

**GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
E&M MINIMATA BANGO DIVISION MACHADOLI H.Q. KATGHORA
DISTT. KORBA (C.G.)**

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

First Call

eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> ('notice' section)

C.G. Water Resource Department portal (<http://www.cgwrd.in>) ('Announcements' section)

NIT No. 08 /SAC/2025-26 Dated: 14-01-2026

Expression of Interest are invited for the following works up to 05-02-2026 at 17.30 Hour

Bid will open on 06-02-2026 at 11.00 Hour

Name of work : Engagement of Farmer Relationship Agency (FRA) in Bagiya Cluster (PPIN) under Samridhi Scheme (Modernization of Command Area Development).

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 246.65 Lakhs (5000/Hactare)

The details of Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) can be viewed and downloaded directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) at 'Latest notice' section & C.G. Water Resource Department portal (<http://www.cgwrd.in>) at 'Announcements' section from Date 21-01-2026 at 17.31 Hours.(IST) onwards.



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Endt. No. 136/ SAC/2025-26

Katghora, Dated : 14-01-2026

1. The Secretary, C.G. Government, Water Resources Deptt., Mantralay Mahanadi Bhawan Naya Raipur (C.G.)
2. P.A. of Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department Raipur, Mantralay Mahanadi, Bhawan Naya, Raipur (C.G.).
3. Officer on Special Duty, Residence Office of Minister, Water Resources Department, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4. Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Sector-19 North Block, Shivnatha Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)
5. Director Publicity branch, Public Relation Directorate Raipur for information and publication of tender notice as per rule in newspaper.
6. All the Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department, Chhattisgarh.
7. All the Superintending Engineers of Water Resources Department, Chhattisgarh.
8. The Collector, Jashpur, Chhattisgarh.
9. All Sub Divisional Officers under this Division.
11. Notice Board.
for information and wide publicity.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

For

Name of work: -“Engagement of Farmer Relationship Agency (FRA) in Bagiya Cluster (PPIN) under Samridhi Scheme (Modernization of Command Area Development)”

Introduction:

The Government of India, through Samridhi Scheme – Pressure Piped Irrigation Systems (PPIN) under the Modernisation of Command Area Development (MCAD) programme seeks to enhance water-use efficiency, agricultural productivity, climate resilience, and the long-term sustainability of irrigation infrastructure. These initiatives mark a strategic shift towards technology-enabled, demand-responsive, and participatory irrigation management systems.

Bagiya cluster under this scheme is a PPIN (Pressurised pipe irrigation Network) project which will take water directly from Maini River near Bagiya Village, Block Kansabel district Jashpur and deliver water to each hectare of farmland using high-capacity pumps by underground pipelines. This creates 4933.23 Hectare of irrigation in Kharif as well as in rabi season in 13 village near bagiya.

General scope of services includes: -

Given the scale, complexity, and community-centric nature of PPIS–MCAD interventions, the engagement of a **Farmer Relationship Agency (FRA)** is envisaged as a critical operational support mechanism. The FRA will provide intensive field-level facilitation to strengthen Water User Societies (WUSs), support community mobilisation, and enable effective coordination among implementing agencies, in line with MoJS guidelines and PPIN operational standards. Modern irrigation infrastructure must be complemented by sustainable water management practices, climate-resilient production systems, and participatory governance mechanisms to achieve measurable improvements in water-use efficiency and agricultural water productivity. The FRA’s engagement is therefore central to facilitating convergence between irrigation infrastructure, agronomic practices, behavioural change, and institutional strengthening within command areas.

Some Major Activities of FRA Involve: -

- 1: Inception and Baseline Assessment
- 2: Community Mobilisation and Participatory Planning
- 3: Institutional Strengthening of WUS
- 4: Help WUS in Financial Sustainability, Asset Stewardship, and IMT (Irrigation Management Transfer)
- 5: Technical Facilitation and Climate-Smart Agriculture
- 6: Digital Enablement and Decision Support
- 7: Convergence, Market Linkages, and Livelihoods
- 8: Monitoring, Adaptive Management, and Exit with transfer of responsibilities
- 9: Alignment with the overall vision, mission and framework of MCAD

10: Assignment Activities

for which this request for expression of interest is being issued.

The Executive Engineer E&M Minimata Bango Division Machadoli H.Q. Katghora Dist. Korba (C.G.), Now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Time period:-

1. The Time period for completion of services is Construction Period (i.e. 30/09/2026) plus 5-year Operation and Maintenance Period including rainy season.
2. Incurred financial or physical burden for any delay or extension in Construction Period less than 3 month shall be bear by firm with no extra payment to him.
3. Incurred financial burden for any delay or extension in Construction Period more than 3 month will enable extra payment to firm subject to government approval or allow firm to exit from contract early without any penalty.

Payment Principles

- A corpus of Rs. 5000 per Hectare are payable to firm.
- Poor performance or delays may lead to withholding, partial release, penalty or restructuring of milestones
- Final payment subject to successful handover and IMT readiness
- The details related to Term of Payments and KPIs will be shared in RFP.

Minimum Team Composition requirement

As a minimum, the proposed Farmer Relationship Agency (FRA) shall deploy the following key personnel. The FRA may engage additional support staff and experts as required to fulfil the Scope of Work or any specific task.

Sl. No.	Role	Required Qualifications & Experience	Key Responsibilities
1	Natural Resource Management Expert (Post-01) -Team Leader	Qualifications: Post-Graduation in Water Resources / Irrigation / Soil & Water Engineering/Hydrology/Water Management, Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, or related disciplines from a recognised institute. Experience: Minimum 5 years of experience in any or more fields like	Overall leadership and coordination with MCAD, WRD, MoJS, FAO and line departments, Agricultural universities. Guide formation and strengthening of WUSs, governance systems, IMT planning, Irrigation as a Service(IaaS) O&M frameworks, and compliance with MCAD-PPIN norms. Ensure quality assurance, monitoring, and

		participatory irrigation management, pressure-piped irrigation systems, MCAD/CADWM programmes, institutional governance of WUSs/WUAs, climate-smart agriculture, water-efficient cropping systems, farmer training, and extension services.	reporting. It also support crop diversification and CSA planning, farmer awareness and training, digital advisory dissemination, and convergence between irrigation scheduling and agricultural practices. Promote water productivity and climate resilience at field level.
2	Social relationship Expert (Post-01)	<p>Qualifications: Post-Graduation in Social studies, Psychology, Sociology or related disciplines from a recognised institute.</p> <p>Experience: Minimum 3 years of experience in any or more fields like Social service, NRLM, DPM, Farmer relationship, community management.</p>	Support Community Mobilisation, Participatory Planning, Institutional Strengthening of WUS, Help WUS in Financial Sustainability, Asset Stewardship, and IMT (Irrigation Management Transfer), Digital Enablement and Decision Support, dispute settlement between farmers and between ISP, Government and communities, Convergence, Market Linkages, and Livelihoods.

Pre qualification Criteria of Listing for issue of RFP: -

- a) Minimum 10-year old.
- b) Minimum 10-year Experience in Water, NRM or Agriculture sector projects.
- c) Minimum 200 Lakh per year value of completed Water, NRM or Agriculture sector projects in last 5 years.
- d) Minimum 100 human resource capacity (Staff strength) of the firm.

The eligible interested firms should submit information about the following:-

The eligible interested firms should submit the following information about their firm with proper certificates or document that support Pre-qualification Criteria mentioned above –

- a) Year of Incorporation
- b) Total experience of the firm (in number of years)
- c) Experience in Water, NRM or Agriculture sector projects with short details.
- d) Value of completed Water, NRM or Agriculture sector projects in last five years with short details.
- e) Human resource capacity (Staff strength) of the firm.

Selection Process: -

The EOI would be evaluated, and long-list of qualified firms/organisation would be prepared. The Long-listed firms/organization will be supplied with Request for proposal

(RFP) including Terms of Reference (TOR) and will be given adequate opportunity to submit the proposal.

The Physical and Financial capability of the long-listed firms who have submitted the proposal shall be evaluated from the proposals and a short list of the qualified firms will be prepared. The price bid and financial proposals of the qualified shortlisted firms will be opened and evaluated for selection and award of contract.

Application: -

Interested firms must submit their proposal with non-refundable cost of application form of Rs 5000 in the form of D.D. in favour of “**Executive Engineer E&M Minimata Bango Division Machadoli H.Q. Katghora Dist. Korba (C.G.)**” through speed post/ Registered post in Address **O/o Executive Engineer E&M Minimata Bango Division Machadoli H.Q. Katghora Dist. Korba (C.G.) 495445.**

1. Last date for submission of EOI documents 05.02.2026 till 5:30 PM
2. Date of opening of EOI proposal document 06.02.2026 at 11:00 AM.

EOI submitted in person shall not be accepted.

Further information can be obtained from the office of **Executive Engineer E&M Minimata Bango Division Machadoli H.Q. Katghora Dist. Korba (C.G.)** during office hours (10:00 Am to 05:30 Pm).



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