

Request for Expression of Interest

Country: India

Project Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project – EDFC -3 & EDFC-1

(balance 3 QPRs for EDFC-1)

Consultant services: Social & Environmental Safeguard Monitoring and Review Consultants

(SESMRC) for EDFC-3 project for Sahnewal-Pilkhani section,175 Kms & Khurja-Dadri section, 46 Kms and Pilkhani-Khurja section, 221 Kms

(Total 442 Kms.)

AND

Balance 3 QPRs of EDFC-1 project for Khurja-Bhaupur section, 343 Kms

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project- for Sahnewal-Pilkhani section (175 Kms), Khurja-Dadri section (46 Kms) Pilkhani-Khurja section (221 Kms) and Khurja-Bhaupur section (343 Kms) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for engagement of Social & Environmental Safeguard monitoring and review consultants (SESMRC).

This consulting service includes monitoring and reviewing the implementation of social and environmental safeguard management activities associated with land acquisition, Compensation, R&R policies, delivery of entitlements, Environmental Management Plan, Information disclosure, grievance redress mechanism, Communication etc for the above sections. The duration of services will include 45 months period for Sahnewal-Pilkhani section (175 Kms), Khurja-Dadri section (46 Kms), Pilkhani-Khurja section (221 Kms) and 12 months (3 QPRs) for Khurja-Bhaupur section (343 Kms) respectively.

The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India 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 undertaken at least one similar assignment, particularly linear projects like Railways/ Highways/ pipelines (oil, gas, chemical), overhead high tension electrical lines etc. funded by multilateral agencies in the last seven years. The Consultants should have qualified and experienced personnel in their team, to simultaneously deliver services in the above four sections of EDFC and separate Teams should be deployed for each of the sections for the overlapping periods.

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 revised July 2014("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 the subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)" method set out in the Consultant's Guidelines

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs on all working days. Consultants, who have participated in this office REOI dated 11.09.2017 for the above assignment, shall have option to resubmit or provide additional information in response to the revised EOI. However, applications already received will be considered for preparation of short list.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address given below no later than 15:00hrs (in person, or by mail, or by fax) by 23.11.2017.

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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. Following details for each assignments² must be provided:
 - a. Name of Work
 - b. Name of Client
 - c. Country (where work is executed)
 - d. Length of Railway Line/Highways/Pipelines (oil, gas, chemical), overhead high tension electrical lines etc
 - e. Brief description of scope of assignment
 - f. Components of assignment³
 - 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
 - I. Funding of the Project- Government, Multilateral/Bilateral (Name of Funding agency to be indicated), Any other source (details is to be provided)
- 5. Details of staff⁴ available with the company on its permanent roll for similar assignments (similar indicated explained in foot note 1) (There is no need to provide CV of staff at this stage)

¹Similar assignments mean the consultancy assignment pertaining to monitoring/ review/ supervision of Social& Environmental safeguards of Linear Projects like Highways/Railways/ Pipeline etc.

² 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.

³ Components of assignments should be indicated as:

^{1.} Monitoring / reviewing/ supervision of implementation of RAP & EMP

^{2.} Any other relevant components.

⁴ Details of Staff engaged in SESMRC activities.

6.	Any other information applicant may like to submit to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.