



Request for Expression of Interest

Country:	India
Project:	Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor Project - II
Project ID No.:	P131765
Consultant services:	Social & Environmental Safeguard monitoring and review consultant (SESMRC) for EDFC project Bhaupur-Mughalsarai (APL-2, 393 kms).

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) has applied for financing from World Bank towards the cost of the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor project II for Bhaupur-Mughalsarai section (APL-2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for engagement of Social & Environmental Safeguard monitoring and review consultant (SESMRC).

The consulting services includes monitoring and reviewing of various social and environmental safeguards associated with land acquisition, Compensation, R&R policies, Environmental Management Plan, Information disclosure, Communication etc for EDFC project between Bhaupur-Mughalsarai section (393 kms) for a period of four years.

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 a minimum of Seven years experience in the relevant area and having successfully undertaken at least three similar assignments, particularly linear projects like Railways, Highways, Cross country pipelines etc funded by multilateral agencies. The consultant should have qualified and experienced personnel in their team.

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("Consultant Guidelines")*** setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultant may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy 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 Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs on all working days.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address given below no later than 1500 hrs on 17.06.2013

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

¹ Similar assignments mean the consultancy assignment pertaining to monitoring and review of Social & Environmental safeguards of Linear Projects like Highways, Railways, Pipeline etc. funded by multilateral funding agencies.

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 and reviewing of implementation of RAP & EMP
2. Any other relevant components.

⁴ Details of Staff engaged in SESMRC activities.