

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)**

COUNTRY: INDIA

Date: August 26, 2020

NAME OF THE PROJECT: *Chennai Peripheral Ring Road – Section II & Section III*

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: *Construction Supervision Consultancy (CSC) Services for Chennai Peripheral Ring Road – Section II*

1. The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Section II & Section III (the “Project”) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. This project is jointly co-financed by OPEC Financing for International Development (OFID).
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include Construction Supervision of two EPC Contracts under Section II of Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project. The CSC shall also provide necessary support to Project Implementation Unit (the “PIU”) established under Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation (TNRIDC). The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for this assignment is available at www.ckicp.tnhighways.gov.in.
3. The Executive Director, TNRIDC, for and on behalf of the Governor of State of Tamil Nadu, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - a. General experience – Established consulting firm with the relevant experience in supervision of highway projects. Experience with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) will be an advantage;
 - b. Project experience – Must have successfully delivered within the past 10 financial years similar Services on at least one highway project of minimum length of 24 km with 4/6 Lane configuration;
 - c. Financial status with consultancy service turnover in the past 5 financial years;
 - d. Technical and Managerial capacity of the firm. Key experts will not be evaluated at this stage; and
 - e. Any other credential of the firm.
4. The Expression of Interest (EoI) must include the following:
 - a. An introductory letter on company letterhead (with complete contact details – name of contact person and corporate role, mailing address, telephone, e-mail etc.) explaining how the firm will deliver the task;

- b. Organizational profile;
 - c. A report for the past three years;
 - d. Short note describing implementation of similar projects pertaining to the short-listing criteria
 - e. Overview of relevant projects implemented by the consultant pertaining to the Services and the short-listing criteria outlined above and
 - f. Audited Annual financial reports for the past five financial years.
5. The EoI shall contain sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate the experience relevant to the short-listing criteria noted above and shall not be altogether more than 80 pages, counting both sides of the page and excluding any appendices. The appendices shall be used only to list the experience certificates from the employer.
 6. The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest.
 7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification but shall indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture (JV) or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection method** set out in AIIB's Procurement Instructions for Recipients.
 9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 11:00 Hrs to 17:45 Hrs.
 10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by post or by e-mail to edir.tnridc@tn.gov.in) by September 26, 2020, 16.00 Hours

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