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EMPANELMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR DESIGN AND LAYOUT

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2. The State Development Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as SDPC) invites RFPs from reputed Design and Layout service providers (hereafter referred as ‘Bidders’) for empanelment to provide Services on behalf of the Planning and Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The broad scope of works are explained in the subsequent sections. It may be noted that this information is indicative only.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Offers are invited from reputed and experienced Agency/Company/Firm/Individuals for “DEVELOPING DESIGN AND LAYOUT SERVICES”

Lump sum – RATE CONTRACT
(Price included as a Selection Factor)

Issued on: 22.05.2020
Last Date for Submission: 09.06.2020 at 3.00 P.M

STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL (SDPC)
Ezhilagam, 5th Floor, Chepauk
Chennai -600 005
Phone: 044-28545460
E-mail :msspc.tn@nic.in
plansec@tn.gov.in
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 
FOR 
DEVELOPING DESIGN AND LAYOUT SERVICES

Dear Sir / Madam,

We kindly request to submit your proposal for “Developing Design and Layout Services,” for the documents being developed by the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department. Proposals may be submitted on or before 09.06.2020 at 3.00 P.M to the address below: Client is the State Development Policy Council (hereinafter referred to as SDPC) on behalf of the Department.

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An Agency/Company/Firm/Individuals will be selected under rate contract based on quality of work in this RFP and in accordance with the procurement guidelines of the TAMIL NADU TRANSPARENCY IN TENDERS ACT, 1998 and RULES 2000 as amended from time to time.

Your Proposal must be expressed in the English language and valid for a minimum period of 90 days. In the course of preparing your Proposal, it shall remain your responsibility to ensure that it reaches the address above on or before the deadline. Proposals that are received by the STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation.

Proposals shall be reviewed and evaluated based on completeness and compliance of the Proposal and responsiveness with the requirements of the RFP and all other annexes providing details of SDPC requirements.
The Proposal that complies with all of the requirements meets all the evaluation criteria and offers the best value for money shall be selected and awarded the contract. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price shall be re-computed by SDPC, and the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Bidder does not accept the final price based on SDPC’s re-computation and correction of errors, its Proposal will be rejected.

No price variation due to escalation or any other market factors shall be accepted by SDPC after it has received the Proposal. At the time of Award of Contract or work Order, SDPC reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Contract or work Order that will be issued as a result of this RFP shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a Proposal implies that the Service Provider accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of SDPC.

Please be advised that STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL is not bound to accept any Proposal, nor award a contract or work Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Bidder’s preparation and submission of a Proposal, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Proposal.

Sincerely yours,
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1.0. Background
The Planning and Development (P&D) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu has under its purview 3 units that play a key role in the process of implementation and monitoring of various Government programmes/schemes apart from supporting in informed decision making on new programmes and policies. These are the STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL (SPDC), the Department of Evaluation and Applied Research (DE&AR) and the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES) hereinafter referred to as ‘Department Units’. The STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COUNCIL (SPDC) is requesting proposals on behalf of the Planning and Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The services of the empanelled Design and layout service providers shall be utilized by the ‘Department Units’.

The SDPC is requesting proposals from prospective bidders to provide Design and layout services. The Bidders will develop professional, efficient and high quality design and layout of publications such as policy briefs, meeting reports, factsheets, and guidelines etc in English and Tamil Language. Bids will be selected to enable multiple production workflows with different units of the SDPC and other ‘Department Units’. The selected Bidders will have a wide ranging experience in the field, with fast and reliable capacity, and with ability to ensure efficient delivery on-time.

2.0. Scope of Work
2.1 Conceptualize: Developing the overall concept creation of the document bilingually, with design that reflects its core strength, focus area and spirit of innovation. The concept design should be original and contemporary and the Agency can suggest the size, number of pages and format for the same. The ‘Department Units’ will prefer a size and format that is easy to carry and reader friendly with pleasing visual display.

2.2. Designing for printing: Converting the concept to design, layout and development of other elements, including cover, infographics, illustrations, icons etc. as might be needed to suit the content requirement in English and Tamil.

3.0. Brief Description of the required Services & Timelines
The selected Service provider will be required to undertake following tasks, under the supervision of Officers of the 'Department Units'.
3.1. On Designing and Layout

a) To develop individual design and layout of the department products such as guidelines, policy briefs, technical reports, Workshop brochures, posters, flyers and pamphlets, documentation of good practices among others;

b) Converting the concept to design, layout and development of other elements, including cover, infographics, illustrations, icons etc. as might be needed to suit the content requirement.

c) Design a pleasing and attractive professional cover page with suitable pictures in line with the content.

d) To accurately follow standard formats (A5, A4, 16x24, A2) and features, including the logo, front and end matters and disclaimers;

e) To be able to efficiently design complex, graphs, tables and maps etc;

f) To develop new concepts for products without templates, such as animations and infographics;

g) To develop design in multiple languages

h) The Agency will design three concept options, showing overall thematic direction, copy layout and type styles, general color palette, image treatment, infographics, etc. based on the discussion.

i) To check integrity and accuracy of the edited original texts from publication focal points, and query necessary details, elements such as annexes, references, tables of contents, expected deadlines and specifications.

j) To deliver low- and high-resolution files, and ability to share original artworks of publications with other partners; The Agency/Company/Firm/Individuals will prepare the final approved document for printing and handover the final design in appropriate open files as required by the printer) for printing and final design files and other elements in open editable and usable formats.

3.2. On design development management

The Agency has to:

a) liaise with Department officers, effectively coordinating various projects, often under time pressure and strict deadlines;

b) have good ability to manage multiple projects, communicate with different technical officers;

c) have a wide ranging experience in the field, with fast and reliable production capacity, and with ability to ensure efficient delivery.

d) Dedicated designer shall be provided at the SDPC premise or the concerned “Department Units” for designing and proofing.
e) The above list is tentative and the bidder would be required to undertake any other relevant activity as required by the tendering authority for Designing, Preparing and Printing.

3.3. **Quantum of work:** Actual quantities of content would be communicated by the concerned Department Unit or the SDPC from time to time. However to indicate, approximately 1000 pages of content bilingually in various forms are expected to be designed in a year of engagement. The total cost of assignment in any financial year per Agency will not be more than approximately Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only)

3.4. **Time Frame & Terms of Payment**

The detailed timeframe and production plans will be arranged individually for each product.

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4.0. **Preparation of Proposals**

Agencies are required to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal as specified below.

4.1. **Technical proposal**

The Agencies are expected to provide the Technical Proposal as specified in this RFP Document.

**The Technical Proposal shall contain the following:**

i. A letter of Technical Proposal Submission

ii. Two samples of similar projects undertaken earlier in English and Tamil.

iii. A brief profile of the agency along with comprehensive details on present clientele and projects of comparable stature and details of team deployed to work with SDPC and the “Department Units” for this project.

iv. Two client testimonials for work done in the past, on both the quality of work as well as delivery within timelines

v. An undertaking on the letterhead of the Agency and signed by an authorised signatory, that the Agency will undertake the
assignment, in accordance with the **Scope of Work and Deliverables** detailed in the RFP document and at the cost submitted by the Agency in the financial proposal (**the cost is not to be indicated in the undertaking**). The above undertaking submitted by the agencies would be binding on the Bidder;

vi. Self-certification that the Bidder has infrastructure in Tamil Nadu (either its own or in association with a competent printing firm) and will be able to provide the desired output in accordance with the specifications.

vii. a design as required by the SDPC/CONCERNED DEPARTMENT on the sample provided.

**The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information.**

4.2. **Financial Proposal**

In preparing the Financial Proposal, Agencies are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in the RFP document.

4.2.1. Letter of Financial Proposal should include:

i. Total cost (in INR) as specified in the table given in Annexure II

ii. Cost for any other element, which is not specified in the **Scope of work and deliverables of this RFP document** and is considered relevant for the concept execution by the RFP participant may be highlighted separately. Only fixed costs should be quoted and no conditional/variable costs should be quoted. The total cost quoted shall be considered for the evaluation of the financial bid.

4.2.2 Taxes /GST as applicable in India will be paid as per actuals and the same are **not** required to be indicated in the financial bid.

4.2.3. The cost quoted will be firm and fixed for the duration of performance of the contract. At no point of time will any deviation from the quoted rate be entertained by STATE DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMISSION.

4.2.4. The Financial Bid shall not include any conditions attached to it and any such conditional financial proposal shall be rejected summarily.

5.0. **Submission of Proposals**

5.1 The original proposal (Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal) shall be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the firm itself. Any such corrections must be authenticated by the persons or person who sign(s) the proposals.

The proposal should be sealed in an outer envelope, which will bear the address of the Member Secretary, State Development Policy Commission RFP Letter No.
Title of the Document, Name of the Agency and address. It shall bear on top, the following:

“Do not open, except in presence of the Authorized Person”

5.2. The Technical Proposal should be placed in a sealed envelope and super
scribed “Technical Proposal for Developing Design and Layout Services”
The Financial Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope and super scribed
“Financial Proposal for Developing Design and Layout Services”

5.3. If the Financial Bid is not submitted in a separate sealed envelope duly
superscribed as indicated above in a prescribed format (Annexure I), this will
constitute grounds for declaring the Bid non-responsive. Both the sealed
envelopes should be put into an outer envelope and sealed. The outer envelope
shall be superscribed “Technical and Financial Proposal for Developing
Design and Layout Services with the due date for submission. The Bottom Left
corner of the outer cover should carry the full name, address, telephone
numbers, e-mail ID etc. of the agency submitting the Proposal.

5.4 The outer envelope containing the sealed Technical and Financial Proposals
should be addressed and delivered to:

Member Secretary
State Development Policy Council (SDPC)
Ezhilagam, 5th Floor, Chepauk
Chennai -600 005
Phone : 044-28545460
E-mail: msspc.tn@nic.in
plansec@tn.gov.in

Any queries related to the above RFP have to be sent on the above mail. Response (s) if any, shall be uploaded on the website of SDPC.

5.5. The Proposal should be submitted on or before 3.00 pm on 09.06.2020
by hand or post (delivered).

5.6 No Proposal will be accepted after the deadline for submission and in the
event of any proposal being received after the closing time for submission of
proposals, the same shall be returned unopened.

5.7. Important dates:
1. Date of floating of RFP: 22.05.2020
2. Last date for sending queries: 29.05.2020
3. Last date for submission of proposals: 09.06.2020

Bidders are advised to visit www.spc.tn.gov.in website as any change in time
and venue shall be intimated on the www.spc.tn.gov.in website. One
representative from each bidder is invited for the opening of the technical and financial proposals.

6.0. Evaluation Process

6.1. The SDPC shall through the Evaluation Committee assess all the bids received. SDPC would be officially communicating to the bidders regarding Evaluation Committee (EC) meeting date, venue and time and bids opened in the presence of the Applicants who choose to attend. The envelopes marked “Technical Proposal” shall be opened first. The envelopes marked “Financial Proposal” shall be kept sealed for opening at a later date.

6.2. The Evaluation Committee with Members from Finance, “Department Units” and P&D department shall determine whether each Proposal is responsive to the requirements of the RFP. A Proposal shall be considered responsive only if:
   a) It is received in the specified format;
   b) It is received by the due date including any extension thereof;
   c) It is signed, sealed and marked as stipulated;
   d) It contains all the information (complete in all respects) as requested in the RFP;
   e) It does not contain any condition or qualification; and
   f) It is not non-responsive in terms hereof.

6.3. Evaluation Committee will evaluate the responses of the bidders to the RFP and all supporting documents & documentary evidence. Inability to submit requisite supporting documents or documentary evidence, may lead to rejection of the RFP Proposal. Each of the responses shall be evaluated to validate compliance of the bidders according to the Criteria specified in section above, forms and the supporting documents specified in this document. The decision of the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation of responses to the RFP shall be final. No correspondence will be entertained outside the evaluation process of the Committee. The Evaluation Committee may ask for presentation / meetings with the bidders. The EC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

6.4. The Member Secretary, SDPC reserves the right to reject any Proposal, which is non-responsive and no request for alteration, modification, substitution, or withdrawal shall be entertained by the Member Secretary, SDPC in respect of such Proposals.

7.0 Opening of Proposals and Selection Process
7.1. The two bid system will be followed - the technical bids will be opened at first instance by the EC. It is clarified that prospective bidders scoring 60% and more in the Technical Proposal will be deemed to qualify for the second stage of the bid. At the second stage, the financial bids of only technically qualifying bidding parties will be opened and the L1 bid from among the technically qualifying bidder will be accepted.

7.2. From the time the Technical Proposals are opened to the time the contract is awarded, if any Agency wishes to contact SDPC on any matter related to its proposal, it should do so **only** in writing. Any effort by the Agency to influence the SDPC in the proposal evaluation or contract award decisions may result in rejection of the proposal of the Agency.

7.3. **Criteria for the Assessment of Proposal**
The criteria for suitability of the key professionals for the assignment is divided into:

a) Educational qualifications if its an individual and that of the individuals collectively in the agency will be considered (20% weightage);

b) Professional experience in the required area of assignment if its an individual and that of the individuals collectively in the agency will be considered (20% weightage).

c) Past work assignments of similar nature executed by the Individual or those individuals put forth by the agencies (20%)

d) Quality of the sample work submitted (40%)

7.3.1 **At the second stage, the financial bids of only technically qualifying bidding parties will be opened.**

7.3.2. Only those Applicants whose Technical Proposals get a score 60% shall qualify for further consideration,

7.4. **Financial Proposal**
Total cost of project as per the entire scope of work defined in RFP. After shortlisting of technical proposals, the EC will determine whether the Financial Proposals are complete, unqualified and unconditional. The cost indicated in the Financial Proposal shall be deemed as final and reflecting the total cost of projects. Omissions, if any, in costing any item shall not entitle the Agency to be compensated and the liability to fulfil its obligations within the total quoted price shall be that of the bidder. The lowest Financial Proposal will be L1.

7.5. **Empanelment Criteria**
SDPC shall create an empanelment of bidders through this RFP for a period of 3 years whose proposal qualifies as per the minimum marks set for the technical evaluation and who match the lowest price bid i.e. the L1 bid.

7.6. **Price**
Price shall remain fixed for a period of 3 years from the date of empanelment. On successful completion of one year, the extension of empanelment for the second year and on completion of second year empanelment for the third year shall be decided based on satisfactory performance, the price may be increased by up to a maximum of 10% of the fees (excluding taxes), at the sole and absolute discretion of the Department.

8.0. Award of work

After selection, a Letter of Award (LOA) shall be issued, in duplicate, by the Member Secretary, State Development Policy Commission to the Selected agency and the Agency shall, within 7 (seven) days of the receipt of the LOA, sign and return the duplicate copy of the LOA in acknowledgement thereof. The LOA shall constitute the Agreement for the purpose of this consultancy assignment.

9.0. Number of Proposals

No Applicant or its Agency shall submit more than one Proposal. An Applicant applying individually or as an Agency shall not be entitled to submit another Proposal either individually or as a member of any consortium, as the case may be.

10.0. Cost of Proposal

The Agency shall be responsible for all of the costs associated with the preparation of their Proposals and their participation in the Selection Process including subsequent negotiation, visits to the Authority etc. The Authority will not be responsible or in any way liable for such costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Selection Process.

11.0. Deliverables and Payment.

11.1. Payment shall be made if the concept, design layouts, design is approved by SDPC/appropriate authority and mere submission will not entitle for payment.

11.2. The payment would be made on the basis as per agreed to at the time of appointment. The payment approved, will be inclusive of the costs of travel, lodging and boarding and also all incidental expenses, Professional fees etc. No separate charges will be payable by the SDPC or concerned Department Units on any such account.

11.3. SDPC / concerned Department Unit shall cause the payment due to the firm to be made within 30 (thirty) days after the receipt by the Member
Secretary, SDPC/ concerned Department Units of duly completed bills with necessary particulars. The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payment, for which Member Secretary, SDPC / concerned Department Units will issue TDS certificate/s. Service Tax, as applicable shall be payable extra, at the prevalent rates.

11.4. All payments under this Agreement shall be made to the bank account specified by the Agency through ECS as may be notified to the Member Secretary, SDPC/ concerned department by the successful bidder.

12.0. Fraud and Corrupt Practices
The Agency and its Personnel shall observe the highest standards of ethics and shall not have engaged in and shall not hereafter engage in any corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice (collectively the “Prohibited Practices”). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Client shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement forthwith by a communication in writing to the Firm, without being liable in any manner whatsoever to the Firm, if it determines that the Firm has, directly or indirectly or through an agent, engaged in any Prohibited Practices in the Selection Process or before or after entering into this Agreement. In such an event, the Client shall forfeit and appropriate the performance security, if any, as mutually agreed genuine pre-estimated compensation and damages payable to the Client towards, inter alia, the time, cost and effort of the Client, without prejudice to the Client’s any other rights or remedy hereunder or in law.

13.0. Amendment of RFP

13.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Proposal, the competent Authority may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by an Applicant, modify the RFP document by the issuance of Addendum/ Amendment and posting it on the Official Website.

13.2 All such amendments will be notified in writing through the Official Website along with the revised RFP containing the amendments and will be binding on all Applicants.

14.0. Proprietary data
All documents developed by the Agency and other information provided by the Authority shall remain or become the property of the Authority. Applicants are to treat all information as strictly confidential and shall not reproduce or
publish any material that has been used for the preparation of the documents/reports and material related thereto.

15.0. Miscellaneous

Any dispute arising out of the Contract, which cannot be amicably settled between the parties, shall be referred to Adjudication/ arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and the Courts at Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

All documents and other information supplied by the Authority or submitted by an Applicant shall remain or become, as the case may be, the property of the Authority. The Authority will not return any submissions made hereunder. Applicants are required to treat all such documents and information as strictly confidential.

The Authority reserves the right to make inquiries with any of the clients listed by the Applicants in their previous experience record.

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Annexure I

Financial Proposal

Form 1: Covering Letter

(Date and Reference)

To,

The Member Secretary,

State Development Policy Commission

Ezhilagam, Vth Floor, Chepauk,

Chennai 600 005.

Dear Sir,


I, ____________ (Applicant name) herewith enclose the Financial Proposal for Developing Design, Layout and Printing. I agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 (Ninety) days from the due date or such further period as may be mutually agreed upon.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation)

Note: The Financial Proposal is to be submitted strictly as per Form A given in the RFP
Annexure II

**Financial Proposal– Form 2**

**SCHEDULE OF PRICE BID**

**Designing**

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Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation

Preamble:

• The growing impacts of climate change, population growth and urbanization represent additional challenges in ensuring access to water and sanitation for all.

• Safe and sustainable drinking water and sanitation are a cornerstone in creating healthy and resilient communities where people can work and children can learn.

• They lead to better nutrition and safer environments in both rural and urban settings.

• Better access also contributes to reducing inequalities between the rich and poor, the urban and the rural dwellers, the general population and marginalized groups, and to promoting gender equality.

Without paying due attention to water and sanitation, most of the sustainable development agenda will not be achievable.

Targets to be achieved by 2020 / 2030

• Safe and affordable drinking water for all.

• Adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation with special attention to women, girls & vulnerable situations

• Improve water quality by reducing pollution, recycling of waste water and safe reuse

• Addressing water scarcity through increasing water use efficiency across all sectors

• Implement integrated water resources management at all levels including transboundary co-operation as appropriate

• **By 2020 Protect and restore water-related ecosystems including mountains, forests, rivers, wetlands, aquifers and lakes**

• Expand international co-operation and capacity building support to developing countries in water & sanitation related activities and programmes

• Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management.
Goal 6 has maximum direct linkage to other SDGs. It links with 14 other goals

Related Departments
- Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC)
- Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB)
- Commissionerate of Municipal Administration (CMA)
- Directorate of Town Panchayats (DTP)
- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (RD&PR)
- Public Works Department –WRD
- Public Works Department –IWS
- Public Works Department –SG&SDRDC
- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB)
- Department of Forests
- Agriculture Department
- Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency
- School Education Department (Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan)
Goal 6 has only one Target to be achieved by 2020

- **Target 6.6:** By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
- Monitorable Indicators:
  - 6.6.1: Area under over exploited blocks
  - 6.6.2 Percentage sewage load treated in major rivers
  - 6.6.3. Biological assessment information of surface water bodies
  - 6.6.4. Number of farm ponds /checkdams/ ooranies

| Flagship programmes - water | 1. Jal shakti Mission – Swajal project  
2. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee yojana  
3. National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)  
5. Swachh Bharat Mission |
| State specific schemes - water | 1. Nadandhai Vaazhi Cauvery  
2. Kudimaramathu  
3. TTRO (Tertiary Treatment Reverse Osmosis) plants  
4. Eco-restoration of water bodies  
5. Integrated Sanitary complexes for Women  
6. Integrated Men sanitary Complexes  
7. Monitoring Water quality Through Global Environmental Monitoring System (GEM) and monitoring of Indian National Aquatic Resources (MINARS) |

**Challenges**

- Tamil Nadu constitutes 4 percent of India’s land area and is inhabited by 6 percent of India’s population, but has only 2.5 percent of India’s water resources.
- More than 95 percent of the surface water and 80 percent of the ground water have already been put into use.
- Major uses of water include human/animal consumption, irrigation and industrial use.
- The demand for water in Tamil Nadu is increasing at a fast rate both due to increasing population and also due to larger per capita needs triggered by economic growth.
- The per capita availability of water resources however, is just 900 cubic meters when compared to the national average of 1544 cubic meters.
Due to the poor water resources coupled with changes in the hydrologic cycle, pollution of water etc., this state is facing severe water stress for the past few years.

**Solutions**

- The State has formed an independent organization – Tamil Nadu Water Resources Conservation and River Restoration Corporation.
- The primary objective of the corporation would be to augment financial resources to undertake large scale water related projects. It also aims to bring all the users under one umbrella so as to pool, conserve and optimally utilize the scarce water resources.
- The ideal pathways to attain water security to Tamil Nadu are:
  - Flood and rainwater harvesting
  - Artificial groundwater recharge
  - Wastewater management
  - Offseason tillage
  - Saving water in agriculture
  - Desalination
  - Enhancing irrigation efficiency
  - Rejuvenation of water bodies and Water sharing.

**Water Resource – Management – Key Schemes**

The contiguous demand for water between ecosystems and socioeconomic development necessitates the need for an Integrated Water Management for the Sustainable Development of the sector.

**The Public Works Department has delineated certain key result areas and mapped schemes for achieving goal 6**
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**Surface water - River Restoration**
- *Nadandhai Vaazhi cauvery*
- River basin Management
- Inter-linking of rivers within the state

**Underground water - recharge**
- Ground water Management & Regulation - National Agri Development Programme.
- NABARD funded Artificial recharge structure

**Eco-restoration of water bodies**
- Kudimaramath
- Ground water Management & Regulation - National Agri Development Programme.
- NABARD funded Artificial recharge structure

**Systemic management**
- TN water Resource information system- Repair, Renovation, and Restoration of water bodies
- National Hydrology Project
- Dam Rehabilitation and improvement Project
- Research & Development - implementation of National Water Mission

Success Stories

**“Amma Kudineer Scheme”**
- Announcement was made by the late Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 13.02.2016
- Subsequent to the expansion of Greater Chennai Corporation, to cater the needs of drinking water, purified drinking water given to the poor and deprived section of the society at no cost to fulfill their desire of drinking R.O treated water.
- 50 drinking water dispensing machines have been installed in low/medium income residential localities.
- Plants have production capacity of 2,000 liters per hour which is expandable depending on the local demand.
• Each family is provided with 20 liters of purified drinking water per day at no cost.
• 29.16 crore liters of purified water have been dispensed with an average supply of 8,000 liters/day/plant.

Success Stories

**FSTP at Karunkuzhi, Chengalpattu district, Tamil Nadu**

• Karunguzhi, consequently, is one of the first towns in India to move towards the ‘full cycle of sanitation’, i.e., access to toilets, safe containment, conveyance (through the sewer network or through trucks), and finally treatment and disposal of toilet waste.
• Around 1500 houses in Karunguzhi with untreated toilet waste was directly discharged into undesignated areas.
The toilet waste is collected and transported through mechanized cesspool vehicles to Karunguzhi’s new Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP), built at a cost of Rs. 4.93 crore in 2017.

- This is crucial because in India, an estimated 47% of urban households depend on these on-site systems, according to the ministry of urban development’s National Policy on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management, 2017 (NPFSSM).
- In Tamil Nadu, the number is even higher, with 55% of households using on-site systems, according to government figures.
- While access to toilets is a much-publicized issue, there is an inadequate focus on overall sanitation management, including the key issue of toilet waste disposal.
Success Stories

**Recycling of Waste Water**
- Setting up of TTRO pots
- To promote reuse of treated waste water for industrial purposes in place of fresh water to the Industries
- .20% of the Sewage generated in Chennai city will be recycled by TTRO plants
- Chennai will be one of the leading City which recycles and reuses the waste water to the maximum in the country.

**TTRO Plant of 45 MLD capacity at Koyambedu**
- To meet out the requirements of Industries at Irungakattukottai / Sriperumbudur / Oragadam etc,
- Supply of Tertiary Treated water to the industries through Loan under TNIPP, Grant from Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu under AMRUT scheme

**TTRO Plant of 45 MLD capacity at Kodungaiyur under TNSUDP**
- To meet the requirements of Industries and Power plants in North Chennai
- Supply of Tertiary Treated water through Loan and Grant under TNSUDP, Grant from Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu under AMRUT scheme
Conclusion

Tamil Nadu is looking at the various water management pathways and sharing of the unutilized water of the rivers in the State in order to achieve sustainable agricultural production in Tamil Nadu, where farm income is the main source of livelihood security for more than 70% of the population.

The State has set the tone and started working on the integrated pathways and with conservation and proper management of the contiguous users, it would be possible to achieve a higher score with regard to SDG 6.