

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Selection of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Implementation at CTU

INDIA

**GEF – Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Service (ESCBS) Project
Grant No.: TF018577**

Assignment Title:

Consultancy Services for Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Implementation at Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU)

The Government of India (GoI) has received financing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF)/ the World Bank towards the cost of Efficient & Sustainable City Bus Services (ESCBS), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) broadly include but not limited to; reviewing and finalizing the existing ITS draft RFP; handling bid process management for hiring System Integrator (SI) for implementation of ITS; monitoring the performance of SI; helping the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking to build capacity & facilitating knowledge transfer from SI; post deployment monitoring and preparing impact assessment report.

The period of assignment will be for 26 months and will be carried over out in 3 stages: pre-implementation stage; implementation stage and post-implementation stage. For further information, please refer draft Term of Reference (ToR) available at: www.chdctu.gov.in

The Chandigarh Transport Undertaking, the implementing agency for the Chandigarh demonstration project, 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 shortlisting criteria for this assignment are:

- The firm should have at least 2 similar experience in management and implementation of ITS in public transport systems;
- The firm should have an average annual financial turnover of at least INR 20 Crores in the last 3 financial years;
- The firm should demonstrate that they have enough capacity (including personnel) in handling management and implementation of ITS in public transport system; and
- Experience in handling externally aided projects such as the World Bank and ADB will be an advantage.

Expression of interest (EOI) must include:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc.) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task;
- Organization profile;
- Latest two years annual report and 3 years audited financial statements (Year 2012-13 Year 2013-14, Year 2014-15);

- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria, contact details of the past client or references from the past clients; and
- The EOI should contain sufficient supporting document to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria.

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, January 2011] by World Bank Borrowers ("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 a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The submission should clearly state the nature of Association (JV or sub-consultant).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection [QCBS] method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 1000 to 1730 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written and sealed form to the address below by registered post not later than 1400 hrs on or before 2nd December, 2015. In case, it happens to be a holiday, the next working day shall be the last date of submission of EOI.

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