



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

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

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Non-discriminatory Access

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 Consultants to prepare a broad framework of non discriminatory access covering the main legal framework, setting up of Track Access Charge, allocation of track capacity its methodology and required institutional arrangements and licensing criteria and procedures for DFCCIL.
2. The Dedicated Freight Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy 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 five years of experience in the relevant area and having successfully undertaken at least three similar assignments** as defined in Annexure-I. The indicative TOR is available on DFCCIL's website .
3. 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.
4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or consortium or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
5. A Consultant will be selected on QCBS system in accordance with the procedure set out in the World Bank *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011
(<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/PROJECTS/PROCUREMENT/0,,contentMDK:20060840~pagePK:84269~piPK:60001558~theSitePK:84266,00.html>).
6. "Expression of Interest will not be accepted electronically."
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in sealed cover to the address given below in person along with CD both (in MS Office Word file - EOI & Annexure-I in proper given format both) by 15:00 hrs **17/10/2014**. Request of EOI will not be consider if Annexure-I along with supporting document will not submitted in proper format.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 1000 to 1700 hours on working days

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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 assignments¹***Following details for each assignment must be provided in the sequence given below:***
 - a. Name of Client
 - b. Country (where work is executed)
 - c. Type of Organization like Railways
 - d. Brief description of scope of assignment
 - e. Components of assignment (Components of assignments should be indicated as: Non Discriminatory Access work, legal framework and institutional arrangements for such work and Access Charge methodology etc for Non Discriminatory Access).
 - f. Award Date
 - g. Completion Date (if not completed, percentage of work completed so far and likely date of completion)
 - h. No. of man months
 - i. Consultancy Cost
 - j. If executed in JV, % Participation
 - k. Funding of the Project- Government, Multilateral/Bilateral (Name of Funding agency to be indicated), any other source (details is to be provided)
(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 unless the parents/sister companies is/are sub consultant or part of the consortium or Joint Venture.)
4. Any other information applicant may like to submit to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.

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Similar assignments mean the consultancy assignment pertaining to **Non-discriminatory Access** for Railways. The consultant should have successfully **undertaken the following assignments:**

- (a) Developing framework for regulatory access in industries such as Railways, Telecom, Water and Energy. Preference will be given to Consultancies having experience in Railways.
- (b) Formulating methodology for the infrastructure access charge for Railways.