



Inland Waterways Authority of India

Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India
A-13, Sector – 1, NOIDA (U.P. State)
Phone: 0120-2543972, Fax: 120-2543973
Email: hc.iwai@nic.in web: www.iwai.nic.in

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. The phenomenal growth in the Inland Water Transport sector in India in the coming years would create a demand for 150-200 barges/vessels on the Ganga (NW-1) alone in the next 3-4 years.
2. To start the process, in the first stage, IWAI (Inland Waterways Authority of India), Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, plans to purchase 08 to 10 Nos Inland Cargo Vessels for plying in NW-1 (Ganga) & NW-2 (Brahmaputra). Hence, IWAI invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for optimal design & construction of such vessels.
3. The vessels should be designed to have maximum tonnage in Class IV waterways as per Classification of Inland Waterways in India Regulations, 2006 (details in IWAI website) and capable of doing 4-6 knots speed against current of 3 - 4 knots. The vessels could be either self propelled or Tug & Push barge combination. Experienced and reputed Indian /International shipyards which meet the essential criteria may send their EOI by 20th October 2014 to the following address:-

(Cdr. P.K. Srivastava)
Hydrographic Chief,
Inland Waterways Authority of India,
Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India,
A-13, Sector – 1, NOIDA (U.P. State)
Phone no: 0120 – 2527667
Fax no: 0120 - 2543973
E-Mail: hc.iwai@nic.in

4. The details of the experience and qualifying criteria are available on IWAI website www.iwai.nic.in.