

MLIPI NGO Support Service

About the Project:

The Department of Water Resources (DOWR), Government of Orissa (GoO) is implementing Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Investment Program (OIIAWMIP) with assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in the four northern river basins (Brahmani, Baitarani, Burhabalanga, and Subrenerekha river basins) and a part of Mahanadi Delta areas. The program would cover 6 major and 6 medium existing irrigation schemes with a designed net irrigated area (NIA) of about 185,000 ha, and about 1,400 existing minor lift irrigation schemes having designed NIA of about 30,000 ha. Other functional major and medium schemes in the OIIAWMIP area but requiring WUA strengthening and minor refinement would also be covered under the project besides minor creek irrigation schemes on a pilot basis.

The overall goal of the OIIAWMIP is to improve rural economic growth and reduce poverty through improved irrigation service delivery, enhanced agricultural practices, and strengthened water resources management to increase the productivity of irrigated agriculture in the State. OIIAWMIP would institutionalize effective mechanisms for achieving PIM-based agriculture growth through two components: i) Productive and sustainable irrigated agriculture management systems, and ii) Institutional strengthening and project management.

The Department of Water Resources, Government of Orissa has appointed Aarvee and Sutra Consulting Consortium (called the **MLIPI Consultant**) for providing assistance to Project Management Unit and OLIC for Minor Lift Irrigation Planning and Implementation (MLIPI). The MLIPI Consultant would form part of the Lift Irrigation Cell (LIC) that has been constituted in the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the DOWR. The MLIPI Consultant would provide necessary technical assistance for implementing LIP development component of OIIAWMIP for the first tranche schemes.

About MLIPI Consultants

Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Private Limited (www.aarvee.com) is a 19 years old organisation offering consultancy services in planning and designing and construction supervision of Highway / Bridge Projects, Environmental, Water Supply and Sanitation Projects, Irrigation Projects, Hydraulic Engineering & Dams, Industrial townships and Infrastructure Projects, Multi-Storied Complexes, Sports Complexes, Hospitals, Industrial Structures and Communication Towers.

Sutra Consulting (www.sutraconsulting.com) has significant experience in working directly with the Government and on various bilateral/multilateral projects where the Government has been the client. Sutra has worked extensively with Government of Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Government of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh in DFID, World Bank, EC and OXFAM supported projects, where they have proven expertise in delivering services and is recognized as a professional organization delivering quality and innovative outputs appropriate to the regional context and unique issues of the States. Sutra has worked extensively in PIM under DFID assisted Orissa Lift Irrigation

Rehabilitation Projects involving formation and capacity building of Water Users Associations (WUAs).

About the NGO Assignment

As part of the MLIPI Consulting NGO services are required to help implementation at the field level. These NGO(s) will be subcontracted by the MLIPI Consultant and they will work for the assignment period of two years under the supervision of MLIPI experts in the consulting team. The NGOs will provide staffs on a full-time basis to the MLIPI Consultants to work in the project districts. A total of 6 Agricultural/ Water Management Specialists and 8 Community Organiser/ PIM Specialist (CO/PMIS) are required in 3 districts for a period of two years.

Eligibility

The organization should be in existence for last three years and worked in the project district / districts. The NGO is expected to have worked in similar areas of promotion of Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) and agriculture intensification. The NGO should propose staff members from the local area who would be familiar with geographical area and language. NGOs having experience in working with the MLIP user groups/ PPs will be preferred.

Description of Positions for which NGOs will propose CVs

1. Community Organiser / PIM Specialist

Tasks

- Educate farmers and Pani Panchayats in individual and group behavior, attitudes, need for changing attitudes, identify conflicts and develop proper conflict management practices
- Educate Pani Panchayat representatives on their rights and responsibilities, participatory decision-making and leadership qualities
- Educate farmers and Pani Panchayats in participatory monitoring and self assessment
- Will work with 20PPs covering approx 400 ha command area

Minimum Qualification

Graduation in any subject with minimum experience of 5 years in community mobilization

2. Agricultural / Water Management Specialist

Tasks

- Educate farmers and Pani Panchayats on the need for water courses and field channels and motivate them in donating land for the construction them
- Educate farmers and Pani Panchayats on collective action related to water management and distribution
- Educate farmers and Pani Panchayats on agriculture planning, crop diversification, improved agronomic practices and produce marketing

- Will work with 40PPs covering approx 800 ha command area

Minimum Qualification

Graduation in agriculture with minimum experience of 5 years in community mobilization

Proposed Cost by NGO: All inclusive

SL	Name of Position	Unit	Unit Cost
1	Community Organiser / PIM Specialist	8	
2	Agricultural / Water Management Specialist	6	

Documents to be Submitted by the NGO:

- Organization profile with similar experience
- Legal documents – registration certificate and audited statements for last three years
- 6 CVs for AWMS and 8 CVs for CO/PMIS position with supporting certificates and documents.