## Invitation for Prequalification (IFP)

## 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Country: INDIA

Loan Agreement No.: ID-P229

Name of the Project: DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT (WESTERN CORRIDOR PHASE-2). Design Build Lump Sum Contract For Signalling and Telecommunication Works JNPT-Vadodara Section, Package ST P-17

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ICB No.STP-17

The Government of India, Ministry of Railways has applied for a loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan towards payments under the Loan Agreement No. ID-P229. The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for Design and Construction of Signal and Telecom Works for Double Line Railway involving Train Detection System, Electronic Interlocking in Stations, Automatic Signalling in Block Sections, Interlocking of Level Crossing Gates, Dispatch Telephone System, Fiber Optic Communication System, GSM(R) System, Digital Electronic Exchange System and Master Clock System for JNPT–Vadodara Section (approx. 422 km) including Testing and Commissioning on Design-Build Lump Sum price basis of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (Phase-2).

It is expected that invitations for bid will be made on 28.01.2015.

**Description of Works:** The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer") intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for Signalling and Telecommunication Works (JNPT-Vadodara Section, Approx. 422 Km) under Package ST P-17.

It is intended to carry out the work of Design and Construction of Signal and Telecom Works for Double Line Railway involving Train Detection System, Electronic Interlocking in Stations, Automatic Signalling in Block Sections, Interlocking of Level Crossing Gates, Dispatch Telephone System, Fiber Optic Communication System, GSM(R) System, Digital Electronic Exchange System and Master Clock System for JNPT–Vadodara Section (approx. 422 km) including Testing and Commissioning on Design-Build Lump Sum price basis of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (Phase-2).

The Signalling and Telecom Works Contractor shall undertake the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the Signalling and Telecommunication Works including and without limitation, the design, construction and removal of any Temporary Works. The Contractor shall also undertake interface coordination with the other Contractors, who shall be carrying out works forming part of this Project. There will be a continuous requirement for coordination with them including provision of line side TPWS equipment, design of cable trenching, masts for overhead electrification, interlocking of points and crossings, construction of facilities for maintenance, other allied structures and subsequently during the installation of signaling and traction power systems.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, March 2009. Further, eligible nationality for an applicant and all partners constituting the Applicant shall be the following:

- a) Japan in case of the Prime Contractor; and
- b) All countries and areas in the case of sub-contractor(s).

Further, with regard to the above, in case where the prime contractor is a joint venture, such joint venture will be eligible provided that the nationality of the lead partner is Japan, that the nationality of the other partners is Japan and /or India and that the total share of work of Japanese partners in the joint venture is more than fifty percent (50%) of the contract amount.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Documents at the address given below from 10:00 to 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) on business working days during 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The prequalification document will be available for the sale from 26th September 2014 up to 1200 hrs on 12th November 2014, in the office of DFCC at the address given below. A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of (Rs. 12,000/- or US \$200) + 5% VAT. The method of payment will be through Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, payable at New Delhi. Prequalification Document will be available at the address given below with CD-ROM including Forms in Microsoft Word version at the cost of Rs. 12,000 + 5% VAT. The prequalification document with CD-ROM can be obtained from the office of DFCC in person during 11:00 hrs. to 17:00 hrs on any working day except on 12th November 2014 when it would be available only up to 12:00 hrs. If the applicant desires that the document be sent by post/courier service, then an additional charge of Rs. 1000/- for inland delivery and Rs. 6000/- or US \$ 100 for overseas delivery shall also be paid along with the fee stated above. The request for sending prequalification application by post/ courier service must be received in the office of DFCC with requisite fee before 27th October 2014. PQ Document in PDF file will be available in Home Page of DFCCIL as shown below.

## http://www.dfccil.org

If the document is downloaded from website the Applicant must deposit the non refundable fee of (Rs. 12,000/- or US \$200) + 5% VAT as stated above with the Application, failing which the Application shall be summarily rejected.

Applications for Prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address given below by 15:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) of 12th November 2014 (Wednesday) and be clearly marked "Application to Pre-qualify for DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT (JNPT – VADODARA SECTION OF WESTERN CORRIDOR PHASE 2), Signalling and Telecommunication Works (Contract Package No. ST P-17)".

Interested eligible Applicants who have purchased the PQ Document are invited to attend a Pre-PQ Conference to be held at Room No.416, 4th Floor, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi-110001 on 13th Oct, 2014 at 11:00 hours.

Participation to this Pre-PQ Conference is not a mandatory requirement for prequalification.

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