

Section 1. Letter of Invitation

Name of Assignment: Social & Environmental Safeguard Monitoring and Review (SESMR) for 5 Qtrs (April, 2021 to June, 2022) for EDFC-2 Project section from Bhaupur to DDU for DFCCIL (393 Km)

RFP No. HQ/SEMU/SESMRC/EDFC-2/2021;

Loan/Credit/Grant No. IN - 8513

Country: INDIA

Date: 26/02/2021

Dear Mr./Ms.:

1. The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the "Bank") in the form of a "loan" (hereinafter called "loan" toward the cost of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project-3. The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.
2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): Social & Environmental Safeguard Monitoring and Review (SESMR) for 5 Qtrs (April, 2021 to June, 2022) for EDFC-2 Project section from Bhaupur to DDU (393 Km) for DFCCIL through Direct RFP. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).
3. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consultants' Guidelines which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure.
4. The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 - Letter of Invitation

Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet

Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP)- Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 5 - Eligible Countries

Section 6 - Bank's Policy - Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

Section 7 - Terms of Reference

Section 8 - Forms of Contract (**Lump-Sum**)

5. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the ITC.

Yours sincerely,


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