

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS))

India,

Meghalaya Integrated Transport Sector Development Project For Improvement Of Livelihood And Empowerment Of Women In Remote Tribal Areas

Project ID: P-168097

Assignment Title: Engagement of Project Management Consultant under “Meghalaya Integrated transport Sector Development Project for Improvement of Livelihood and Empowerment Of Women in Remote Tribal Areas”.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): IN-MIDFC-133416-CS-QCBS

The Government of Meghalaya has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include

1. Institutional strengthening of transport related agencies.
2. Skill Development (Training) for capacity building of the transport related agencies.
3. Strategy formulation for better asset management of the entire road network of the State.
4. Strategy formulation for better contract management of works contracts and as well consultancy contract.
5. Strategy formulation for preparation of ground oriented designs and DPRs of roads and Bridges incorporating necessary road safety measures in the designs.
6. Strategy formulation for preparation of green and climate resilient innovative designs of roads and bridges.

The Meghalaya Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation (MIDFC) now invites eligible Management Consulting Firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience (brochures, description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.) to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

- General and Specific Experience of the consulting firms including on the projects funded by multilateral funding institutions such as World Bank , ADB etc.
- Turn-over of the firms of last 5 consecutive financial years, from the year of REOI (2018-19 to 2014-15).
- Previous and on-going experience of the firm in Providing Management Consultancy of Transport related Projects / roads & highways. Experience in hill areas specifically in North-Eastern States of the India to be provided separately.

- Qualifications and Experience considering requirements for the project of the permanent professional employees of the firms.
- Experience of the firms in technical and management training such as contract management, asset management, HRD and financial management.

The TOR for the activity is also enclosed.

The employer intends to engage the services of a consultant for the aforementioned works.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.17 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016* as amended from time to time [*under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants*] by the World Bank Borrowers, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines of the World Bank method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations").

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e., 11:00 am to 03:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [**11/11/2019, 1600 hrs**].

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