

Call for proposal: Knowledge partner under the Project SEWAH

About the Project: Provide insight and knowledge on policy cohesion across Central, State, and Selected Cities for supporting SWEs

This is a call for proposal from knowledge partners and agencies to provide insight and expert advice on Policy coherence & alignment at Union, State, and intervention at the City level, including standardization of bidding documents and procurement plans. The engagement will be undertaken in the ten intervention cities across states finalized by Safe Water Network and USAID. Under the program:

- 1) Work with Central Government (MOHUA, Niti Aayog, NIUA, Jal Shakti Mission, etc.) to bring around alignment on various initiatives
- 2) Special policy dialogues – across each of the States we will be supporting (one every year) would be undertaken at each policy level. Preparation of the Background paper for the same.
- 3) Help drive the need and viability of small water enterprises systems (SWEs), including working with large agencies to support the creation of the market.
- 4) Identification of policy changes or interventions required to help strengthen the SWE. Support SWNI in creating documents for evidence-based assessment of past initiatives to help drive the future strategy.
- 5) Coordinate with the Training team and cities to deliver the capacity building and training program for Water Enterprises.
- 6) Preparation of a logical framework for the training program, including support in bringing private training partners.

Timelines: Twelve 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.

Please send in your application to this mail id – psewak@safewaternetwork.org / psingh@safewaternetwork.org / info@swnindia.org Jan 23, 2020

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.

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 last date mentioned in this call for proposal
5. Total proposal cost must be submitted as exclusive of applicable taxes and charges