

## **Right to Information for the Basnagoda Reservoir Project**

**Ministry:** Ministry Of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

**Implementing Agency:** Department of Irrigation

### **Description of proposed project:**

Basnagoda Reservoir is proposed to construct across Basnagoda Oya which is a tributary of the Aththanagalu Oya. The capacity of the reservoir is 3.5MCM with 20.5m height and 130m length dam. The main purpose of the proposed reservoir is to provide drinking water and industrial water for Aththanagalla, Minuwangoda and Meerigama Divisional Secretariat divisions in Gampaha district.

Basnagoda Reservoir project is a part of the “Gampaha, Aththanagalla and Minuwangoda integrated water supply project” which is handled under the National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWS&DB) and proposed to implement under the supervision of Irrigation Department through Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract. The NWS&DB is agreed to allocate the funds for “Basnagoda Reservoir project” under “Gampaha, Aththanagalla and Minuwangoda integrated water supply project”

### **Project Location:**

Basnagoda oya, reservation crosses the boundary between western and sabaragamuwa province. Located both Gampaha and Kegalle district. Divisional Secretariat is Aththanagalla and Ruwanwella.

### **Proposed Date of Commencement of project:**

Not decided yet. Have to be sign the agreement and Letter of Acceptance is issued.

### **Project Objectives/ Goals:**

purpose of the proposed reservoir is to provide drinking water and industrial water for Aththanagalla, Minuwangoda and Meerigama Divisional Secretariat divisions in Gampaha district.

**Scope of Work:**

The scope of work under the Basnagoda Reservoir Procurement are Construction of Bund, Construction of related structures such as Sluice, Spillway and etc. and Access and networks.

**Expected Project Output/ Benefits:**

purpose of the proposed reservoir is to provide drinking water and industrial water for Aththanagalla, Minuwangoda and Meerigama Divisional Secretariat divisions in Gampaha district.

**Target beneficiaries/ stake holders:**

The domestic water users and the industries are the beneficiaries at Aththanagalla, Minuwangoda and Meerigama Divisional Secretariat divisions in Gampaha district

**Livelihood Impacts:**

Due to the implementation of the Basnagoda reservoir project there are some families and other infrastructures will be affected. The National Water Supply & Drainage Board is the relevant authority took place to provide the information and carrying out the resettlement plans to the affected bodies.

**Total Estimated Cost of Project/ Agreed amount:**

Contract Price of Sri Lankan Rupees 2,394,354,968 (inclusive NBT)

**Source of Finance:**

National Water Supply & Drainage Board is agreed to allocate the funds for "Basnagoda Reservoir project" under "Gampaha, Aththanagalla and Minuwangoda integrated water supply project"

**Necessary Clearances:**

The cabinet paper has been signed on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and which has the reference is අම/15/1550/714/005

**Studies and Reports:**

The feasibility study has been conducted by the M/S Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau and the final report has been submitted on July 2014. The Technical, Financial and Bid evaluation have been completed and the report has been submitted.

**Environmental Impact Assessment:**

The M/S Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau has been conducted and submitted the final report to the M/S Central Environmental Authority on 22nd November 2016 and the approval has been received on 09th December 2016. The Socio-Economic Studies are in progress and resettlement activities are being planned.

**Pending Approvals:**

National Water Supply & Drainage Board need to be signed the MOU and the waiting for the carder approval for the chief Engineer (PS3) staff recruitment.

**Contractor:**

The project is solicited project and the Sinohydro Corporation Limited is the selected contractor to the Basnagoda reservoir project. The letter of Acceptance is issued and agreement has been prepared and to be signed.

Advertisement on Expression of Interest (EOI) for this EPC contract was published in Sunday Observer, uploaded to Ministry of Irrigation, Water Resource and Disaster Management website and informed to four embassies by sending letters. Seven (7) EOIs have been received from the Sinohydro Cooperation, J/V Ev-Yol Construction Company & MahabGhoss Consulting Engineering, Angelique Info Technical Limited, Metallurgical Cooperation of CHINA Ltd, Guangdong Yuantian Engineering, Central Engineering Service (Pvt) Ltd and Access Into techs JV bidders.

Based on the responses received for the EOI, following four(4) firms were selected to invite bids and this selection has been approved by the CAPC. The selected bidders are Sinohydro Cooperation, J/V Ev-Yol Construction Company & MahabGhoss Consulting Engineering, Angelique Info Technical Limited and Metallurgical Cooperation of CHINA Ltd.

Out of four firms only first three firms purchased the bidding documents and first two firms only have been submitted their bids. The TEC has evaluated the technical proposal and the financial proposal of both bidders and recommended the Sinohydro Cooperation as a selected bidder to the Basnagoda reservoir project.

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