

Project Management Unit
Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway – 1 Project (Jal Marg Vikas)
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1. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Shipping, Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway – 1 (Jal Marg Vikas)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include **Detailed Feasibility Study for Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 and Detailed Engineering for its Ancillary Works and processes**. The scope of work includes the detailed feasibility study for capacity augmentation of navigational infrastructure of National Waterway-1 from Haldia to Allahabad and its detailed engineering for ancillary works and processes. This project is also known as ‘Jal Marg Vikas’ project which will be conducted in two phases. The Phase-I scope which is the detailed feasibility study will include but not limited to technical feasibility study, environmental and social impact assessment and management, resettlement appraisal policy framework, procurement assessment, operation and management, monitoring & evaluation framework, financial management and institutional analysis. The Consultant shall study the river hydrological, hydro morphological, geological and soil conditions etc. and shall carry out option analysis to arrive at the best option available for maintaining 3.0 meters Least Available Depth in the river between Haldia and Allahabad throughout the year. In the Phase-2 scope, the master plan and detailed engineering design, drawings, specifications, cost estimates and time frame for the ancillary works to be carried out alongwith goods procurement plan should be submitted. The details shall recommend appropriate designs and construction standards which are safe, economical, relevant to traffic projections, local site conditions, environmental requirements, social needs and have considerable design life and high economic rate of return.
3. The Project Director, Project Management Unit, IWAI, invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to submit their interest to provide Consultancy services for "**Detailed Feasibility Study for Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 and Detailed Engineering for its Ancillary Works and processes**". Consultants interested in providing the Service should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Consultant may form Joint Venture to enhance their qualifications or have a sub consultancy agreement. The short listing criteria are:
 - a) Consultant should be engaged in conducting similar activities for the past 10 years – copy of Certificate of Incorporation to be submitted along with the EOI.
 - b) Consultant should have a minimum financial turnover of INR 36 crore during any of the last 5 years – Declaration for last 5 years to be submitted along with the EOI.

- c) Consultant should have completed 5 such studies of similar / related work during the last 5 years – List of scope of work, date of commencement, date of completion, client's details to be submitted.
 - d) Consultant should be having a minimum of 200 employees on their payroll – declaration to be submitted
4. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post or by e-mail) by 08 October 2014 by 14:00 hours (IST) and it shall be clearly marked "Expression of interest for Consultancy services for **"Detailed Feasibility Study for Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 (Jal Marg Vikas) and Detailed Engineering for its Ancillary Works and processes"**".
 5. 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* dated January, 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 6. A Firm or an individual Debarred by the World Bank in accordance with the anticorruption guidelines shall be ineligible for this Assignment in any form or way. A list of debarred firms and individuals is available at the Banks external website: www.worldbank.org/debarr.
 7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 8. Further information can be obtained at the address mentioned above during office hours.

Instructions for submission of Expression of Interest:

1. Accomplished Expression of Interest (Application) must be submitted together with a Letter of Intent not later than 14:00 hours (IST) on 08 October 2014. Documents in support of all qualification information shall be submitted with application. Proposal of EOI with qualification information shall be furnished on/before the due date of submission at the address mentioned above.
2. The Application shall be basis of drawing up a shortlist of eligible Consultants who will be invited to submit proposal for services required.
3. All Applications shall be submitted in English.
4. Joint Venture (JV) shall not have more than 3 members. One of the members should be a Lead Member.
5. A Consultant shall submit only one proposal, either individually or as a joint venture partner in another proposal. If a Consultant, including a joint venture partner, submits or participates in more than one proposal, all such proposals shall be disqualified. This does not, however, preclude a consulting firm to participate as a sub-consultant, or an

individual to participate as a team member, in more than one proposal when circumstances justify and if permitted by the Request For Proposals.

6. The Application and all related correspondence and documents should be written in the English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by Applicant with the Application may be in any other language provided that they are accompanied with translations in the English language. Supporting materials, which are not translated into English, may not be considered. For the purpose of interpretation and evaluation of the Application, the English language translation shall prevail.
7. IWAI reserves the right to reject any Applications, without assigning any reasons thereof.
8. The Applicant shall provide all the information sought under this Qualification Document. PMU, IWAI would evaluate only those Applications that are received in the required format and complete in all respects. Incomplete and/or conditional Applications shall be liable to rejection.

Guidelines for preparation of Expression of Interest

Following information shall be submitted :

1. Complete name of firm, date of establishment and type of organization whether individual, proprietorship, partnership, private limited company, public limited company etc.
2. Exact and complete corporate/registered/home office address, business address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, E-mail and cable address. For Consultant of foreign registry, indicate if there is any branch office(s) established in India with details in aforesaid manner. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually
3. If present firm is the successor to or outgrowth of one or more predecessor firms, fresh name(s) of former entity (ties) and year(s) of their original establishment with details in aforesaid manner. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
4. Present a brief narrative description of the firms. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
5. List of not more than two (2) principals who may be contacted by this Office.
6. Listed principals must be empowered to speak for him or for the firm on policy and contractual matters. Information is to be furnished by sole applicant or members of JV individually.
7. Indicate financial figures from consultancy business for past 5 (five) financial years.
8. Organizational strength of Consultant and its constituents in case of a JV shall be given.

(Project Director)