



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

COUNTRY: INDIA
NAME OF PROJECT: Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project-2
Assignment Title: Energy Optimisation Option Study for Dedicated Freight Corridor.
Reference No.: Project ID: P131765

Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern dedicated Freight Corridor Project-2, and also intends to apply part of the proceeds for Technical Assistance (TA) Programme for the project which includes Energy Optimisation Option Study for DFC.

The Energy Optimisation Option Study (“the Services”) include identification of inputs required, outputs, the control points, communication requirements and an implementation plan (development of software, specifications for hardware, etc.) for the deployment of Driver Advice System (DAS) for energy optimization in the freight rail corridors of DFCCIL.

The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd (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 information shall be provided by the consultant as per **Annexure**.

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 dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during 10:00 to 17:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 15:00 hours on 21.04.2014.

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd.

Attn: Rahul Gautam, Group General Manager/Electrical/ Eastern Corridor
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Information to be submitted 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 Description/ Details of similar assignments¹ carried out during last seven years for Freight/ Passenger/ Mixed traffic Railway Lines². Following details for each assignment³ must be provided:
 - a) Name of Work
 - b) Name of Client
 - c) Country (where work is executed)
 - d) Track Length of Railway Line
 - e) Brief description of scope of assignment
 - f) Components of assignment
 - 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 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 indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.
 7. The information provided as above to establish the experience/ credentials of the consultant shall be used for selection.
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¹ Similar assignments means experience in transport sector (railways) for freight/ passenger/ mixed traffic, and formulation of operational energy optimization techniques in electric traction system.

² For the purpose of brevity of information, the consultancy work pertaining to Railway lines of more than 100 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.