



PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT FOR

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF 2X25 KV ELECTRIFICATION, SIGNALLING & TELECOMMUNICATION AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR DOUBLE TRACK ELECTRIFIED RAILWAY LINE ON DESIGN BUILD LUMP SUM BASIS FROM NEW KARWANDIYA (RLY KM. 564) TO DURGAUTI (RLY KM.630) APPROX. 66 KMS ON MUGHALSARAI-SONNAGAR SECTION OF EASTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR.

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Section I. Instructions to Applicants

A. General

1. Scope of Application	1.1 In connection with the Invitation for Prequalification indicated in Section II, Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS), the Employer, as defined in the PDS , issues this Prequalification Document (PQD) to applicants interested in bidding for the works described in Section V, Scope of Works. Other details of the contract under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) are provided in the PDS .
2. Source of Funds	2.1 The required funds shall be arranged by the Employer.
3. Corrupt practices	<p>3.1 It is the Employer`s policy that Applicants, suppliers, and contractors and their subcontractors, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts.¹ In pursuance of this policy, the Employer</p> <p>(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:</p> <p>(i) “corrupt practice” is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party²;</p> <p>(ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation³;</p> <p>(iii) “collusive practice” is an arrangement between two or more parties⁴ designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;</p> <p>(iv) “coercive practice” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party⁵ or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;</p>

1. In this context, any action taken by a Applicant, supplier, contractor, or a sub-contractor to influence the procurement process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

² “another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution]. In this context, “public official” includes employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.

³ a “party” refers to a public official; the terms “benefit” and “obligation” relate to the procurement process or contract execution; and the “act or omission” is intended to influence the procurement process or contract execution.

⁴ “parties” refers to participants in the procurement process (including public officials) attempting to establish bid prices at artificial, non competitive levels.

⁵ a “party” refers to a participant in the procurement process or contract execution.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) "obstructive practice" is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to an investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and / or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or (bb) Acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Employer's inspection and audit rights provided for under sub-clause 3.1(d) below. (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Applicant recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question; (c) will sanction a firm or individual, at any time including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, Employer if it at any time determines that the firm has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in competing. (d) will have the right to get the accounts, records and other documents relating to the bid submission and contract performance of the Applicants, suppliers, and contractors and their sub-contractors audited by auditors appointed by the Employer.
<p>4. Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>4.1 An Applicant shall be a private, public or government owned legal entity, or any combination of them in the form Joint Venture (JV) with the formal intent, as evidenced by a letter of intent, to enter into an agreement or under an existing agreement. In the case of a JV, unless otherwise specified in the PDS, (i) all parties shall be jointly and severally liable, and (ii) the number of partners shall be as per PDS.</p> <p>4.2 The eligibility criteria listed in this Clause 4 shall apply to the Applicant, including the parties constituting the Applicant, i.e., its proposed partners, subcontractors for any part of the Contract including related services.</p> <p>4.3 An Applicant may have the nationality of any country. An Applicant shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Applicant is a citizen, or is constituted, incorporated or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its Articles of Incorporation or Documents of Constitution, and its Registration Documents.</p> <p>The details of Nationality will be as per PDS.</p>

	<p>4.4 An Applicant shall not have any conflict of interest with any other party involved with the project, either as an Applicant or in any other capacity during the project formulation and developmental stage. Any Applicant (s) including all members of the Joint Venture found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Applicant(s) shall be considered to have a conflict of interest,</p> <p>(i) if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Works that are the subject of this prequalification.</p> <p>(ii) Where a firm, or a firm from the same economic or financial group, in addition to consulting, also has the capability to manufacture or supply goods or to construct works, that firm, or a firm from the same economic or financial group, cannot normally be a supplier of goods or works, if it provided consulting services for the contract corresponding to this prequalification, unless it can be demonstrated that there is not a significant degree of common ownership, influence or control.</p>
	<p>4.5 An Applicant shall submit only one application in the same Prequalification process, either individually as an Applicant or as a partner of a joint venture. No Applicant can be a subcontractor while submitting an application individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same Prequalification process. A Sub-contractor in any application may participate in more than one application, but only in that capacity. An Applicant who submits, or participates in, more than one application will cause all the applications in which the Applicant has participated to be disqualified.</p>

	<p>4.6 An Applicant that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Employer in accordance with ITA 3, on the date of submission of the application or thereafter, shall be disqualified.</p>
	<p>4.7 Applicants and all parties constituting the Applicant shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Employer, as the Employer shall reasonably request.</p> <p>4.8 The Applicant shall also be considered disqualified / in-eligible if</p> <p>(a) The Applicant or any of its partners and/or subcontractors included in the application for pre-qualification has been banned for business with Ministry of Railways along with any of its attached and subordinate offices through an order issued by Ministry of Railways as per list available on Web site (http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard) of Railway Board pertaining to Banning of Business, with the Banning being valid as on the last date of submission the PQ Application.</p> <p>(b) The Applicant or any of its partners has suffered bankruptcy / insolvency or it is in the process of winding-up or there is a case of insolvency pending before any Court on the deadline of submission of Application.</p> <p>4.9 The Applicant/ Each partner of the Joint Venture including the proposed subcontractors, shall submit an affidavit stating that they are not liable to be disqualified / ineligible as per clause 4, using the appropriate Performa mutatis-mutandis given in Section IV. Non-submission of such an affidavit by the Applicant shall result in summary rejection of his Application.</p>
<p>5. Eligible Goods and Related Services</p>	<p>5.1 All goods and related services to be supplied under the Contract can have their origin in any country as per extant rules of Govt. of India in vogue.</p>

	B. Contents of the Prequalification Document
<p>6. Sections of Prequalification Document</p>	<p>6.1 The document for the prequalification of Applicants (hereinafter - “prequalification document”) consists of parts 1 and 2 which comprise all the sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with ITA 8.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">PART 1 : Prequalification Procedures</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Section I. Instructions to Applicants (ITA)</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Section II. Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Section III Qualification Criteria and Requirements</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Section IV. Application Forms</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">PART 2 : Works Requirements</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Section V. Project Information and Scope of Works</p> <hr/> <p>6.2 The “Invitation for Prequalification Applications” issued by the Employer is not part of the prequalification document</p> <hr/> <p>6.3 The Employer accepts no responsibility for the completeness of the prequalification document and its addenda unless they were obtained directly from the Employer.</p> <hr/> <p>6.4 The Applicant is expected to examine all instructions, forms, and terms in the Prequalification Document and to furnish all information or documentation required by the Prequalification Document.</p>
<p>7. Clarification of Prequalification Document</p>	<p>7.1 A prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Document shall contact the Employer in writing at the Employer’s address indicated in the PDS. The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of applications. The Employer shall forward copies of its response to all applicants who have acquired the prequalification document directly from the Employer including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. Should the Employer deem it necessary to amend the prequalification document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITA 8 and in accordance with the provisions of ITA 17.2.</p> <p>7.2 Pre submission conference : Details in PDS.</p>
<p>8. Amendment of Prequalification Document</p>	<p>8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of applications, the Employer may amend the Prequalification Document by issuing addenda.</p>

	<p>8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the prequalification document from the Employer.</p> <p>8.3 To give prospective Applicants reasonable time to take an addendum into account in preparing their applications, the Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of application.</p> <p>Necessary information in this regard will be uploaded on DFCCIL website www.dfcc.in</p> <p>For further details refer PDS.</p>
	C. Preparation of Applications
9. Cost of Applications	<p>9.1 The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its application. The Employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the prequalification process.</p> <p>9.2 The cost of PQ document is Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only). The details for obtaining PQ document will be as per PDS.</p>
10. Language of Application	<p>10.1 The Application, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Application exchanged by the Applicant and the Employer, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Application may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant pages in English as certified by the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Indian origin of the Applicant or the Embassy / High Commission / Consulate of the country of origin of the Applicant in India. For the purpose of interpretation and evaluation of the Applications, translation certified by Embassy / High Commission / Consulate shall prevail.</p>
11. Documents Comprising the Application	<p>11.1 The application shall comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Application Submission Form, in accordance with ITA 12; (b) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility to pre-qualify, in accordance with ITA 13; (c) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 14; and (d) any other document required as specified in the PDS.
12. Application Submission Form	<p>12.1 The Applicant shall prepare an Application Submission Sheet using the form furnished in Section IV, Application Forms.</p>

	This Form must be completed without any alteration to its format.
13. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Applicant	13.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Form ELI 1.0 & ELI 1.0(a) and Forms ELI 1.1 and ELI 1.2, included in Section IV, Application Forms.
14. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of Applicant	14.1 To establish its qualifications to perform the contract(s) in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included in Section IV, Application Forms.
15. Signing of the Application and Number of Copies	15.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the application as described in ITA 11 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". The original of the application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant.
	15.2 The Applicant shall submit copies of the signed original application, in the number specified in the PDS, and clearly mark them "COPY". In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
D. Submission of Applications	
16. Sealing and Identification of Applications	16.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original and the copies of the application in a sealed envelope that shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) bear the name and address of the Applicant; (b) be addressed to the Employer, in accordance with ITA 17.1; and (c) bear the specific identification of this prequalification process (NCB) indicated in the PDS 1.1.
	16.2 The Employer will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was not identified as required.
17. Deadline for Submission of Applications	17.1 Applicants may always submit their applications by mail or by hand. When so specified in the PDS, applicants shall have the option of submitting their applications electronically, in accordance with electronic application submission procedures specified in the PDS. Applications shall be received by the Employer at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the PDS. A receipt will be given for all applications submitted.
	17.2 The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of applications by amending the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
18. Late Applications	18.1 Any application received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of applications prescribed in accordance with ITA 17

	will be treated as indicated in the PDS.
19. Opening of Applications	19.1 Any specific electronic application opening procedures required if electronic submission of applications is permitted pursuant to Sub Clause 17.1 shall be as specified in the PDS. Employer shall prepare a record of the opening of applications that shall include, as a minimum, the name of the Applicant. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Applicants.
	E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications
20. Confidentiality	20.1 Information relating to the evaluation of applications, and recommendation for prequalification, shall not be disclosed to Applicants or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the notification of prequalification is made to all Applicants.
	20.2 From the deadline for submission of applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 28, any Applicant that wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the prequalification process, may do so but only in writing. It should be as per PDS.
21. Clarification of Applications	21.1 To assist in the evaluation of applications, the Employer may, at its discretion, ask any Applicant for a clarification of its application which shall be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification and all clarifications shall be in writing.
	21.2 If an Applicant does not provide clarifications of the information requested by the date and time set in the Employer’s request for clarification, its application may be rejected.
22. Responsive-ness of Applications	22.1 The Employer shall reject any application which is not responsive to the requirements of the pre-qualification document.
23. Domestic Bidder Price preference	23.1 Unless otherwise specified in the PDS, a margin of preference for domestic Applicants shall not apply in the bidding process resulting from this prequalification.
24. Subcontractors	24.1 Applicants planning to sub-contract any of the key activities indicated in Section III, Qualification Criteria, shall specify the activity(ies) or parts of the works to be sub-contracted in the Application Submission Form. Applicants shall clearly identify the proposed specialist subcontractors in Forms ELI-1.2 and experience in EXP(experience) - 3.1 and EXP 3.2 in Section IV. Such proposed specialist sub-contractor(s) shall meet the corresponding qualification requirements specified in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements.

	F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants
25. Evaluation of Applications	<p>25.1 The Employer shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants. The use of other methods, criteria, or requirements shall not be permitted.</p> <p>25.2 Only the qualifications of subcontractors that have been identified in the application may be considered in the evaluation of an Applicant. However, the general experience and financial resources of sub-contractors would not be added to those of the Applicant for purposes of pre-qualification of the Applicant.</p>
	25.3 In case of multiple contracts, the Employer shall pre-qualify each Applicant for the maximum number and types of contracts for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements of such contracts, as specified in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements.
26. Employer’s Right to Accept or Reject Applications	26.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any application, and to annul the prequalification process and reject all applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to Applicants.
27. Prequalification of Applicants	27.1 All Applicants whose applications have met or exceeded (“passed”) the specified threshold requirements will, to the exclusion of all others, be pre-qualified by the Employer.
28. Notification of Prequalification	28.1 Once the Employer has completed the evaluation of the applications it shall notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those applicants who have been pre-qualified.
29. Invitation to Bid	<p>29.1 Promptly after the notification of the results of the prequalification the Employer shall invite bids from all the Applicants that have been pre-qualified.</p> <p>29.2 Applicants may be required to provide a Bid Security acceptable to the Employer in the form and an amount to be specified in the Bidding Documents, and the successful Applicant shall be required to provide a</p>

	Performance Security to be specified in the Bidding Documents.
30. Changes in Qualifications of Applicants	30.1 Any change in the structure or formation of an Applicant after being pre-qualified in accordance with ITA 27 and invited to bid shall be subject to a written approval of the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of bids. Such approval shall be denied if as a consequence of the change the Applicant no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, or if in the opinion of the Employer, a substantial reduction in competition may result. Any such changes shall be submitted to the Employer not later than 14 days after the date of the Invitation for Bids.

Section II. Prequalification Data Sheet	
A. General	
ITA 1.1	<p>The Employer for the Project is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (A Government of India Enterprise)</p> <p>Project Officers : General Manager / Elect / EC General Manager / S&T / EC</p>
ITA 1.1	<p>Applications are invited from interested Applicants for Prequalification of bidders to undertake work of Design, Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 2x25 kv Electrification, Signalling & Telecommunication and associated works for double track electrified Railway line on Design Build Lump Sum basis from New Karwandiya (Rly km. 564) to Durgauti (Rly km.630) approx. 66 kms on Mughalsarai-Sonnagar section of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor.</p>
ITA 1.1	<p>Invitation For Pre-qualification (IFP) for:</p> <p>Design, Construction, Supply, Intallation, Testing and Commissioning of 2x25 kv Electrification, Signalling & Telecommunication related works for double track electrified Railway line on Design Build Lump Sum basis from New Karwandiya (Rly km. 564) to Durgauti (Rly km.630) approx. 66 kms on Mughalsarai-Sonnagar section of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor.</p> <p>IFP/NCB No.: HQ/SYS/EC/D-B/NKWD – DGO</p>
ITA 4.1	<p>In case of applicant being joint venture(JV), following conditions will apply:</p> <p>(i) Maximum number of partners in the JV shall be limited to 4 (four).</p> <p>(ii) Separate identity / name shall be given to the Joint Venture Firm</p> <p>(iii) One of the members of the JV firms satisfying technical eligibility criteria for any of the component of the work and having majority share (51% or more) in the JV shall be nominated as the lead member of the JV . The other members shall have a share of not less than 20% each in case of JV having up to three members and not less than 10% each in case of JV having more than three members.</p> <p>(iv) In case of JV firm with foreign member(s), the lead member has to be an Indian firm with a minimum share of 51%.</p> <p>(v) Applicants from an eligible country may be excluded if as a matter of law or</p>

	<p>official regulations the Government of India (GOI) prohibits commercial relations with the country.</p> <p>(vi) <u>Joint And Several Liability</u> - Members of the JV Firm to which the contract is awarded, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Employer (DFCCIL) for execution of the project in accordance with General and Special Conditions of Contract. The JV members shall also be liable jointly and severally for the loss, damages caused to the DFCCIL during the course of execution of the contract or due to non-execution of the contract or part thereof.</p> <p>(vii) Only letter of intent to form JV, signed by all parties, is required at this stage.</p> <p>(viii) <u>Duration of the Joint Venture Agreement</u> - shall be valid during the entire currency of the contract including the period of extension, if any and the Defect Liability/maintenance period after the work is completed.</p> <p>(ix) <u>Governing Laws</u> - The Joint Venture Agreement shall in all respect be governed by and interpreted in accordance with Indian Laws.</p> <p>(x) The JV shall nominate a representative (from lead partner only) who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of JV during the pre-qualification process and subsequent stages.</p> <p>(xi) In addition to above the following will be conditions of JV which will be part of the Bid document. However, these conditions are given below for information and guidance.</p> <p>a) Normally EMD shall be submitted only in the name of the JV Firm and not in the name of constituent member. However, in exceptional cases EMD in the name of Lead Member can be accepted subject to submission of specific request letter from Lead Member stating the reasons for not submitting EMD in the name of JV Firm and giving written confirmation from JV members to the effect, that EMD submitted by the Lead Member may be deemed as EMD submitted by JV Firm.</p> <p>b) A copy of Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) executed by the JV members shall be submitted by the JV Firm alongwith the Tender. The complete details of the members of the JV firm, their share and responsibility in the JV firm etc. particularly with reference to financial, technical and other obligations shall be furnished in the MOU.</p> <p>c) Once the tender is submitted, the MOU shall not be modified / altered / terminated during the validity of the tender. In case the tenderer fails to observe/comply with this stipulation, the full <i>Earnest Money Deposit</i> (EMD) shall be liable to be forfeited.</p> <p>d) Approval for change of constitution of JV Firm shall be at the sole discretion of the Employer (DFCCIL). The constitution of the JV Firm</p>
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	<p>shall not be allowed to be modified after submission of the tender bid by the JV Firm, except when modification becomes inevitable due to succession <i>laws</i> etc. and in any case the minimum eligibility criteria should not get vitiated. However, the Lead Member shall continue to be the Lead Member of the JV Firm. Failure to observe this requirement would render the offer invalid.</p> <p>e) Similarly, after, the contract is awarded, the constitution of JV Firm shall not be allowed to be altered during the currency of contract except when modification become inevitable due to succession laws etc. and in any case the minimum eligibility criteria should not get vitiated. Failure to observe this stipulation shall be deemed to be breach of contract with all consequential penal action as per contract conditions.</p> <p>f) On award of contract to a JV Firm, a single Performance Guarantee shall be submitted by the JV Firm as per tender conditions. All the Guarantees like Performance Guarantee, Bank Guarantee for Mobilization Advance, Machinery Advance, etc. shall be accepted only in the name of the JV Firm and no splitting of guarantees amongst the members of the JV <i>Firm</i> shall be permitted.</p> <p>g) On issue of LOA (Letter Of Acceptance), an agreement among the members of the JV Firm (to whom the work has been awarded) shall be executed and got registered before the Registrar of the Companies under Companies Act or before the Registrar/Sub-Registrar under the Registration Act, 1908. This JV Agreement shall be submitted by the JV Firm to the DFCCIL before signing the contract agreement for the work. In case the tenderer fails to observe/comply with this stipulation, the full Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited and other penal actions due shall be taken against partners of the JV and the JV.</p> <p>h) No member of the Joint Venture Firm shall have the right to assign or transfer the interest right or liability in the contract without the <i>written</i> consent of the other members and that of the employer (DFCCIL) in respect of the said tender/<i>contract</i>.</p> <p>i) <i>In case</i> one or more of the members of the JV Firm is/are partnership firm(s), following documents shall be submitted</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Notary certified copy of the Partnership Deed ii. Consent <i>of</i> all the partners to enter into the Joint Venture /Agreement on a stamp paper of appropriate value (in original). iii. Power of Attorney (duly registered as per prevailing law) in favour of one of the partners of the partnership firm to sign the JV Agreement on behalf of the partnership firm and create liability against the firm. <p>j) In case one or more members is/are Proprietary Firm or HUF, the</p>
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	<p>following documents shall be <i>enclosed</i> :</p> <p>Affidavit on Stamp Paper of appropriate value declaring that his/her Concern is a Proprietary Concern and he/she is sole proprietor of the Concern OR he/she is in position of "KARTA" of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) and he/she has the authority, power and consent given by other <i>partners</i> to act on behalf of HUF.</p> <p>k) In case one or more members is/are limited companies, the following documents shall be submitted :</p> <p>i. Notary certified copy of resolutions of the Directors of the Company, permitting the company to enter into a JV agreement, authorizing MD or one of the Directors or Managers of the Company to sign JV Agreement, such other documents required to be <i>signed</i> on behalf of the Company and enter into liability against the company and/or do any other act on behalf of the company.</p> <p>ii. Copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.</p> <p>iii. Power of Attorney (duly registered as per prevailing law) by the Company authorizing the person to do/act mentioned in the para (a) above.</p>
ITA 4.3	In case of single entity, the applicant should be Indian firm. In case of JV the conditions described in PDS at para-ITA 4.1 shall apply.
B. Contents of the Prequalification Document	
ITA 7.1	<p>All communication between the Employer and the Applicant shall be in writing. For the purposes of seeking clarification, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited Attention : Mr V. P. Singh Designation : General Manager/Elect / EC Address : Room # 432; 4th Floor Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex , New Delhi - 110001, India Telephone: +91 – 11 – 23454840, Facsimile number: +91-11-23454842</p>
ITA 7.2 –	<p>Pre-submission Conference: A pre-submission conference will be held to clarify the issues related to this Pre-qualification document on the date, time and venue of the Pre-submission conference indicated below. Applicants should give their queries well in advance in writing. All interested Applicants may attend the Pre-submission Conference. DFCC response to queries will be posted on the DFCCIL's website. Non-attendance at the pre-submission conference will not be a cause for disqualification of the</p>

	<p>Applicant.</p> <p>Date : 22-12-2011 (Thursday) Time: 11:00 Hrs.</p> <p>Venue : Conference Room, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, 4th Floor, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi-110001</p> <p>Website of DFCC : www.dfcc.in</p>
ITA 8.3	<p>DFCCIL may issue addendum(s)/corrigendum(s) to the PQ documents. In such case, the addendum(s)/corrigendum(s) shall be issued and placed on DFCCIL website atleast three days in advance of date fixed for submission of PQ applications. The Applicants must visit DFCCIL website and ensure that such addendum (s)/corrigendum (s) (if any) is also downloaded by them. Such addendum(s)/corrigendum(s) (if any) shall also be submitted, duly stamped and signed, alongwith the submission of the PQ application. Any Application submitted without addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s) (if any) shall be summarily rejected.</p>
ITA 9.2	<p>The interested applicant may purchase the PQ document from the address given in PDS Para 7.1 between 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs. on all working days from 02-12-2011 to 16-01-2012 on payment of non-refundable cost of Rs.10,000/- in the form of DD/Banker's Cheque issued by SBI or any other nationalized bank or schedule bank of India in favour of Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd., payable at Delhi/ New Delhi. Bidding document requested by Post will be dispatched by Registered/Speed post/Courier on payment of an extra amount of Rs. 5,00/- (Rs. Five Hundred only). DFCCIL will be not held responsible for postal delay if any, in the delivery of the PQ document or non-receipt of the same. Alternatively prospective applicant can download the PQ document from DFCCIL website (www.dfcc.in). In case of downloaded application an account payee DD/Banker's Cheque issued by SBI or any other nationalized bank or schedule bank of India amounting to Rs. 10,000/- in favour of Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd., Payable at Delhi/ New Delhi has to be attached with the PQ application.</p> <p>The PQ application form shall be purchased and submitted only in the name of the JV Firm and not in the name of any constituent member.</p>
C. Preparation of Applications	
ITA 10.1	<p>The language of the application as well as of all correspondence is English.</p>

<p>ITA11.1 (d)</p>	<p>The Applicant shall submit with its application, the additional documents demonstrating access to the following key construction equipment and the design software required for the Project:</p> <p>Equipment: OHE Inspection Vehicle , Mechanized road-cum-rail / rail mounted OHE laying equipment, cranes (mid size), mechanized cable trenching and laying equipments including cable blowing machines, cable rollers, cable pull rod etc , splicing machines and OFC tools & plants along with testing equipments like OTDRs etc. and other equipments which the Applicant thinks would be needed to complete the work in the defined time frame as indicated in Section V of this document.</p> <p>For Signaling and Telecom equipments/gears the Applicant should have suitable accredited testing and simulation facilities either provided in-house or by using the services of an accredited external test house for the full simulation, checking and validation of the design prior to the delivery of equipment. The Applicant should also be fully capable of supplying the necessary equipment and suitably trained personnel for performing site acceptance testing of its equipments.</p> <p>Following document should be submitted to demonstrate access to the Key Construction Equipment, Testing equipments/facilities and the design software required for the project: Details of ownership / leasing arrangement duly certified by a Notary.</p>
<p>ITA 14.1</p>	<p>The applicant shall submit the certificates from the Clients duly notarized for each contract included in Section IV: Form FIN/ EXP – 2.1 , 3.1 and 3.2.</p>
<p>ITA 15.1</p>	<p>Authorization is required to be submitted :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) By the JV partners in favour of their authorized representatives. (2) By the above representatives of JV partners in favor of the representative of Applicant submitting the application on their behalf.
<p>ITA 15.2</p>	<p>In addition to the original, the number of copies to be submitted with the application is : Three</p> <p>One copy in digital - Read Only Diskette/CD/DVD shall also be submitted.</p>

D. Submission of Applications	
ITA 17.1	<p>Applicants shall not have the option of submitting their applications electronically. Applications submitted electronically will not be accepted and shall be rejected by the Employer.</p> <p>For application submission purposes only, the Employer's address is the same as that indicated as per ITA 7.1 above.</p> <p>The deadline for application submission is:</p> <p>Date: 17-01-2012(Tuesday) Time : 15.00 hrs</p>
ITA 18.1	Late applications will be returned unopened to the Applicants.
ITA 19.1	<p>The applications shall be opened on date , time and venue as mentioned below:</p> <p>Date: 17-01-2012 (Tuesday) Time: 15:30 Hrs.</p> <p>Venue : Conference Room, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, 4th Floor, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi -110001 , INDIA</p>
ITA 20.2	After the deadline for submission of applications to the time of notification of the results of the pre-qualification in accordance with ITA 28, Applicant is not allowed to modify / supplement or change any information which has a material effect on his qualification status.
E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications	
ITA 23.1	The margin of preference shall not apply for domestic Applicants.
ITA 24	<p>(1) Applicants planning to sub-contract any of the component of the work indicated in Section III, Qualification Criteria, shall specify the activity(ies) or parts of the works to be sub-contracted in the Application Submission Form. Applicants shall clearly identify the proposed specialist subcontractors in Forms ELI-1.2 and experience in EXP(experience) - 3.1 and EXP 3.2 in Section IV. Such proposed specialist sub-contractor(s) shall meet the corresponding qualification requirements specified in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements.</p> <p>(2) For all other components and activities not covered in Section III, Qualification Criteria, the applicant may sublet a part of the works under this Contract provided that -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The names of all sub-contractors proposed to be employed for execution of work or any part thereof including manufacturing of components and fittings shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Employer / Engineer and got approved by him before the Contractor enters into an agreement with the Sub-Contractor for the purpose. b) The Contractor shall arrange the effective supervision of Sub Contractor's work and remain solely responsible for materials supplied and for works carried out on his behalf by the Sub Contractors".

<p>ITA 25.1</p>	<p>(i)The Financial Situation and Experience of Associates, Parent Companies or Sister Companies shall not be considered unless they are part of JV.</p>
<p>ITA 29.1</p>	<p>Applicants are advised that the following description of bidding process is only a summary of information. Prequalified bidders shall be guided by the detailed provisions of the bidding documents after they have been made available to them.</p> <p>Pre-qualified Bidders (Applicants) will be invited to submit their proposal i.e. Technical and Financial Bids in separate packets, marked so clearly. Technical bids shall be in response to the performance/ technical specifications for the project included in the bid document. Technical proposals are un-priced proposals and shall contain no prices or price schedules or other reference to rates and prices for completing the works. Financial bid shall contain only the information as described in the bidding documents.</p> <p>The Scope of work mentioned in the Works Requirement Section – V is indicative and full details shall be made available in the Employer’s Requirement in the bidding documents.</p> <p>Prior to submission of bids the Employer may conduct clarification meetings with the Bidders to clarify any aspects of its Technical bid that require explanation and to review any queries/ suggestions of Bidder regarding commercial or contractual provisions of the bidding documents.</p> <p>The Employer will examine and carry out a detailed evaluation of the Technical bids to determine whether they are responsive or not. Responsive proposals are those proposals in which the technical documents are complete, properly signed by authorized representative, in order and in compliance to the performance/ technical specifications or other criteria specified in the bidding document.</p> <p>Any bids found to be non- responsive or not meeting the minimum levels of the performance or other criteria specified in the bidding document will be rejected by the Employer and not included for further consideration. The Financial Bid packets of such bidders will be returned to them unopened.</p> <p>Financial bids of Technically responsive proposals will only be opened and evaluated.</p> <p>Evaluation of bid: All bids shall be received by the same deadline and opened and evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the lowest eligible financial offer.</p>
<p>ITA 30.1</p>	<p>Joint Venture: After pre-qualification the Applicants are not allowed to form Joint Venture with other Applicants.</p>

Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements

This Section contains all the methods, criteria, and requirements that the Employer shall use to evaluate applications. The information to be provided in relation to each requirement and the definitions of the corresponding terms are included in the respective Application Forms.

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General

Qualification Criteria and Requirements

1.0 General:-

- (1) For the purposes of conversion of foreign currency to Indian Rupees (INR) use the Bank Currency (BC) selling exchange rate as published by State Bank of India on the date 28 days prior to last date of submission of application. For few of the currencies where BC selling rates are not published by SBI or Reserve Bank of India, the exchange rate may be obtained from the web site – <http://www.oanda.com/currency/historical-rates> or <http://www.xe.com/ict/>.
- (2) For the purpose of evaluation of proposals, all values given in INR in Eligibility and Qualification Criteria and the values provided by the applicants in their PQ proposals in the currency other than INR shall be converted into one currency i.e. INR as per exchange rate mentioned in note (1) above.
- (3) Applicants while identifying the proposed specialist subcontractors shall suggest name of only one sub-contractor instead of multiple sub-contractors for similar activity.
- (4) (i) Following components of the work shall be considered for determination of a Joint Venture (JV) firm:
 - a) 25 kV / 2x25 kV Over Head Equipment on Railway / Metro Railways / Suburban rail transit system.
 - b) Sub-station of 110 kV or above
 - c) Signaling on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.
 (ii) However, specialized sub-contractors are permitted in the following components / activities of work:
 - d) SCADA for traction application / power utilities with Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of system.
 - e) Telecommunication works involving Optic Fiber network on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.
 - f) Designing of 25 kV / 2x25 KV Over Head Equipment on Railway/ Metro /Suburban rail transit system.
 - g) Designing of a 2x25 kV traction sub-station (TSS), SP & SSP on Railway/Metro/Suburban rail transit system.
 - h) Designing of Signaling System for a minimum length of 50 Tkm involving Electronic Interlocking and Automatic Block Signaling on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.
 - i) Designing of Optic Fiber based Telecommunication Network involving SDH Add-drop Nodes
- (5) Contractual payment received by a member in an earlier JV firm shall be reckoned only to the extent of the concerned member's share in that JV firm for the purpose of satisfying compliance of the financial eligibility criteria in tender under consideration.
- (6) In support of Form FIN 2.1 (Section IV) against eligibility criteria 2.1 the applicants must submit.
 - Certificate from client showing the details of payment received in a particular financial year, and/or
 - TDS certificate/the audited balance sheet clearly indicating the contractual amount received.
- (7) For Forms 3.1 (Section IV)
 - For sub-clause 3.1(a)(i) , value of a completed work done by a member in an earlier JV firm shall be reckoned only to the extent of the concerned member's share in that JV Firm duly certified by the client and attested by a Notary.
 - For sub-clause 3.1(a)(ii) & 3.1(b) the value of specified component in the completed work done by a member in an earlier JV firm duly certified by the client and attested by a Notary shall be considered.
- (8) For Forms 3.2 (Section IV)
 - For sub-clause 3.2 the quantities of specified key design activity in the completed work done by a member in an earlier JV firm duly certified by the client and attested by a Notary shall be considered.

Qualification Criteria and Requirements

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements				Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Partner	Lead partner/ One Partner	
1. Eligibility							
1.1	Nationality	Nationality in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.2 and 4.3 and as specified in PDS	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	NA	Forms ELI – 1.0, 1.1, 1.0(a) & 1.2
1.2	Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in ITA Sub-Clause 4.2 and 4.4	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	NA	Form ELI-1.0 & 1.0(a) Application Submission Form & Affidavit
1.3	Ineligibility	Not having been declared ineligible by the Employer, as described in ITA Clause 4.6 and 4.8	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	NA	Form ELI-1.0 & 1.0(a) Application Submission Form & Affidavit
2. Financial Performance							
2.1	Financial Eligibility Criteria	The contractual payments received by the applicant or JV firm or the arithmetic sum of contractual payments received by all the members of the JV firm in the previous three financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application shall be at least Rs. 397 (Three hundred and Ninety seven) Cr .	Must meet requirement	Must meet requirement	NA	NA	Form FIN – 2.1 with attachments.
3. Technical Eligibility Criteria							

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements				Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Partner	Lead partner/ One Partner	
3.1 (a)	Similar Construction Experience	<p>(i) The applicant / JV Firm or lead member of the JV firm must have satisfactorily completed in the last five previous financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application at least one single work for a minimum value of Rs.93 (Ninety three) Cr. and involving all components mentioned below:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> a) 25 kV / 2x25 kV Over Head Equipment on Railway / Metro Railways / Suburban rail transit system. b) Sub-station of 110 kV or above c) Signaling on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) The applicant / JV Firm or any member of the JV firm must have satisfactorily completed the following works in the last five previous financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application:-</p> <p>(a) At least One contract having value of at least Rs. 19 (Nineteen) Cr. of 25 kV / 2x25 kV Over Head Equipment works on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system .</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>(b) At least One contract having value of at least Rs. 29 (twenty nine) Cr. of Sub-station (of 110 kV or</p>	<p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>Must meet requirement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Lead partner Must meet requirement</p>	NA	NA	Form EXP 3.1
			<p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>Must meet requirement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>One partner Must meet requirement</p>	NA	NA	
			<p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>-do-</p>	NA	NA	

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements				Documentation
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Partner	Lead partner/ One Partner	
		<p>above) works.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(c) At least One contract having value of at least Rs. 33 (Thirty three) Cr. of Signaling works on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(d) Aggregate value as a resultant of above (a), (b) and (c) must be at least Rs.93 (Ninety three) Cr.</p>	<p>Must meet requirement</p> <p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>-do-</p> <p>Must meet requirement</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	
3.1 (b)	Similar Construction Experience	<p>(i) The applicant / JV Firm or any member of the JV firm or Specialized Sub-contractor must have satisfactorily completed in the last five previous financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application at least one contract having value of at least Rs. 35 (Thirty Five) Lacs of SCADA including one Operational Control Centre (OCC) or Remote Control Centre (RCC) for traction application / power utilities with Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of system.</p>	<p>Must meet requirements Or can be a specialist sub-contractor</p>	<p>Must meet requirements Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Form EXP – 3.1</p>
		<p>(ii) The applicant / JV Firm or any member of the JV firm or Specialized Sub-contractor must have satisfactorily completed in the last five previous financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application at least one contract having value of at least Rs. 5 (Five) Cr. of Telecommunication works involving Optic Fiber network on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail</p>	<p>Must meet requirements Or can be a specialist sub-contractor</p>	<p>Must meet requirements Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>	

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements			Documentation	
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Partner	Lead partner/ One Partner	
		transit system.		specialist sub-contractor			
3.2	Design Experience	Successful completion of the following key design activities as a Design Consultant or in-house Designer in the last five previous financial years and the current financial year up to the date of submission of application:					Form EXP – 3.2
		(i) Detailed designing of 25 kV/2x25 KV Over Head Equipment for a minimum length of 20 Tkm in at least one completed work on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system .	Must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	Must meet requirement Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	NA	NA	.
		(ii) Detailed designing of minimum one TSS, SP & SSP in at least one completed work for 2x25 kV system on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system .	Must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	Must meet requirement Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-	NA	NA	

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements			Documentation	
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Partner	Lead partner/ One Partner	
				completed contractor			
		(iii) Detailed designing of Signaling System involving Electronic Interlocking and Automatic Block Signaling for a minimum length of 20 Tkm in at least one completed work on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.	Must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	Must meet requirement Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	NA	NA	
		(iv) Detailed designing of Optic Fiber based Telecommunication Network involving SDH Add-drop Nodes for a minimum length of 20 Rkm in at least one completed work on Railway / Metro / Suburban rail transit system.	Must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	Must meet requirement Or One partner must meet requirement Or can be a specialist sub-contractor	NA	NA	

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Form ELI -1.0

Application Submission Form

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

NCB No. and title: *[insert NCB number and title]*

To : *[insert full name of Employer]*

We , the undersigned , apply to be pre-qualified for the referenced NCB and declare that:

- (a) we have examined and have no reservations to the Prequalification Documents, including Addendum(s) No(s)., issued in accordance with Instructions to Applicants (ITA) Clause 8: *[insert the number and issuing date of each addendum]*.
- (b) we shall be jointly and severally liable to the Employer (DFCCIL) for execution of the project in accordance with General and Special Conditions of Contract. The JV members shall also be liable jointly and severally for the loss, damages caused to the DFCCIL during the course of execution of the contract or due to non-execution of the contract or part thereof in accordance with ITA 4.1.
- (c) we, including any sub-contractors for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification process, have eligible nationality of a country, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.3: *[insert the nationality of the Applicant, including that of all partners in case of a Joint Venture, and the nationality of each already identified subcontractor of related services, if applicable]*;
- (d) we, including any sub-contractors for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification, do not have any conflict of interest, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.4;
- (e) we, including any sub-contractors for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification, have not been declared ineligible by the Employer , in accordance with ITA Sub-Clauses 4.6.
- (f) We , including any sub-contractor have not been blacklisted / banned in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.8.
- (g) We , including any sub-contractor is neither Bankrupt / Insolvent nor is in the process of winding-up nor there is a case of pending before any Court on the deadline of submission of the Application in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.8.

(h) We, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 24.1, plan to subcontract the following key activities and/or parts of the works:

[insert any of the key activities identified in Section III- 4.2 (b) which the Applicant intends to subcontract]

(i) We declare that the following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the prequalification process, the corresponding bidding process or execution of the Contract:

<u>Name of Recipient</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>[insert full name for each occurrence]</i>	<i>[insert street/number/city/country]</i>	<i>[indicate reason]</i>	<i>[specify amount in local currency and equivalent INR]</i>
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_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>[If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "none".]</i>			

(j) We understand that DFCCIL may cancel the prequalification process at any time and that DFCCIL are neither bound to accept any application that it may receive nor to invite the pre-qualified applicants to bid for the contract subject of this prequalification, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA Clause 26.

Signed *[insert signature(s) of an authorized representative(s) of the Applicant]*

Name *[insert full name of person signing the application]*

In the Capacity of *[insert capacity of person signing the application]*

Duly authorized to sign the application for and on behalf

of: Applicant's Name *[insert full name of Applicant]*

Address *[insert street number/town or city/country address]*

Dated on *[insert day number]* day of *[insert month]*, *[insert year]*

Form ELI 1.0 (a)

[refer: ITA sub clause 4.9]

FORMAT FOR AFFIDAVIT TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT ALONGWITH THE APPLICATION

*(To be executed in presence of Public Notary on non-judicial stamp paper of the appropriate value in accordance with relevant stamp Act. The stamp paper has to be in the name of the Applicant(s))***

I (Name and designation)** appointed as the attorney / authorized signatory of the Applicant (including its constituents), M/s _____ (hereinafter called the Applicant) _____ for the purpose of the Application for the work of _____ as per the Application No. _____ of DFCCIL, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on behalf of the _____ Applicant including its constituents and sub-contractors as under:

- *1. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor have no reservations to the Prequalification Documents, including Addendum(s) No(s), issued in accordance with Instructions to Applicants (ITA) Clause 8 : *[insert the number and issuing date of each addendum]*.
2. That the Applicant or any of its constituents shall be jointly and severally liable to the Employer (DFCCIL) for execution of the project in accordance with General and Special Conditions of Contract. The JV members shall also be liable jointly and severally for the loss, damages caused to the DFCCIL during the course of execution of the contract or due to non-execution of the contract or part thereof in accordance with ITA 4.1.
3. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification process, have eligible nationality of a country, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.3: *[insert the nationality of the Applicant, including that of all partners in case of a Joint Venture, and the nationality of each already identified subcontractor of related services, if applicable]*;
4. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification, do not have any conflict of interest, in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.4;
5. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor for any part of the contract resulting from this prequalification, have not been declared ineligible by the Employer in accordance with ITA Sub-Clauses 4.6 .
6. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor have not been banned in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.8.
7. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor is neither Bankrupt / Insolvent nor is in the process of winding-up nor there is a case of pending before any Court on the deadline of submission of the Application in accordance with ITA Sub-Clause 4.8.
8. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor

declare and certify that they have not made any misleading or false representation in the forms, statements and attachments in proof of the qualification requirements.

9. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor declare that the information and documents submitted along with the tender by us are correct and we are fully responsible for the correctness of the information and documents, submitted by us.
10. That the Applicant or any of its constituents including any sub-contractor also understand that if the contents of the affidavit are found to be false at any time after the award of the contract it will lead to termination of the contract, forfeiture of Bid or Performance Security and Blacklisting, from any award of future contracts for a period of five years from the deadline for submission of Applications.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

Verification:

Verified on _____ day of _____ at _____ that the contents of the above mentioned affidavit are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed there from.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

* ** *The contents in Italics are only for guidance purpose and details as appropriate, are to be filled in suitably by Applicant.*

Attestation before Magistrate/Public Notary

Form ELI -1.1 Applicant Information Form

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

NCB No. and title: *[insert NCB number and title]*

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Applicant's legal name <i>[insert full legal name]</i>
In case of Joint Venture (JV), legal name of each partner: <i>[insert full legal name of each partner in JV]</i>
Applicant's Actual or Intended country of constitution: <i>[indicate country of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's actual or Intended year of constitution: <i>[indicate year of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's legal address in country of constitution: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Applicant's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full legal name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
Attached are copies of original documents of <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation or Documents of Constitution, and documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.3. <input type="checkbox"/> In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV , or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 4.1.

Form ELI -1.2 Applicant's Party Information Form

[The following form shall be filled in for the Applicant's parties including partner(s) of a joint venture, subcontractors]

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

NCB No. and title: *[insert NCB number and title]*

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JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor legal name: <i>[insert full legal name]</i>
JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor legal name: <i>[insert full legal name of Applicant's Party]</i>
JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor country of registration: <i>[indicate country of registration]</i>
JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor year of constitution: <i>[indicate year of constitution]</i>
JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor legal address in country of constitution: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
JV applicant/ specialist subcontractor authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full legal name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
Attached are copies of original documents of <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation or Documents of Constitution, and Registration Documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.3.

Note: - Separate ELI 1.2 form is required for all the individual participants in the JV as well as sub-contractors.

Form FIN - 2.1 Financial Eligibility Criteria Details

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each partner of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's/Joint Venture Partner's Legal Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Applicant's Party Legal Name: [insert full name]

NCB No. and title: [insert NCB number and title]

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Contractual payments received		
Year (Financial year to be indicated by Applicant)	Amount and Currency	Equivalent INR
Current Year (2011-12)	<i>[insert amount and indicate currency]</i>	<i>[insert amount in INR equiv.]</i>
Year 1 (2010-11)		
Year 2 (2009-10)		
Year 3 (2008-09)		
Total Contractual Payment		

NB : In support of above please provide documents as detailed in Section –III General Para 5.

Form EXP - 3.1 Similar Construction Experience

[The following table shall be filled in for contracts performed by the Applicant, each partner of a Joint Venture, specialist sub-contractor]

Applicant's/Joint Venture Partner's Legal Name: *[insert full name]*
 Date: *[insert day, month, year]*
 JV Party Name: *[insert full name]*
 NCB No. and title: *[insert NCB number and title]*
 Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Similar Contract No. <i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>	Information	
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>	
Award date	<i>[insert day, month, year]</i>	
Completion date	<i>[insert day, month, year]</i>	
Role in Contract	As Contractor / specialist sub-contractor	
Total Contract Amount	<i>[insert total contract amount in the currency as given in the contract]</i>	<i>[insert total contract amount in equivalent INR]</i>
If partner in a JV specify participation in total contract amount as per Section III.	<i>[insert amount in the currency as given in the contract]</i>	<i>[insert amount in INR equivalent]</i>
Employer's Name:	<i>[insert full name]</i>	
Address:	<i>[indicate street / number / town or city / country]</i>	
Telephone/fax number	<i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city area codes]</i>	
E-mail:	<i>[insert e-mail address, if available]</i>	

Form EXP - 3.1 (cont.) Similar Construction Experience

Similar Contract No. <i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>	Information
Description of the similarity for Sub-Factor 3.1(a)(i) of Section III:	
1. Amount	<i>[insert amount in the currency as given in the contract and equivalent INR in words and in Figures]</i>
2. Physical size	<i>[insert physical size of activities]</i>
3. Complexity	<i>[insert description of complexity]</i>
4. Methods/Technology	<i>[insert specific aspects of the methods/technology involved in the contract]</i>
5. Other Characteristics	<i>[insert other characteristics as described in Section V, Scope of Works]</i>

1. Component No. One

Similar Contract No. <i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>	Information
Description of the similarity for Sub-Factor 3.1(a)(ii) & (b) of Section III:	
1. Amount	<i>[insert amount in the currency as given in the contract and equivalent INR in words and in Figures]</i>
2. Physical size	<i>[insert physical size of activities]</i>
3. Complexity	<i>[insert description of complexity]</i>
4. Methods/Technology	<i>[insert specific aspects of the methods/technology involved in the contract]</i>
5. Other Characteristics	<i>[insert other characteristics as described in Section V, Scope of Works]</i>

2. Component No. Two

Form EXP – 3.2 Design Experience

Applicant's Legal Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Applicant's Party Legal Name: *[insert full name]*

Nominated Subcontractor's Legal Name (if applicable): *[insert full name]*

NCB No. and title: *[insert NCB number and title]*

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Applicants or Specialist Subcontractor for key activities must complete the information in this form as per Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 3.2.

1. Key Activity No. One: *[insert brief description of the Activity, emphasizing its specificity]*
 [Separately for each activity listed in 3.2]

	Information	
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>	
Award date	<i>[insert day, month, year]</i>	
Completion date	<i>[insert day, month, year]</i>	
Role in Contract <i>[check the appropriate box]</i>	Design Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	In house Designer <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Contract Amount	<i>[insert total contract amount in the currency as given in the contract]</i>	<i>[insert Total contract amount in equivalent INR]</i>
Employer's Name:	<i>[insert full name]</i>	
Address:	<i>[indicate street / number / town or city / country]</i>	
Telephone/fax number	<i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city area codes]</i>	
E-mail:	<i>[insert e-mail address, if available]</i>	
Description of the key activities in accordance with Sub-Factor 3.2(i) to (iv) of Section III:	<i>[insert response to inquiry indicated in left column]</i>	

2. Key Activity No. Two

PART 2- Works Requirements

Section V. Project Information and Scope of Works

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PROJECT INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF WORKS

Information of DFC Project

1.0 General

- 1.1 Dedicated Freight corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCC), a public sector company has been set up under the Indian Companies Act 1956 for implementation of Dedicated Freight Corridor Project. Government of India is the sole shareholder of the DFCC.
- 1.2 Ministry of Railways (MOR), Government of India has planned to construct Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) covering about 3330 route kilometers on Eastern and Western Corridors. The coverage of Eastern Corridor is from Ludhiana to Dankuni and Western Corridor is planned from Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai to Rewari / Tughlakabad / Dadri near Delhi. There will be a linkage between two corridors at Khurja. The map showing the geographical extent of Freight Corridors is attached as Annexure-I.
- 1.3 The project entails construction of mostly double-track electrified railway lines. The bridges and other structures will be designed to allow movement of 32.5 ton axle load while the track structure will be designed for 25 ton axle load operating at train speed of up to 100 Kmph. The Eastern Corridor will handle single stack containers whereas Western Corridor is planned to cater to double stack containers. Up gradation of transportation technology, increase in productivity and reduction in unit transportation costs have been taken as guiding principles for formulating the project. Various operating systems, motive powers, signaling and work processes are required to conform to these broad perspectives.

2.0 Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Alignment

- 2.1 Eastern DFC Route will be approximately 1799 Km long from Dankuni to Ludhiana via Mughalsarai-Allahabad-Kanpur-Tundla-Aligarh-Khurja. Proposed alignment of DFC has been generally kept parallel to existing Indian Railway line except provision of detours around certain cities.
- 2.2 The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) alignment passes through six states viz. West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab. It traverses Howrah, Hooghly, Bardhaman districts in West Bengal and - Gaya, Aurangabad, Rohtas (Sasaram) and Kaimur (Bhabua) districts in Bihar, Chandauli, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Allahabad, Kausambi, Fatehpur, Kanpur (Urban), Kanpur (Rural), Auraiya, Etawah, Ferozabad, Agra, Hathras, Aligarh, Bulandsahar, Ghaziabad, Gautambudhnagar, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur districts in Uttar Pradesh, Yamuna Nagar, Ambala districts in Haryana and Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana districts in Punjab.

3.0 Funding for the Project

Out of 1799 km of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC), Sonenagar to Mughalsarai of which New Karwandiya to Durgauti section of 66 KM is a part, is being financed by Government Funding. The route alignment of EDFC indicating the corridor length being funded by IR is attached as Annexure-II.

4.0 Project Phasing

The implementation of EDFC funded by Government is planned in a phased manner. In the first phase 66 KM long stretch between New Karwandiya and Durgauti Section shall be constructed and the balance stretch will be constructed in the second phase

5.0 Project Information : New Karwandiya - Durgauti Section

- 5.1 DFCCIL has entered into the contract for Design & Construction of Formation including Blanketing, Major Bridges, Minor Bridges, RUBs, ROBs, Supply and spreading of ballast and other related infrastructural works from Chainage 14.108Km (Rly. KM 564) to Chainage 119.437Km (Rly.KM 667) on Howrah Delhi Route (Approx. 105 KMs) for which the work between Karwandiya to Durgauti (564 to 630 approx. 66 Kms) is in advance stage of completion.
- 5.2 The DFC section between Karwandiya to Durgauti (approx. 66 Kms) falls in the above 105 Km stretch and is parallel to existing adjacent IR track. The proposed New Karwandiya and Durgauti Stations are located near existing Karwandiya and Durgawati stations of IR. The section traverses through two districts (Rohtash and Kaimur) of Bihar for app. 66 km and balance is in Chandauli/Kaimur district of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar respectively.
- 5.3 **DFCCIL intends to commission the aforesaid section of 66 kms between New Karwandiya to Durgauti (approx. 66 kms) and accordingly invites bids on Design & Build Lump sum basis for Design, procurement, Construction of System works incorporating OHE, Traction Power Supply System, SCADA, E&M Signaling & Telecommunication works and its testing & commissioning for double track electrified railway line for Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor. Further, the phased implementation of Design & Build Contract for New Karwandiya –Durgauti Section has been planned to meet the basic minimum requirement (which will be detailed in the Employer’s requirement) for opening the section to traffic and subsequently completing the full scope of work.**
- 5.4 **DFCCIL is also inviting separate bid on Design & Build Lump Sum basis for construction of Track** and completion date for the Track as well as System work has been planned in a manner so as to facilitate integrated testing and commissioning of the entire section.
- 5.5 The current Prequalification exercise is to identify suitable Applicants for the single Rail Systems Contract.

6.0 Scope of Works : New Karwandiya - Durgauti Section

6.1 Abbreviations Used

- DFCC – Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation
- EDFC – Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor
- EI - Electronic Interlocking
- ER – Employer’s Requirement
- GSS – General Sub Station
- IR – Indian Railways
- LC – Level Crossing
- OCC – Operations Control Centre
- OFC – Optical Fibre Communication
- OHE –Over Head Electrical Equipment
- RDSO – Research Design and Standardization Organization
- RFO – Rail Flyover
- RKM – Route Kilometers
- RUB – Road Under Bridge
- SDH – Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
- TKM – Track Kilometers
- TSS – Traction Sub Station
- UPS - Un-interrupted Power Supply
- VHF – Very High Frequency

6.2 General

- (i) This phase of the eastern section of the Dedicated Freight Corridor, between New Karwandiya and Durgauti is to be constructed as double line electrified track with 2x25 kV AC, 50 Hz, over head catenary system capable of operating at a maximum train speed of 100 km/h with an initial axle load of 25.0 tonnes. Formation and bridge structure are to be provided for DFCC 32.5 tonnes loading and track structure for 25 tonnes axle load.
- (ii) Systems contractor shall undertake design construction, manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the Systems works including and without limitation, electrification of the line, new signaling and control systems, new telecommunication system, SCADA control system and E&M services for staff quarters , station buildings, rest houses, allied service buildings etc as indicated in the Employer’s Requirement.
- (iii) The design of all the work will be operationally compatible with the other Indian Railways (IR) sections connecting to DFC.
- (iv) The Contractor shall be responsible for addressing design and construction interfaces with all other applicable railway systems of DFCC and Indian Railways (Civil, Structures and Track, Signaling, Telecommunications, SCADA, OHE, and Traction Rolling Stock) and systems of public services, utilities and third parties, etc. which are located adjacent or parallel to this phase of DFC system. The details shall be indicated in the Bid Document.
- (v) In addition, the Contractor shall undertake the rectification of defects and deficiencies appearing in the Permanent Works of this Contract during defect liability period which shall commence from commissioning for opening of the section and

shall be upto 12 months from the date of final commissioning. in the manner and to the standards as stipulated by the Contract. A separate Maintenance Contract for three years is also envisaged for which details shall be provided in the bid document.

- (vi) The Contractor shall also be responsible for:
 - (a) Safety relating to all items designed for the construction, construction process, and the development of a system safety plan;
 - (b) Quality management, quality assurance accreditation, quality control methodology identified within a quality manual, which shall include methods of traceability, certification relating to testing and storage systems for retrieval and protection. The quality assurance program shall be compliant to ISO 9001:2008.
 - (c) The production of construction, maintenance and operation manuals, various documentation as indicated in ER.
 - (d) Supply of spares, maintenance tools and testing equipments, OHE inspection car etc.as indicated in ER.
 - (e) Training of DFCC personnel, to enable them to perform all necessary tasks, related to design, assembly, equipment erection, operation and maintenance
- (vii) In full recognition of these objectives and with full acceptance of the obligations, the Contractor shall execute the Works taking into account all liabilities and risks that may be involved.
- (viii) Phased implementation of works on New Karwandiya-Durgauti (66 RKM) is envisaged for opening of the section with basic facilities (Phase I) which shall be upgraded to full scope of work as Phase II. The details of works required to be carried out in each phase will be indicated in the ER.

6.3 Following falls within the Ambit of Systems Contractor

6.3.1 Electrification Works

The Electrification Works shall comprise of design development from preliminary stage to detailed design including obtaining approvals from relevant authorities, construction, testing and commissioning, including provision of all associated and necessary training, documentation and spares, special tools, testing equipment, M&P for maintenance and support during the Defect Liability Period for the traction power supply systems, overhead equipment system, SCADA system, E&M works and all its constituent sub-systems, equipment and components for the DFCC New Karwandiya – Durgauti section of the project as per Employer’s requirement.

6.3.2 Traction Power Supply Systems – (TPSS)

- (i) Specifically the TPSS shall comprise the following elements:
 - a) Construction of a separate bay and interface at Bihar State Electricity Board’s (BSEB) Grid Sub-station (GSS) of 220 kV / 132 KV at Mathurapur to run out a double circuit 220 kV / 132 KV transmission line to the traction power substations (TPS) at NKWD which will feed DFC railway line.

- b) Construction of double circuit 220 kV / 132 KV transmission line (about 15 Km) originating from Bihar State Electricity Board's Grid Sub-station (GSS) of 220 kV / 132 KV line at Mathurapur to the traction power substations (TPS at NKWD.).
 - c) Construction of Traction power substations (TPS) including its buildings at which power is transformed from High Voltage (220 kV / 132 KV) to railway traction voltage level (2x25 kV nominal) and distributed via outgoing feeders to the Overhead Equipment (OHE) System, and at which switching facilities are present.
 - d) Construction of Traction sectioning and paralleling posts (SP) including its buildings and sub-sectioning and paralleling posts (SSP) including its buildings Outgoing feeders and traction return connections, between TPS and the OHE and between SP/SSP and the OHE;
 - e) Construction of arrangement to take emergency feed from Indian Railway TSS at Kudra at 25 kV.
 - f) Power supply to signaling and communication gear
- (ii) In respect of the design the Contractor shall be responsible for all phases and elements of design relating to the Traction Power Supply System. This shall include the 'System Design', the design of any 'Sub-Systems' (e.g. a traction power substation), 'Equipment and Component' design, and all other detailed design aspects.
- (iii) In respect of system design the Contractor is also responsible for the electrical aspects of the OHE and the Traction Return and Earthing systems which form a part of the OHE. Specifically, this shall comprise the determination of the configuration, sizing and rating of these systems and their constituent components from an electrical (including electromagnetic) perspective in order to meet the specified requirements for these systems.
- (iv) The Contractor shall also be responsible for the testing and commissioning of these installed systems and their interactions with other systems from an electrical (including electromagnetic) perspective.

6.3.3 Overhead Equipment system (OHE)

This shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) The design of OHE electrified at 2x25kV, AC, 50Hz including the traction return and earthing system;
- b) The OHE shall be designed to be compatible with the existing electrified system of Indian Railways when merging / interfacing with the latter.
- c) The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of all services and the supply , installation , testing & commissioning of all equipment necessary for the full implementation and operation of the OHE system.

6.3.4 SCADA Works

These works shall comprise design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the SCADA Systems including its building and shall include, as detailed in ER..

6.3.5 E&M Works

These works shall comprise design, construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of:

- a) Building services including the provision of non-traction power supplies;
- b) Pre-fabricated structure (Porta Huts) for signaling interlocking and Telecom Equipments as indicated in the bidding document.
- c) Non traction power supply and distribution including sub stations internal and external electrifications of all the buildings (quarters/offices, platform, yards, sidings, depots at each stations areas, level crossings at stations and on open route etc. including surrounding compound and including arranging HT/LT supply from the power supply from the nearest sources.
- d) DG sets for emergency supply at stations and locations as indicated in the bidding document..
- e) All necessary earthing (including lightning protection system) and stray current control provisions, coordination, liaisoning /pursuing with State Electricity Authorities for availing new Electric connections/augmentation of load, applying for load, collection of estimates for load, release of load and other related works (all the payments/deposits to State Electricity Authorities shall be made by Employer.

6.3.6 Permanent works of Signaling and Telecommunication

The permanent Signaling and Telecommunication works shall comprise of but not limited to the design development from preliminary stage to detailed design, No Objection Certificates (NOC) and approval from relevant authorities, construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning including provision of all associated and necessary training, documentation and spares, special tools, testing equipment, rectification and removal of defects during the Defect Liability Period and post commissioning maintenance for Signaling and Telecommunication systems and all its constituent sub-systems, equipment and components for the section New Karwandiya – Durgauti on the Sonenagar – Mughalsarai of EDFC.

6.3.7 Signaling System - The Signaling System includes but not be limiting to the following components/subsystems:-

- a) Electronic interlocking comprising of Station Interlocking, LC Gate Interlocking and Automatic Signal Interlocking with a robust OFC telecom network for signaling requirements with full Network protection against Node failure, Fibre failure and Optical Cable failure. Electronic interlocking shall be equipped with interface for local operation and shall be upgradable to Centralized Traffic Control at a future date.
- b) Electronic interlocking with hot standby mode for all the signaling interlocking. Electronic interlocking shall have in built features of data logging of internal processes and external I/O.
- c) Digital Axle Counters for train detection at stations.
- d) Digital Axle Counters for train detection in the block sections (Dual Detection).
- e) Power operated interlocked Level Crossing L.C. gates with approach warning and approach locking. Presently, unified LC gate working is envisaged for IR tracks and DFCC tracks.

- f) All track side signaling equipments including Multiple Aspect Colour Light Signals point machines, signaling & telecom cables etc.
- g) Points and crossings capable of 25 Ton axle load is envisaged. The design of interlocking arrangements on points and crossings shall be based on IRS/RDSO specification. In case of deviation from IRS/RDSO specification, if any, to suit to 25 Ton points and crossings, the cross acceptance shall be done by RDSO or any other agency deemed fit by DFCC.
- h) Integrated Power Supply (IPS) with battery back up.
- i) Remote diagnostics and condition monitoring system for predictive maintenance. Signaling systems/subsystems to be equipped with sensors/ interface arrangement for centralized remote condition monitoring & diagnostic through Ethernet.
- j) EMC/EMI studies to determine induced voltages from IR and DFC traction system. Lightning & Surge Protection, Earthing of Signaling system / equipments.

6.3.8 Communication System - The Telecom Systems shall comprise but not be limiting to the following components / subsystems:-

- a) Fibre optic ring Data Transmission Network (DTN) comprising of Add-drop Nodes of SDH equipments to cater for Operational Telecommunication, SCADA and Telecom requirement for Signaling. All optical fibre nodes shall support Ethernet over SDH.
- b) Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) based Digital Telephone Exchanges.
- c) VHF sets for yard communication and driver, guard communication.
- d) Network Management System.
- e) EMC/EMI studies to determine induced voltages from IR and DFC traction systems. Lightning & Surge Protection, Earthing of Telecom system / equipments.
- f) Temporary Operation Control Centre (OCC) is envisaged at Mughalsarai Divisional Control. All the control circuits will be extended to OCC from Durgauti on leased channels from M/s Railtel.
- g) Provision of GSM-R is not within the scope of work, however, Fibre Optic Data Transmission Network shall be capable to support GSM-R for future augmentation of Mobile Train Radio Communication.

7.0 Salient Features (Indicative) :

The indicative features/performance specifications of the section are as given under:

SN	Description	Details
1.	Route length	66 RKM (Double Line working)
2.	Track length	147 T KM
3.	Gauge	1676 mm
4.	Axle load	25 tonne with bridges of 32.5 tonne
5.	Ruling Gradient	1:200 (compensated)
6.	Steepest Gradient in yards	1:1200, (1:400 in exceptional cases with approval of DFCC)
7.	Junction stations	1(One)
8.	Crossing stations	2 (Two)
9.	Formation	
10.	Bank width for Double line	14.5 metres
11.	Slope embankment	2:1 (H:V) (minimum)
12.	Maximum degree of curvature	2.5 Degree (700 metres Radius)
13.	Rails	UIC 60 – 90 UTS – IRS T12-2009

14.	Sleepers	Mono-block Concrete, rail seat for 60 Kg/m rails
15.	Points & Crossings	60 kg. 1 in 12 thick web switches
16.	Rail Length	Rolled section as per IRST – 12 – 2009
17.	Yards	As per the approved plans of DFC.
18.	Other Components	SEJ – IRS/New Design Glued Insulating Joints- IRS/New Design
19.	Maximum track super elevation	165 mm
20.	Moving Dimensions- Maximum Vertical Moving Dimension (MMD)	5.1 metres
21.	Track Centre	
	Between two tracks of DFC	6 metres (minimum)
	Between existing track and DFC	9 to 15 metres (in general)
22.	Bridges	
23.	Minor bridges	125
	Major bridges	3
24.	Maximum Operating Speed	100 kmph
25.	Trailing Load	6500 – 13000 tonnes
26.	Train Length	1500 mts (Long haul operation)
	Nominal supply voltage	22.5 KV , 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC
27.	Minimum contact wire height	5.55 m from rail level at supports and 5.5 m at mid span
28.	Contract wire	150 Sq.mm grooved Hard drawn Copper
29.	Catenary wire	65 Sq.mm, cadmium copper/
	No. of traction Power sub-stations (TPS)	One(Incoming supply 220 KV / 132 KV double circuit)
30.	No. of sectioning posts	One
31.	No. of sub- sectioning posts	4(four)
32.	Power Density	1 MVA/Km
	EI at Junction Stations	1 station
33.	EI at Wayside (Crossing) Stations	2stations
34.	Automatic Block Signaling	Block length 2 kms. (typical)
35.	Track vacancy Detection system at station	Digital Axle Counters
36.	Track vacancy Detection system in block section	Digital axle counters (Dual Detection)
37.	Interlocking of Level Crossing gates	30 LC gates.
38.	Networked Data Loggers, Remote Diagnostics and Condition Monitoring System	At Stations + OCC
39.	Dispatching Telephone System	At stations + OCC (Details will be indicated in ER)
40.	Emergency Communication System	Emergency sockets along the tracks (Details will be indicated in ER)
41.	IP based Digital Electronic Exchange System	At stations + OCC
42.	VHF Communication System	Lot (Details will be indicated in ER)
43.	Network Management System	1 System

8.0 Technical Specifications/design and approved vendors / suppliers

Design criteria for SYSTEM works

- 8.1 Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO), Lucknow, India, an organization of Ministry of Railways, Government of India has standardized the technical specifications for various components of railway systems in India as Indian Railway Standard (IRS) Specifications, which are generally based on International Specifications and adopted to Indian conditions. The list of IRS Specifications issued by RDSO is available at the website of RDSO (www.rdsogov.in). The IRS Specifications can also be purchased from RDSO.
- 8.2 The Employer's requirements to be included as part of the bidding document for this work will generally conform to the IRS/RDSO Specifications. Wherever, IRS/RDSO specification are not available the following standards in the order of precedence given below shall be followed
- International Standards
 - European Norms
 - National Standards
- 8.3 (a) RDSO maintains approved list of suppliers / vendors for various S&T equipments/ items / components to be used on railway systems in India. Contractor is required to procure equipments / items as per IRS/RDSO specification from the suppliers / vendors on approved list of RDSO for S&T items/equipments
- (b) RDSO maintains approved list of suppliers / vendors for various Electrical equipments/ items / components to be used on railway systems in India. Contractor is required to procure equipments / items as per IRS/RDSO specification from the suppliers / vendors on approved list of RDSO or any other sources (for certain equipments), provided the equipment / item meets the technical requirements / acceptance criteria of RDSO which will be indicated in the Bidding document.

9.0 Project Implementation

- 9.1 The Project involves Design and construction of double line electrified track with 2 x 25kV AC, 50 Hz, overhead catenary system, capable of operating at a maximum train speed of 100km/h with an initial axle load of 25.0 tonnes including Signaling and telecommunication, SCADA etc. and integration with existing IR System along with Integrated Testing and Commissioning.
- 9.2 The Construction Period for the complete system shall be 2 (two) years (including Design Period) from the date of award of the contract(s). The System Contractor shall be required to plan the various components of work in such a sequence that the complete work is commissioned in 2 (two) years from the date of award of contract.
- The erection of masts and portal structure and stringing of conductor including cabling works for Signaling & Telecom shall be carried out through mechanized method.
- 9.3 'Project Management Consultants' appointed by DFCCIL will be the Engineer for the Project and will perform the role as specified in Clause 3 Condition of Contract – Plant &

Design Build FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 and as supplemented or amended through Particular Conditions of Contract.

- 9.4 As a part of the Bid Documents, the Pre-qualified applicants will be provided with Employers Requirements/ Performance Specifications, Reference Documents and other indicative field data available with DFCC and Civil & Track contractor.

The field data provided as a part of the Bid Documents by the Employer is based on the investigation carried out by the Employer and other agencies and is for reference purposes only. The Applicant will have to satisfy himself with the field data furnished and make his own investigations, if required, for submitting his offer. The Applicant shall be deemed to have obtained all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and all other circumstances which may influence or affect his Bid. Costs associated with any change in design or construction methodology later during execution on account of any change will be borne by the Contractor.

- 9.5 The Employer's Requirements / Performance Specifications provided as a part of the Bid Documents, specify the procedural requirements for the preparation of the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the Permanent and Temporary Works.
- 9.6 The Contractor's Designer will undertake and prepare the Design of the Permanent and Temporary Works. The principal requirements of the Design Phase are the production of the Preliminary Design, the Definitive Design and Good for Construction Drawings.
- 9.7 The Preliminary Design shall incorporate the Contractor's tender design developed to sufficiently define the System components as detailed in the scope of works for Systems in para 6.0 above and other structures. After the consent of the Engineer, the System Contractor shall, proceed to prepare the definitive Designs.
- 9.8 The Definitive Design shall incorporate the Contractor's Technical Proposals and shall be the design developed to the stage at which all elements of System components are fully defined and specified. During the preparation of the Definitive Design, the Contractor shall complete all surveys, investigations and testing necessary to complete the the Permanent Works.
- 9.9 Upon issuance of the no objection, or a deficiencies list, by the Engineer in respect of the Definitive Design Submission, normally within thirty days (30 days), the Contractor shall complete the design in all respects and produce the Good for Construction Drawings, the purpose of which is to illustrate all the Permanent Works and to be the drawings governing construction.

10.0 Utilities

- 10.1 The utilities have generally been identified as part of the field data collection by the Employer and all these will be removed by DFCC either through the existing Civil contracts or other means. However, there is always a possibility of some of the unidentified utilities being detected by the Systems Contractor during the course of work. These utilities shall be relocated by the Systems Contractor and shall be paid for by the DFCC.

11.0 Interfacing with Civil Contractors

11.1 New Karwandiya – Durgauti section shall be electrified with 2x25 KV Systems and provided with Automatic Signaling. The System Contractor appointed through this PQ exercise shall be required to interface, coordinate and cooperate with the Civil , Structure and Track Contractors in such a way that complete project is commissioned successfully in a time bound manner. The Civil , Structure and Track Contractor(s) shall provide the Systems Contractor the necessary access on the temporary roads and services constructed by them to enable the Systems Contractor to undertake their component of work. Any other costs involved other than the access road and track, the parties will negotiate cost sharing arrangements amongst themselves. Detailed Interfacing Requirements shall be provided in the Bid Documents.

12.0 Site and Other Data

12.1 **Project Area:** The Works will be carried out between New Karwandiya and Durgauti in the state of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The proposed alignment will pass across the almost flat Indo Gangetic plain and will mostly be parallel to the Mughalsarai – Gaya double line section of Indian Railways. There will be some deviations from this route to avoid stations and some urban areas.

A sketch showing the alignment is attached as Annexure 1.

12.2 Access to Site:

Access to the Site areas is available through various roads as described below.

- Transportation by road is well developed in Eastern area of India.
- Railway transportation is also well developed in this area.
- Cargos can be transported from Mumbai or Kolkata seaport.
- Airports are located at Delhi , Lucknow, Varanasi, Patna.
- Public telephone facilities are well developed whole stretch of EDFC alignment.
- Mobile phones are also well developed whole stretch of EDFC alignment.
- Internet access is available in the whole country of India with wire or wireless. Connection speed is depending on service providers.

12.3 Medical Facilities

- General hospitals are available in major cities, such as Varanasi, Sasaram, Sonenagar
- Other hospitals are also available in every city area.
- Clinics are also available in villages along the EDFC alignment.
- Injections are all disposal type in order to prevent from transfer of any type of diseases.

12.4 **Hydrology:** The project area is generally flat and is prone to flooding during the monsoon. Flooding is generally attributed to the high ground water table and silting of water courses coupled with rainfall intensity and low hydraulic gradients.

12.5 **Environment Conditions:**

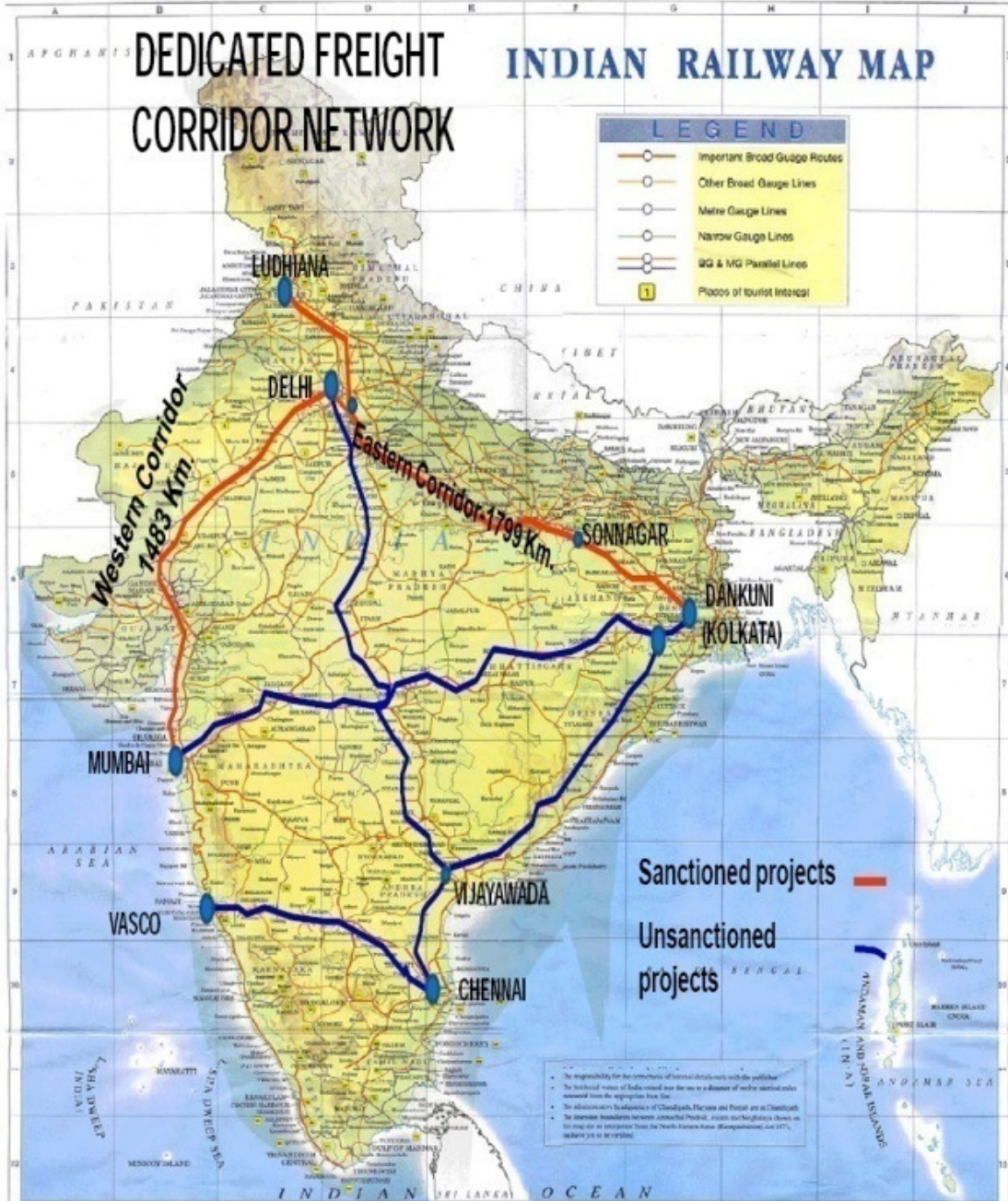
Climate: The climate of the project is a Tropical Monsoon Climate Marked by three distinct seasons:

Summer (march-June): Hot & dry with average temperatures of 45°C sometimes reaching 47-48°C with low relative humidity (20%) and dust laden winds.

Monsoon (June-September): 85% of the average annual rainfall of 990 mm precipitates during this period and temperatures range from 40-45 °C on rainy days.

Winter (October-February): Cold with temperatures in the range of 3-4°C sometimes dropping below freezing in elevated areas. Foggy conditions can occur in some tracts.

ANNEXURE - I



ANNEXURE - II

