



Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority  
Lenin Centre, Vijayawada

**Request for Quotation (RfQ)**

**NGO Services Engagement for ASCCDP**

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## A. Background

The Amaravati Capital City has an area of 217.23 sq.km and is spread across 24 villages and part of Tadepalli Municipality in 3 mandals (Thulluru, Mangalagiri and Tadepalli) of Guntur district. Currently about 1.5 lakh population is residing in the city. Amaravati is envisioned to be not only a government administrative city but also an economic hub. The vision is to develop Amaravati as the global economic hub and emerge as global destination of people, investments, jobs endowed with world's best infrastructure. The land required for the development of Amaravati is procured under land pooling scheme under the APCRDA Act 2014, and acquired under LA &RR Act, 2013.

The development objectives of the proposed India Amaravati Sustainable Capital City Development Project (the "Project") are to "provide select urban infrastructure in designated locations of Amaravati Capital City and to develop capacity of its urban governance institutions".

The total financing for the Project is US\$715 million, of which the Bank lending is proposed to be US\$300 million through an IBRD investment project-financing loan. Some of the preparatory work for the Project is being financed through a Bank-executed trust fund for a grant amount of \$0.17 million. The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP), as the Borrower, is providing US\$215 million, and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is considering co-financing in the amount of US\$200 million.

The ASCCDP will have three main components: (i) Basic Urban and Pro-poor Infrastructure Component - this would include critical road infrastructure and utility corridors, as well as upgradation of village infrastructure (water, sewerage, village roads, connectivity to trunk infrastructure, etc.); (ii) 'Green / Climate Resilient' Urban Investments Component comprising flood mitigation, sewerage system and solid waste management system for the city of Amaravati; and (iii) Technical Assistance Component.

Component 1: Basic Urban and Pro-poor Infrastructure such as construction and maintenance of city roads and provision for utility corridors; and upgrading of village infrastructure (water, sewerage, village roads, drains and connectivity to trunk infrastructure, etc.) in selected villages.

Component 2: Sustainable ('Green') Urban Investments focussed on flood mitigation works.

Component 3: Technical Assistance focussed on strategic assessment and advisory support for the long-term development and capacity building for efficient urban governance and sustainable service delivery, such as project management; setting up of urban governance institutions; e-governance; urban development strategies and skill building for farmers and families.

As part of implementation of this project, the first two components viz., road works and flood mitigation works are taken up on priority. The road works project is prioritized to facilitate access to maximum number of existing villages as well as institutions and land pooling scheme layouts are connected to catalyse socio-economic development in the capital city. The Road-ids are given based on their alignment from East-West and from North-South. Details of the 10 roads along with their respective length, width and the villages through which these roads are passing, are provided below:

Proposed 10 Roads Details				
S. No.	Road Name	Length in Kms	Width in M	Enroute Revenue Villages
1	E6	8.69	50	Ananthavaram, Nelapadu, Thulluru, Velagapudi
2	E8	14.95	50	Nekkallu, Thulluru, Sakhamuru, Velagapudi, Malkapuram, Mandadam, Venkatapalem, Krishnayapalem
3	E10	7.81	50	Inavolu, Mandadam, Venkatapalem, Kuragallu, Krishnayapalem, Nowluru, Penumaka
4	E12	6.30	50	Kuragallu and Nowluru
5	E14	8.76	50	Kuragallu, Nowluru and Nidamaruru
6	N4	7.17	50	Penumaka, Nowluru, Krishnayapalem and Venkatapalem.
7	N9	12.50	50	Nidamaruru, Kuragallu, Mandadam, Malkapuram, Velagapudi
8	N11	8.67	50	Ainavolu, Kondamarajupalem, Nelapadu, Sakhamuru, Rayapudi, Velagapudi, Lingayapalem
9	N14	8.27	50	Borupalem, Abbarajupalem, Thulluru, Sakhamuru
10	N16	7.36	50	Borupalem, Pichukulapalem, Thulluru, Ananthavaram, Nekkallu
	Total	90.48 ms.		

On the other hand, the second component of World Bank supported ASCCDP viz., Flood Mitigation works include construction of reservoirs at Krishnayapalem, Neerukonda and Sakhamuru, widening and deepening of Pala Vagu and Kondaveeti Vagu and construction of Storm Water Canal from Nekkallu to Vykuntapuram. These works are being taken up to ensure that the Capital City is free from any inundation issues even in the case of historic rainfall in the catchment of the two important vagus. Further these works will facilitate creation of the Blue network as per the Master Plan and the designs finalized by the Blue consultants, M/s. TCE and M/s. Arcadis. The location and salient details of the project are furnished in the following table:

Proposed Alignment of Flood Mitigation works				
S. No.	Stretch Name	Length in Kms	Bottom width / Top width in Metres	Enroute Villages
1	Krishnayapalem - Neerukonda	7.2	75/115	Krishnayapalem, Nowluru, Kuragallu
2	Neerukonda - Ananthavaram	10.3	14/65	Kuragallu, Mandadam, Ainavolu, Sakhamuru, Thulluru, Nekkallu, Ananthavaram
3	Dondapadu - Kondamarajupalem	7.4	12/45	Borupalem, Abbarajupalem, Rayapudi, Kondamarajupalem
4	Kondamarajupalem - Krishnayapalem	9.3	25/65	Kondamarajupalem, Velagapudi, Mandadam, Venkatapalem, Krishnayapalem
5	Nekkallu - Pitchikalapalem	7.84	40/70	Nekkallu, Thulluru, Ananthavaram, Pitchikalapalem
	Total length in Kms	42.04 Kms		

## **B. Objectives of the engagement of NGO Services**

The main objective of engaging NGO services is to extend enhanced handholding and support to the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and Project Displaced Families under LA and R1 zone respectively. The services of NGO familiar with resettlement and community development activities, consultations are being engaged to support APCRDA in the implementation of sub-project specific Resettlement Action Plans. The number of Project Affected Families in road works is about 2000 and Flood Mitigation works is about 1700. In addition, livelihood related support is being extended to about 21,000 agricultural workers who are currently receiving pension.

## **C. Scope of the NGO services' engagement**

- Support for consultations: Consultations are to be held by the Government agencies for various components / documents on an on-going basis with villagers and other stakeholders, including for the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP). The NGO is expected to provide on the ground support with such consultations, identify gaps, if any and propose recommendations to enhance these consultations and related documentation.
- RAP Implementation: The project also envisages resettlement of some project affected families and implement a RAP for the same. The NGO will also provide support to this process of RAP implementation, including with regard to process steps, documentation, reporting to APCRDA and Bank on progress, etc.
- Design and Implementation of Village Upgrading sub-component: This is one of the sub-components under ASCCDP and as part of the same, the NGO will provide inputs and support during design and implementation of this sub-component.

Besides the above broad areas, the scope of the NGO engagement will include but not limited to:

- a. To engage with project affected landowners and villagers on continuous basis to educate the people on their entitlements, grievance mechanisms, opportunities available for their development, and liaise between local villagers and APCRDA and organise awareness session with the people. The NGO will maintain continuous consultations on regular basis with the people to bring their concerns and suggestions to the notice of APCRDA for addressing them on regular basis. Alarming claims and concerns if any in implementation of RAP and other support activities will be brought to the notice of APCRDA as part of implementation support and periodical reporting.
- b. The NGO will also assist the vulnerable people in specific as well as support the displaced families in their post resettlement activities for their smooth transition. The NGO will support in mobilisation of the interested vulnerable people for additional support and prepare a Vulnerable people plan and support APCRDA in its implementation.
- c. The NGO will assist the villagers and project affected people to access their compensation, entitlements, annuity/pensions and help them in filling and following up their grievances as needed. The NGO is expected to provide assistance to the PAPs especially those who are illiterate in filing their grievances. The NGO will also educate people on how to approach and best utilize the grievance redressal mechanism. In addition, few sample complainants from PAPs who approached

grievance committees will be interviewed every month and their views on the outcomes will be reported in the monthly progress reports.

- d. NGO services will be enlisted for maximizing the coverage and awareness at individual and community level.
- e. The NGO will closely involve along with other specialised Livelihood consultants in preparation and implementation of Livelihood improvement and skill upgrading programs for the project affected people;
- f. Post resettlement support. NGO will provide support to the PAPs who have moved in resettlement sites. The post resettlement support includes but not limited to assisting PAPs to have access to basic facilities, transfer of ration cards and other documents, assistance in admission to schools, awareness on health and hygiene, management of common amenities, and any other assistance that the PAPs may be required once they shift to new houses.
- g. Employment with contractors and MNREGA Works. The NGO should assist and facilitate works with contractors and MNREGA works
- h. **Women Focus.** The NGO will consider women and women needs with special focus in all their activities. The reporting will include gender disaggregated information; and,
- i. Any other activity that is required to realise the objectives of RAP implementation.

**Status of Implementation of RAP Provisions.** The land required for the road project and flood mitigation works is assembled as part of overall capital city development through Land Pooling Scheme, Land Acquisition Act and Negotiated settlement policy (in case of those who are physically displaced in the villages). The details of land required and number of households affected by roads project as well as the flood mitigation works by different methods of land assembly are provided in **the respective RAPs.**

D. The NGO team should consists of Two core professionals Team Leader and Social Development Specialist, with appropriate support staff. The core team should have a combined professional experience in the areas of social mobilization, community development, land acquisition and resettlement, socio economic surveys and participatory planning and consultations. The Team Leader and social development specialist should have at least Master's degree in social sciences or related subjects with minimum of 10 and 5 years' experience respectively in the above fields. The support staff should include at least 3 social workers with Bachelor's degree and familiarity and experience in the above areas to cover all affected villages. There should be a balance among both Men and women among social workers composition.

#### **E. Deliverables and Duration**

The main expected outputs and deliverables will include monthly reports based on the progress in implementation of RAP and support provided. The NGOs will keep close contact with APCRDA during the contract period. This contract will be for a period of 2 years and the payment will be a lump-sum amount against the deliverables noted above and is inclusive of remuneration, consumables, contingencies and any out of pocket expenses. Based on the performance and requirement, the contact may be extended beyond 1-year .

## **F. Selection Criteria**

1. The NGO should have offered atleast two similar services preferably in AP / Telangana for World Bank or similar institutions' projects.
2. The NGO should be providing similar services atleast for 10 years.
3. The NGO should not have been blacklisted or barred for providing services by World Bank.
4. The NGO should submit last three years' audited financial statements.
5. The project team should be based at Vijayawada / Amaravati.

Financial Quotation: The NGO shall submit their full proposal and financial quotation before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 by email to the below email address: [naresh.p@apcrda.org](mailto:naresh.p@apcrda.org) or courier to the following address:

**Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority,  
Lenin Centre, Governorpet,  
Vijayawada - 520003**

## **G. Confidentiality**

The selected NGO shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement and submit all data collected, reports and analysis prepared to APCRDA. The deliverables are to be treated as confidential and shall not be used for any other purpose without prior written consent of APCRDA.