

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI).

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is responsible for development and regulation of inland waterways for shipping and navigation. The Authority primarily undertakes development and maintenance of navigational channel with required width and depth along with IWT infrastructure facilities on national waterways. The head office of the Authority is at Noida, Regional offices at Patna, Kolkata, Guwahati and Kochi and sub-offices at Allahabad, Varanasi, Bhaglapur, Farakka, Swaropganj, Haldia, Dhubari, Dibrugarh and Kollam.

Presently, the following 5 waterways have been declared as National Waterways

1. National Waterway (NW-1) Allahabad – Haldia. Stretch Ganga- Bhagirathi – Hooghly river system 1620 Km.
2. National Waterway (NW-2) Dhubri – Sadiya Stretch of River Brahmaputra – 891 Km.
3. National Waterway (NW-3) Kottapuram –Kollam Stretch of west cost canal along with Champakara & Udyogmandal Canals - 205 Km.
4. National Waterway (NW-4) Kakinada – Puducherry Canals along with Godavari and Krishna Rivers -1078 Km.
5. National Waterway (NW-5) East Cost Canal integrated with Brahmani river and Mahanadi delta river - 588 Km.

As, the Competent Authority under the Indo Bangladesh Protocol for Transit and Trade, IWAI also undertakes maintenance of Protocol routes on the Indian side.

The Authority has so far published the following nautical products.

1. R.N.C. (River navigational Charts) for NW-1,2,3, and Sunderbans(total-214 Charts)
2. E.N.C. (Electronic navigational Charts) Sagar-Farakka stretch of NW-1
3. River Atlases for NW-1,2,3, and Sunderbans
4. River Pilots for NW-1,2,3, and Sunderbans

The Authority intends to select an Agency with experience in selling navigation charts for selling and distributing of the above mentioned nautical products on mutually agreed terms and conditions. Interested firms may submit their documents giving details of the firm, previous experience in the same line, financial position, listing with any Govt. organisation, Accreditation certification etc to the office of the Hydrographic Chief, Inland Waterways Authority of India A-13, Sector -1 Noida on or before 1500 hrs 08.07.013. IWAI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the proposal without assigning any reasons thereof.

Hydrographic Chief.