



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**[COUNTRY]** INDIA  
**[NAME OF PROJECT]** EASTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR  
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IN-8066

**Assignment Title:** Consultancy Services for Heavy Haul Program Development and management  
Consultant for institutional Strengthening Module of DFCCIL (HHPDISM)

**Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan):** P114338

1. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) has received a Loan No. – IN – 8066 of US\$ 975 Million from the World Bank towards the cost of Eastern DFC project-1 and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan for engaging a Consultant for developing and assisting with implementation of Institutional Strengthening Program for DFCCIL.
2. The objective of the Program is to ensure DFCCIL has the structural, management, human resources and business process strategies necessary to be a world-class rail infrastructure entity, responsive to India's specific circumstances, and able to meet its multi-faceted commercial, social and environmental functions and obligations. Therefore the Consultant shall, on the basis of best international and Indian practices in management and operations of infrastructure companies in general and railway infrastructure entities in particular;
  - Design and articulate an overall strategy for DFCCIL capacity strengthening that will guide the detailed components set out herein;
  - Review the current program control and project management systems and tools and recommend and provide best practice systems to be utilized by DFCCIL to deliver the DFC network;
  - Recommend and provide operating manuals for detailed approaches to DFCCIL's responsibilities for the operations and management (O&M) of DFC infrastructure;
  - Develop comprehensive and effective DFCCIL management information systems compatible with MOR systems;
  - Develop systems for DFCCIL to meet its health, safety, social and environmental management aims and obligations;
  - Prepare a Technologies Plan to permit the proactive adoption of future efficiency-enhancing approaches;
  - Identify commercial and financial management , staff, systems and process strengthening measures;
  - Develop a strategy to implement Logistics Parks;
  - Recommend a long-term human resources plan for DFCCIL from construction through to operating stages consistent with the overall strategy for institutional strengthening.
3. The Dedicated Freight Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are that the Consultants should have a minimum of Seven years of experience in the relevant area and having successfully undertaken at least two similar assignments, particularly linear projects like Railways funded by multilateral agencies. The consultant should have qualified and experienced qualified personnel in their team.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January, 2011, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Bank guidelines Selection and Employment of consultants by World Bank borrowers January, 2011.
7. Consultants should provide information as included in Annexure-I.
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **06/08/2012**.
9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 1000 to 1700 hours.

**Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited**

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## **Annexure - I**

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. Description/Details of similar assignments (*Similar assignments mean the consultancy assignment pertaining to monitoring of Institutional Strengthening Module for Institutional Development Component safeguards of Linear Projects like Railways funded by multilateral funding agencies*) carried out during last seven years. Following details for each assignment (*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*) must be provided:
  - a. Name of Work
  - b. Name of Client
  - c. Country (where work is executed)
  - d. Type of Organization like Railways
  - e. Brief description of scope of assignment
  - f. Components of assignment (Components of assignments should be indicated as: Monitoring and reviewing of implementation of HHPD & ISM and any other relevant components).
  - g. Award Date
  - h. Completion Date (if not completed, percentage of work completed so far and likely date of completion)
  - i. No. of man months
  - j. Consultancy Cost
  - k. If executed in JV, % Participation
  - l. Funding of the Project- Government, Multilateral/Bilateral (Name of Funding agency to be indicated), any other source (details is to be provided)
4. Any other information applicant may like to submit to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.