables	10
Qualification & Experience of Key Experts	30
Relevant past assignments	10

- Financial Proposal (20 Marks)
 - Lowest financial bid will be given 20 marks.
 - Other bids will be rated proportionally.

9. Proposal Submission

Firms are requested to submit two separate sealed envelopes:

- **Envelope A:** Technical Proposal (covering Firm profile, experience, credentials and relevant past experience; detailed Approach & Methodology; Work Plan, Deliverables and timeline; Team composition and CVs. The applicant to make presentation before the team of officers in CBIP/INHA before opening of Envelope.
- **Envelope B:** A comprehensive financial Proposal detailing expenditures with clear allocations for manpower, data collection, analysis & report preparation and travel, etc.

Proposals must be submitted to:

The Secretary, CBIP
Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021
Email: cbip@cbip.org

10. Important Dates

Activity	Date
Issue of RFP	5.08.2025
Last Date for Submission of Queries	20.08.2025
Pre-Bid Meeting (Virtual/ Physical)	20.08.2025
Last Date for Submission of Proposal	28.08.2025
Presentation by agency & Opening of Technical Proposals	29.08.2025
Technical Evaluation and Shortlisting	01.09.2025
Opening of Financial Proposals	*16.09.2025

* Tentative

11. Payment Terms

Milestone	Payment (%)
On submission of Inception Report	10%
On completion of field visits & interim report	30%
On submission of draft final report	30%
On submission and approval of final report	30%

12. Instructions to Bidders

- All proposals must be in English and valid for 90 days.
- Financial proposal to be inclusive of all applicable taxes.
- CBIP/INHA reserves the right to cancel or modify the tender at any stage without assigning reason.
- Conflict of interest or misrepresentation will result in disqualification.
- The work may be awarded not necessarily to a single agency for all projects.

13. Contact Information

For clarifications please contact:

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Corrigendum 1

Dated: 06.08.2025

Subject: Addition of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Clause in Tender Document

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that the following clause is to be read as part of the tender document:

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

An amount of **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** shall be deposited as Earnest Money along with the bid. The EMD must be submitted in the form of a Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque in favour of **[M/s Central Board of Irrigation and Power]**, payable at **[New delhi]**, .

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.