

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

21th April, 2012

Country: India

Loan Agreement No. P-209

Project : Western Dedicated Freight Corridor

EOI No. : 2012/WC/Ph-1(EOI)

Consultancy Service:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REWARI TO VADODARA SECTION (PHASE-I) OF WESTERN DEDEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR

1. The President of India has received a ODA (Official Development Assistance) Loan with STEP (Special Terms of Economic Partnership) component from Japan International Cooperation Agency (Loan Agreement no-ID-P209) toward the cost of the **DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT (WESTERN CORRIDOR PHASE-1)** signed on 31 March 2010.
2. The DFCCIL intends to employ a Consultancy firm to provide services for project management consultancy for the project. The cost of the Consulting Services will be financed out of the proceeds of an ODA loan extended for the project by THE INCORPORATED ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (hereinafter referred to as "JICA"), and the consultant to be employed will be selected in accordance with the Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under Japanese ODA Loans.
3. It is intended to apply a part of the Loan proceeds for Project Management Consultancy Services for Double Line Electrified (2X25 kV AC),50 Hz, overhead Catenary system, Railway Track complete capable of operating at a maximum train speed of 100km/h with an initial axle load of 25.0 tonnes (on Bridges-32.5Tonne)with Signalling & Telecommunication system and related infrastructure for Rewari-Vadodara section (Approx 922 Route Kms) of Phase 1 of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor. Formation and bridge structure are to be provided for 32.5 tonnes axle load and track structure for 25 tonnes axle load.
4. The construction work of Rewari-Vadodara section is proposed to be tendered on **‘DESIGN-BUILD LUMP SUM PRICE BASIS’**
5. Project Management Consultancy Service includes Supervision and Project Management activities for construction of double line electrified track along with Signalling & Telecommunications works between Rewari – Vadodara section of Phase -1 of Western DFC project. The Service includes
 - (a) Implementation services, including:
 - i) Supervision of construction work (Contract Management, construction supervision, monitoring time schedule, checking/approval of designs/drawings, quality check, ensuring work site safety, Preparation of operation & maintenance manuals for various components of works.)
 - ii) Technical and administrative services for the implementation and management of the project; and
 - iii) Recommendations and/or implementation related to environmental and social matters, including environmental management, monitoring and audit.
 - (b) Other services necessary for the project, including:
 - i) Assistance in the start-up of facilities and their operation for an initial period;
 - ii) Advisory services, in connection, for example, with development and sector planning and institution building;
 - iii) Assistance in implementation of recommendations, post-evaluation and impact studies of the project; and
 - iv) Other DFCCIL support services.

6. The DFCCIL intends to shortlist eligible and qualified consultancy firms for Project Management Consultants. Short Listing will be based on procedures specified in the Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under Japanese ODA Loans, March 2009. Further, (a) when consulting firms are employed, the prime contractor or, in the case of a joint venture, the lead partner and other partners regarded as the Japanese partners shall satisfy all of the following conditions:
 - (i) A majority of the subscribed shares shall be held by Japanese nationals;
 - (ii) A majority of the full time directors shall be Japanese nationals; and
 - (iii) Such firms shall be incorporated and registered in Japan.(b) When consulting firms are employed, the partners except Japanese partners of a joint venture shall satisfy all of the following conditions:
 - (i) A majority of the subscribed shares shall be held by nationals of Japan or India;
 - (ii) A majority of the full time directors shall be nationals of Japan or India; and
 - (iii) Such firms shall be incorporated and registered in Japan or India.
7. The DFCCIL now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the service. Eligible institutions/firms are invited to submit their proposals for providing the desired services. Interested consultants must provide all the information mentioned in the annexure indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.
8. Proposals of EOI will be accepted at the address mentioned below only by Speed Post/Courier/By hand on or before the closing date i.e., 23.05.2012 upto 1500 Hours (IST).
9. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from at the address given below, from 11:00 to 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) on working days.
10. The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". In addition to the original, the number of copies to be submitted with the application is: three (3) & also Soft Copy of the Application on one (1) set of a compact disc(s) in a non editable format to be submitted. The compact disc shall bear the signature of the Authorized Signatory of the Applicant in indelible ink.
11. The Expression of Interest shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly Marked as "**Expression of Interest for Project Management Consultancy Services For REWARI TO VADODARA SECTION (PHASE-I) OF WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR**"

Expressions of Interest should be received before 1500 Hrs. IST on (23th May, 2012) EOI received before this stated time and date only shall be considered.

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Information to be along with Expression of Interest

1. Company Brochures
2. Profile of the Company (please provide not more than two page note including year of establishment, type of business of the company, experience of consultancy works etc.)
3. Annual Turnover of Company for Consultancy Services for Last Five Financial Years.
4. The background and experience of your firm (and, if any, associated firms) including a list of past ten years and present work of (i) a nature similar to this project and (ii) Japanese ODA projects in the last Five/ten years. Following details for each assignment must be provided:
 - a) Name of Work.
 - b) Name of client
 - c) Country (where work is executed)
 - d) Track Length of Railway Line for which consultancy services provided.
 - e) Brief description of scope of assignment.
 - f) Components of assignment
 - g) Type of the project for which consultancy served (electrification signalling, telecommunication , Earthworks, bridges, Track Works)
 - h) Award Date
 - i) Completion Date (if not completed, percentage of work completed so far and likely date of completion)
 - j) No of man months
 - k) Consultancy cost
 - l) If executed in JV, % participation
 - m) Funding of the Project- Government, Multilateral /Bilateral (Name of Funding agency to be indicated), Any other source (details to be provided)
5. Details of Staff available with the company on its permanent roll for similar assignments (Similar assignments explained in foot note 1) (There is no need to provide CV of staff at this stage)
6. Any other information applicant may like to submit to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.

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1. Similar assignments mean the Project Management Consultancy assignment pertaining to construction of formation, Bridge Works, Railway Track Works, 25 KV/ 2X 25 KV Railway Electrification Work, Railway Signalling and Telecommunication System for Freight / Passenger Railway lines
 2. For the purpose of brevity of information, the consultancy work pertaining to Railway lines of more than 50 Track Km should only be included.
 3. Only those assignments should be included, which have been carried out by the applicant. The assignments carried out by parents/sister companies should not be included.
 4. Components of assignment should be indicated as : Project Management Consultancy for Construction/Commissioning of a) railway formation b) railway bridges & Flyovers c) railway track d) traction power supply system, e) electrical OHE , f)SCADA, g) Railway Signalling and Telecommunication System.
 5. Any other information applicant may like to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.