

## **NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

### **INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

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IWAI intends to invite EOI application from reputed & eligible firms to develop Waterways infrastructure and other works along Padanipal – Paradip & Padanipal –Dhamra Stretch of NW-5 and Marshaghai – Paradip Stretch of NW-64, Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer Basis. EOI document download starts date :13.06.2022 at 1700 hrs (IST). Last date for submission of EOI: 28.07.2022 up to 1500 hrs (IST). EOI and detailed eligibility criteria can be downloaded from IWAI website: [www.iwai.nic.in](http://www.iwai.nic.in) & e-procurement portal: <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

**Chairman, IWAI**

## **Invitation for Expression of Interest for Operationalization of select stretches of NW-5 and NW- 64, Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis.**

Inland Waterways Authority of India (“IWAI”) (the “Authority”) is initiating the operationalization of select stretches of National Waterway-5 (NW-5) and National Waterway-64 (NW-64) in Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis.

The Talcher- Dhamra stretch of river Brahmani, Geonkhali- Charbatia stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia- Dhamra stretch of Matai River and Mangalgadi-Paradip stretch of Mahanadi delta rivers (623 km) have been declared as National Waterway – 5 (“NW-5”).

NW-5, by virtue of its unique location, presents a complementary transport route connecting cargo dense regions (including mines and manufacturing facilities) with ports at Paradip and Dhamra. Since select stretches in proximity to ports at Paradip and Dhamra offer readily available navigability conditions IWAI proposes to adopt a phase-wise development of NW-5 and initiate operationalization of NW-5 through the identified stretch.

The 425 km long Mahandi river from Sambalpur to Paradip sea mouth constitutes National Waterway – 64 (“NW-64”). The river Luna is a branch of the river Mahanadi and originates from the village Tentola and joins with river Mahanadi at village Balidia. It meets NW-5 near Paradip and has some of the important industrial clusters of Cuttack and Sambalpur along its bank.

There are two stretches for which terminal(s) are envisaged to be developed at this stage viz. stretch from Padanipal – Paradip & Dhamra Stretch for NW-5 and the stretch from Marshaghai – Paradip for NW- 64.

It is proposed that Inland waterway terminal(s) in the form of Intermodal Terminal (IMT) or Multimodal Terminal (MMT) may be set up at Padanipal – Paradip & Dhamra Stretch (89 Km & 50 Km) and Marshaghai- Paradip Stretch (35 km) to augment the cargo handling capacity of on both waterways. Facilities to be developed at the terminal would typically include berths and equipment for handling cargo, storage area, loading and unloading areas and terminal building.

### **“Operationalization of select stretches of NW-5 and NW- 64, Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis”.**

1. The Chairman, IWAI, now invites Expression of Interest (“EOI”) from applicants for the aforesaid project. IWAI intends to invite private parties to submit a Business Plan for the Operationalization of select stretches of NW-5 and NW- 64, Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis.
2. IWAI invites interested Applicants to submit an EOI as per format prescribed in this document. The purpose of this EOI is to provide interested parties with information regarding the operationalization of select stretches of National Waterway-5 (NW-5) and National Waterway-64 (NW-64) in Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis and gauge market interest. IWAI proposes to subsequently release a

Request for Qualification (“**RFQ**”), for selection of appropriate applicants for Operationalization of select stretches of National Waterway-5 (NW-5) and National Waterway-64 (NW-64) in Odisha on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis.

3. The Applicants shall upload the EOI application on Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> in the formats specified at Annexure 1- 4 together with the supporting documents as applicable latest by 1500 hours IST on 28.07.2022. The Applicant shall provide only the documents mentioned in Article 3.5.3 (3) in original to the address provided in Article 3.12.
4. Interested firms/ companies/ joint ventures/consortium may obtain further information at the following address.

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