

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The recent news of smog in the National Capital (Delhi) has set the alarm bells ringing and made the policy planners to think of the ways and means to protect their cities from the fate witnessed in the Capital city.

Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) is committed to protect Environment and therefore it strives to implement latest emission standards set up by Government of India. Not only that, CTU has taken initiatives to enhance fuel efficiency. It has acquired technological solution using RFID based cards for the vehicle identification and generating reports on dispensation automatically. Also, a behavioral correction training Programme with assistance of Petroleum conservation and Research Association (PCRA) for training of 100% drivers in enhancing fuel efficiency has been started. CTU also takes upon itself the responsibility to adopt latest technology for the clean fuel.

In pursuance to achieve the objective of promotion of Green Fuel energy, CTU is contemplating to introduce Electric buses (along with related charging infrastructure) on one or two of its routes. It means about 8-10 Electric vehicles may be put on roads of Chandigarh in the first go. It is understood that Electric bus technology is yet under trial stage and therefore CTU shall built upon its learning to scale up the Electric Bus operation in the city.

CTU invites expression of interest from the interested manufacture/ supplier companies to express their intent to work upon designing and providing an Electric Bus solution for the city of Chandigarh. Initially it shall be taken up as pilot on one or two routes with a fleet of about 8-10 buses. The interested companies may send their proposals along with their credentials in the field of implementation of Electric bus system abroad/ India. They may attach the details of their experience in the field. There shall be a presentation of the interest parties. The parties may elaborate on the desired terms of bid document along with the suitable financial model. Chandigarh Administration shall decide the specifics of the tender after such presentation on the basis of available technology and feasible financial model.

The proposals from the interested parties should reach the office of Divisional Manager-cum-Director (Transport), Plot No 701, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh by 10th January 2017 latest. Only the original manufacturers or authorized suppliers of Electric buses may apply.

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Director Transport, U.T.,
Chandigarh