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## Request for Expression of Interest

Country	India
Project	Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor-2
Loan No.	IN 8318
Consultant services:	<b>Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) for EDFC project</b>

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 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for engagement of consultant to carry out Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) and management of the suite of projects supporting the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) system of Government of India.

The objective of CIA is to inform the effects that the new EDFC will have on the modal share between the new freight corridors and the adjoining rail systems or feeder rail links. The CIA should also consider the broader impact of the new DFC on the road transport network (including impact on supply roads, origins and destinations, traffic flow, ways in which this track might impact bottlenecks elsewhere in the system). The cumulative assessment may also reveal positive effects from both the location of the line adjacent to an existing one, effects on the broader systemic transport investments (such as reducing need for investments in roadways), and climate benefits.

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 ten years' experience in the field of Social or Environmental or Developmental Impact Assessment and should have undertaken at least one similar assignment (defined in footnote1 of Annexure 1).

Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) is available at DFCCIL's website ([http://www.dfccil.gov.in/dfccil\\_app/Public\\_notices.jsp](http://www.dfccil.gov.in/dfccil_app/Public_notices.jsp)).

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 07.10.2014.

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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 assignments<sup>1</sup> carried out during last ten years. Following details for each assignments<sup>2</sup> 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 assignment<sup>3</sup>
  - 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. Any other information applicant may like to submit to indicate that they are qualified to perform the services.

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<sup>1</sup> Similar assignments mean the consultancy assignment pertaining to Cumulative Impact assessment (Social/Environmental/Developmental Impact) or Individual Impact assessment of Social/Environmental/Developmental Impact of infrastructure Projects preferably linear projects like Highways, Railways, Pipeline etc. preferably funded by multilateral funding agencies. The Social/Environmental/Developmental Impact Assessment may be in same project or different projects but the consultant should have carried out all three types of Impact assessments. However, Consultants who have carried out Cumulative Impact assessment for infrastructure projects shall be preferred.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Components of assignments should be indicated as:

1. Cumulative Impact Assessment (Social/Environmental/Developmental Impact Assessment) studies for infrastructure projects