



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: INDIA
Project: Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor
Loan No.: 8066 - IN
Assignment Title: Engagement of Quality and Safety Auditing Consultant for Khurja – Bhaupur Section
Project ID No.: P114338

Government of India has received financing from the World Bank vide Loan No. IN 8066 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Quality and Safety Auditing Consultancy Services** for construction of Double line Electrified (2X25 KV) Railway Track complete with Signaling & Telecommunication system and related infrastructure for Khurja – Bhaupur section (Approx 343 Route KM.) of Eastern Dedicated Freight Project - 1.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include third party independent monitoring, to reasonably ensure that quality and safety standards and guidelines as stated in various contract agreements are being followed and resources are available as required to achieve implementation schedule. The scope of services would include examination of the quality of works; conformance with quality norms, and conformance with performance criteria as described in the Specifications of Contracts, conformance of all safety requirements and resource availability as per the implementation schedule. The QSAC will review the quality control documentation for goods purchased and works constructed on a sampling basis sufficient to achieve a reasonable confidence in the adequacy and quality of such documentation and controls.

The DFCC 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 included as Annexure.

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](#) of January 2011 (“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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:30 Hrs. to 18:00 Hrs.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by November 05, 2012.

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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 for Freight and Passenger Railway Lines². Following details for each assignment³ must be provided:
 - a) Name of Work
 - b) Name of Client
 - c) Country (where work is executed)
 - d) Track Length of Railway Line
 - e) Brief description of scope of assignment
 - f) Components of assignment⁴
 - 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
5. Details of Staff available with the company on its permanent roll for similar assignments (*similar assignments explained in foot note 1*) (There is no need to provide CV of staff at this stage)

¹ Similar assignments mean the Quality and Safety Auditing Consultancy Services pertaining to construction of formation, Bridge Works, Railway Track Works, 25 KV/ 2X 25 KV Railway Electrification Work, Railway Signaling and Telecommunication System for Freight / Passenger Railway lines

² For the purpose of brevity of information, the consultancy work pertaining to Railway lines of more than 50 Track Km should only be included.

³ 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.

⁴ Components of assignment should be indicated as :
Quality and Safety Auditing Consultancy Services for construction of a) railway formation and Bridges b) railway track c) traction power supply system, d) electrical OHE , e) railway signaling f) communication system.

⁵ Any other information applicant may like to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.