



WATER CORPORATION OF ODISHA
(A Government of Odisha Company)

VACANCY NOTICE

Date: 08 February 2024

1.0 Background:

1.1 Government of Odisha in Housing & Urban Development Department vide Notification No. 1678/HUD dated 20th January, 2024 has constituted a Water Quality Assurance Cell (WQAC) to strengthen the water quality monitoring & surveillance in the water supply system starting from intake to consumer tap across the State. The Water Quality Assurance Cell will have a specialized team for regular supervision and surveillance of Water Quality Monitoring activities independent of Public Health Engineering Organisation (PHEO) & WATCO.

1.2 In this regard, the WATCO has signed an MOU with Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM) for providing technical advisory services to WATCO on water quality assurance in all the cities of the State of Odisha.

1.3 The scope of work of the WQAC will cover the following aspects:

- i. To review and monitor water quality related activities of PHEO & WATCO.
- ii. Recommend improvements in the water quality monitoring framework & modalities and ensure its implementation.
- iii. To get an online portal developed and ensure real time updating and reporting of water quality data from all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- iv. Prepare and submit City level, Division & State level water quality monitoring reports to the Department on regular basis.
- v. To develop standard operating procedures for water quality monitoring & its adherence by PHEO & WATCO.
- vi. To examine water quality related incidences and recommend mitigation measures.
- vii. To review, inspect and monitor functioning of water quality testing laboratories including lab on wheels.

1.4 The WQAC will be headed by Principal Advisor (Water), who will be responsible for overall functioning of the cell with direct reporting to Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department. He/She will be supported by a PMU comprising of an Advisor (Water Quality), Water Quality Specialist, IT&MIS Specialist, Technical Associate and Administrative Assistant. All expenditures of WQAC will be borne by WATCO. The WQAC will have its office at Unnati Bhawan, Fourth Floor, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar-751007.

2.0 Vacancy Requirement:

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following consultant positions in WQAC on contract basis.

Position (No of Vacancy)	Qualification and Experience required	Remuneration
Advisor (Water Quality)- 1 No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B. Tech/B.E. in Engineering with Masters in Environmental /Public Health/ Chemical Civil/Water Resource Engineering or equivalent. Or Masters in Environmental Science/ Chemistry/ Bio Chemistry/ Microbiology or equivalent.• Experience of Water Quality Monitoring in Public Utilities/ Central or state Pollution Control Boards/ IITs/ reputed Research Organizations.• Experience of 15 years	Up to Rs. 1,50,000/pm
Water Quality Specialist- 1 No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B. Tech/B.E. in Engineering with Masters in Environmental /Public Health/ Chemical Civil/Water Resource Engineering or equivalent. Or Masters in Environmental Science/ Chemistry/ Bio Chemistry/ Microbiology/Bio technology/or equivalent.• Experience of Water Quality Monitoring in Public Utilities/ Central or state Pollution Control Boards/ IITs/ reputed Research Organization.• Experience of 10 years. NABL accredited Laboratory experience will be preferred.	Up to Rs. 1,25,000/pm

Note:

1. Remuneration is negotiable in deserving case.
2. In case of retired personnel, the remuneration will be on pay minus pension basis as per Finance Department Guidelines vide OM No. 24533/F/dt. 29.09.2022.
3. The period of engagement will be initially for one year which will be renewed based on performance and requirement of WQAC. The contract can be terminated with 60 days' notice by both parties.
4. Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend a personal interaction. However, no TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the personal interaction.
5. Separate applications should be submitted for each position.

3.0 Application procedure:

3.1 Interested eligible persons may submit their bio-data/ CV with the particulars in the enclosed format at ANNEXURE along with relevant supporting documents concerning education qualification/ working experience, etc. mentioning “ APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ “ to the "Chief Executive Officer, WATCO, Unnati Bhawan, Ground Floor, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 (Odisha) on or before **10/03/2024**.

3.2 Scanned copy of duly filled application in PDF should also be sent through email at wqac.odisha@gmail.com.

4.0 Last Date:

5.1 The last date for receipt of applications is **10.03.2024**. Applications received after the last date or otherwise found incomplete shall not be entertained.

5.2 WATCO/WQAC reserves all the rights to reject any/all applications at any stage and withdraw the vacancy circular at any time without assigning any reasons.

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT ON
CONTRACTUAL BASIS IN WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

POST APPLIED FOR.....



1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Fathers Name/ Husband Name :
3. Postal Address :
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4. Contact No. (Mobile & Landline) :
(Alternative Contact No.) :
5. Permanent Address :
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6. E-mail id :
7. Date of Birth :
8. Educational Qualification :(in reverse chronological order, i.e., latest being first)

Exam Passed	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Duration	Subjects	Percentage

09. Professional Qualification:

Exam Passed	Board/ University	Years of Passing	Duration	Subjects	Percentage

10 Experience: (Starting with present Employment, list in reverse)

Post held	Period		Ministry/ Department (Office/Instt./ Organisation)	Nature of Duties (In brief)
	From	To		

11. Write up on 3 major achievements (not more than 200 words on each)

12. Other information:

- (i) Awards/Honours/Publications, if any
- (ii) Affiliations with professional bodies/institutions/societies
- (iii) Any other information

DECLARATION

13. I solemnly hereby declare and affirm that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the interview/ selection/ engagement, my candidature may be treated as cancelled and, I shall be liable for any action as the WATCO may deem fit and proper.

Date:.....

Place:.....

(Signature)

