GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

India RAIL LOGISTIC PROJECT Transport Sector (Railways) Loan No./Credit No- Applied For Project ID No. P 177856

The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 245 Million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rail Logistic Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the MIGA (Multi Investment Guarantee Agency).

The project will include the following components.

Component 1 (1.1) – EDFC Corridor Construction balance work of Kanpur - Mughalsarai Section (402 KM) and Khurja – Ludhiana Section (401 KM).

Component (1.2) – Terminal and last mile connectivity of Logistic Park being developed over DFCCIL which will include Civil, Structure, Track, Electrical and Signaling System. Terminal to be selected will depend upon the findings of terminal feasibility studies being undertaken by DFCCIL.

Component 2 - Institution Capable of Delivering Customer Oriented Rail Infrastructure & Services. This component will support the continued Institutional Development and Capacity Building of DFCCIL and MOR related to commercial management, operational management, environmental management and training and capacity building.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016) (Procurement Regulations), revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive procurement (ICP) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in <u>UN</u> <u>Development Business</u> on the World Bank's external website and <u>https://dfccil.com</u>.

As major component included balance work of Kanpur – Mughalsarai Section and Khurja – Ludhiana Section Civil and System Work, major contracts and consultancies are already in place.

Consultancies related to **Commercial Management** such as open access regime, PPP Policy Structuring, Terminal Development Strategy and Policy, **Operational Management** such as Safety Management System, **Environmental Management** such as implementation of Energy Optimization Driver Advisory System, Climate Resilience in Project Design and **Institutional Strengthening** will come.

Interest eligible firm and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non- consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the borrower at the address below.

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