



**Expression of Interest for Consolidation of Cargo on NW-10 , NW- 28, NW-85
& NW-91 in the State of Maharashtra on PPP mode.**



INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Ministry of Ports Shipping & Waterways, Govt of India

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2. PREFACE

- 2.1** Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India. IWAI was set up in 1986 for regulation and development of Inland Waterways for the purposes of shipping and navigation. IWAI is primarily responsible for development, maintenance and regulation of Inland Water Transport (IWT) in the country and specifically National Waterways (NW).
- 2.2** Inland Waterways Authority of India primarily undertook the work of development activities in 5 National waterways i.e National Waterway No-1 (Allahabad-Haldia Stretch of the Ganga Bhagirathi- Hooghly River) Act, 1982, National Waterway No-2 (Sadiya-Dhubri Stretch of Brahmaputra River) Act, 1988, National Waterway No 3 (Kollam-Kottapuram Stretch of West Coast Canal and Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals) Act, 1992 , National Waterway No-4 (Talcher-Dhamra Stretch of Rivers, Geonkhali- Charbatia Stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia-Dhamra Stretch of Matai River and Mahanadi Delta Rivers) Act, 2008 and National Waterway No-5 (Kakinada-Puducherry Stretch of Canals and the Kaluvelly Tank, Bhadrachalam-Rajahmundry Stretch of River Godavari and Wazirabad- Vijayawada Stretch of River Krishna) Act, 2008 under the ambit of IWAI Act 1985.
- 2.3** Among the various interventions being undertaken by IWAI is construction of multi modal terminal, setting up of floating terminals at various locations, setting up of RIS services, provision of Ro-Ro services dredging across the across the aforementioned national waterways.
- 2.4** The Parliament of India in the year 2016 enacted the National Waterways Act 2016 vide which additional 106 National Waterways were declared. Total 13 nos National Waterways either pass through or are in the state of Maharashtra.
- 2.5** After declaration of National Waterways, IWAI prepared the FSR in the first instance and the waterways that were found feasible, DPR's were prepared for these National Waterways. The FSR and DPR can be accessed through the links <http://iwai.nic.in/fsr-report> and <http://iwai.nic.in/waterways/dpr-report> respectively.
- 2.6** From the point of view of development based on the cargo potential, tourism potential IWAI categorised national waterways into 3 categories A, B, C.

- 2.7** In the state of Maharashtra 4 nos National Waterways has been categorised as Category A viz River Amba(NW-10), NW-28 (Dabhol Creek-Vashishti River), NW-85 (Revadanda Creek & Kundalika River) & NW-100 (River Tapi). River Tapi passes through the State of Gujarat and Maharashtra.
- 2.8** IWAI floated an Eol for operationalization of NW-10, NW-28 and NW-85 for which a few bids has been received. IWAI has also appointed a consultant for this project which in its draft assessment report has suggested that volume of cargo in small packets is available in the hinterland of these 3 NWs that can be consolidated by some experienced cargo handlers.
- 2.9** IWAI intends to carry out this project on PPP mode and accordingly, the Chairman, IWAI through this Eol intends the stakeholders to submit a business plan for consolidation of cargo in these 3 national waterways i.e. NW-10, NW-28 and NW-85.
- 2.10** The interested applicants can submit an Eol as per the format prescribed in this document. After assessing the Eol, IWAI will release a RFQ (Request for qualification) for selection of appropriate applicants for next stage of work.
- 2.11** The Eol is available on IWAI website as well as CPPP (Central Public Procurement Portal) as per the following salient dates

Date of downloading of documents	11.05.2023 @ 1800 hrs
Date of online pre-bid meeting	25.05.2023 @ 1500 hrs
Date of submission of bids	10.06.2023 till 1800 hrs
Date of opening of bids	12.06.2023 @ 1030 hrs

- 2.12** The applicants should the Eol as per the format prescribed herein on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> with all the supporting documents.
- 2.13** The pre-proposal meeting will be held in online mode and the link for the meeting is as follows

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89167709990?pwd=aWptTUp1QWdmRFBQQmxJR1V3RHIHUT09>

Meeting ID: [891 6770 9990](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89167709990?pwd=aWptTUp1QWdmRFBQQmxJR1V3RHIHUT09)

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2.14 Interested firms/ companies/ joint ventures/consortium may obtain further information at the following address.

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