

## Call for proposal: WASH – Consultant – Maharashtra, India

**About Safe Water Network:** Safe Water Network India is a not-for-profit Trust, registered on October 16, 2009, committed to bringing scalable, financially sustainable solutions that provide clean, affordable drinking water to the communities in quality-affected habitations in India. Safe Water Network India holds a licensing agreement with Safe Water Network, a 501 (c) (3) registered non-profit organization in New York, USA, and a core funder of the Trust.

**About Project SEWAH:** Project SEWAH is a collaboration between Safe Water Network India and USAID to strengthen the journey towards self-reliance in Urban Drinking Water through the multiplier effect of the knowledge hub and by leveraging the SWE Alliance. The project aims to create a legacy of a sustainable and reliable, safe drinking water footprint in the urban cities to accelerate the SDG Goal 6.1 by developing capacities of the citizens, PHED engineers, SWE implementers, and other stakeholders in the ecosystem so that SWEs are sustainably delivering safe drinking water reliably to the local communities.

**About the Project:** WASH consultant to mobilize with the Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the slum population in the city

This is a call for a proposal from WASH consultants to provide services in the Nagpur city slum. The consultant would be required to engage and work closely with the Nagpur Municipal Corporation to obtain data on the slums of the city. Further, the consultant would need to engage with the consumers in slums, conduct a water balance study, arrange for the software support to develop the alliance partners in the city.

Under the program:

1. Appoint two candidates as mobilizers for engagement with the community in 6 slums of Nagpur city and train the team on mobilizing with the community, filling questionnaires, disseminating the IEC posters, etc., for project implementation.
2. Organize and arrange for stakeholder meetings by seeking requisite approvals and establish a permanent meeting point
3. Conduct training programs of the ULB officials with the team mobilizers in the Nagpur Municipal Corporation premises.
4. Conduct water balance study in the city comprising the primary data, water balance, drinking water supply situation, sewage and SWM, water conservation and water governance, and create meaningful dashboards for the ULBs for informed decision-making.
5. Monitor the activities that will need to be performed by the mobilizers. Activities would include questionnaire filling and Posters' metered connections, and the importance of making digital payments among the slum population, etc.
6. City Alliance Network: Create a Nagpur City Alliance Network, involving sector players conduct bi-weekly stakeholder meetings (Small Water Enterprise Alliance) at Nagpur Municipal Corporation premises.

**Timelines:** Seven months starting from the award of contract.

**Intellectual Property:** All output, training materials, questionnaires, feedback forms, results, data, and reports generated under the award are solely the property of Safe Water Network India.



**Confidentiality:** Any information, resources, and assistance (including access to records, systems) shared with you during the program for this engagement cannot be disclosed or used in electronic, print, or audio medium.

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#### **Proposal Requirements**

1. The partner should have credible experience in conducting market research and submit such credentials, and the proposal
2. Firms that have experience with similar engagements shall be preferred.
3. Team credentials must be shared along with the proposal
4. The proposal must be submitted within 15 days of this call for proposal
5. Total proposal cost must be submitted as exclusive of applicable taxes and charges