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Section 1. Letter of Invitation

RFP No CBUD/ FIN/ 35/Uttar Pradesh
Uttar Pradesh

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Dear Mr./Ms.:

The Government of India (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the “Bank”) in the form of a credit (hereinafter called “credit”) toward the cost of Capacity Building for Urban Development Project. The Mission Director(AMRUT)/Director, Directorate of Urban Local bodies Government of Uttar Pradesh, on behalf of Ministry of Urban Development Government of India an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Ministry of Urban Development (Client) and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement. The financing agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the credit account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Client shall derive any rights from the financing agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the credit.

1. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): **“Credit Rating of Selected Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh”**[Package-1 (Meerut, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Agra and Aligarh) Package-2 (Kanpur, Jhansi, Allahabad, Raibareli and Varanasi) Package-3 (Moradabad, Rampur,

Bareilly, Lucknow and Gorakhpur)]. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).

2. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted Consultants:

S.No.	Firm	Country of Incorporation
1	CRISIL Limited	India
2	India Ratings and Research Pvt. Ltd.	India
3	ICRA Limited	India
4	Credit Analysis & Research Ltd. (CARE)	India
5	Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited	India
6	SME Rating Agency of India Ltd. (SMERA)	India
7	Infomerics Valuation and Rating Pvt. Ltd.	India

3. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.
4. A firm will be selected under Least Cost Selection method (Lump Sum) procedures and in a Technical Proposal (STP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consultants' Guidelines which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure.
5. Bidder has to submit separate bid for each Package.
6. Bidder has to submit Tender processing fee Non Refundable will Rs 5000/- INR (Five Thousand only) per package.
7. The Tender Fee should be submitted along with **1st Inner Envelope with the Technical Proposal** in the form of Demand Draft from any nationalized bank/scheduled bank of India and drawn **in favour of the Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow payable at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.**
8. The financial evaluation shall be carried out for each package separately.
9. The final assignment of particular package among the three packages to the firm will be decided by the tender committee. Maximum One package will be provided to one firm.
10. The RFP includes the following documents:
- Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
 - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
 - Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP) - Standard Forms
 - Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
 - Section 5 -Eligible Countries

Section 6 – Bank's Policy – Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

Section 7 - Terms of Reference

Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Lump-Sum)

11. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in
Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the ITC.

Yours sincerely,



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