

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIA

MANIPUR URBAN ROAD, DRAINAGE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project No.: P000723

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision Consultant for “Improvement of roads within Imphal city with rigid pavement including concrete lined drains”

Reference No.: MUR-CS-01

The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Manipur Urban Road, Drainage and Asset Management Improvement Project (MURDAMIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Ensuring high quality designs and construction of all works, proper management of contract as “the Engineer”, comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the Contractor, timely implementation and completion of the project, compliance with the safeguards requirements of the contract, the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013, Forest Conservation Act 1980 & other relevant Acts of the Country and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)’s Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and generally meeting all contract requirements as per good engineering practices, EPC Agreement, which conforms with applicable standards and technical specifications;
- Responsibility for high standards of quality assurance in supervision & in execution of work and timely completion within the stipulated timeline;
- Training and building capacity in the Employer’s staff and designated Contractor’s staffs.

The Consultancy Services shall be engaged for a period of eight (8) years and one & a half (1.5) months i.e., three (3) years of construction period + five (5) years of Operations & Maintenance (O&M) period + one & a half (1.5) months prior construction period. The assignment is expected to commence by 2nd quarter of 2024.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://manipurtenders.gov.in>

The Externally Aided Projects, Public Works Department Manipur now invites eligible 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 to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

i. Management Competence –

- a. *Quality Control & Assurance*: Proof of having standard policies, procedures and practices of the firm for assuring quality performance and desired outputs conforming to ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification or its equivalent.
- b. *Project Management Coordination*: Availability of permanent key staff of the firm in the form of permanent management staff and key experts in the field of Engineering and Safeguards (Firms to provide list of permanent group of experts within the firm along with their designation and area of expertise).

ii. Technical Competence –

- a. *Firm's specialization vis à vis the sectoral focus of the assignment*:
 - Firm's general experience in road and bridges infrastructure projects as supervision consultant, pre-investment studies in road and bridge design consultancy.
 - Firm's experience in the Himalayan region shall have advantage.
- b. *Firm's experience vis à vis the assignment's TOR*:
 - Firm's specific experience as supervision consultant of minimum three (3) concrete road projects involving at least 30 km length (SDL) costing over INR 450 crore.
 - Formal structure of the firm illustrating the relationship between the firm's Headquarter and the team engaged at project site for the projects cited.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs, 4.4, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016 ("PIR"), setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in PIR with 80:20 of weightage of Technical and Financial Points.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e., 09:30 Hrs (IST) to 17:00 Hrs (IST).

Expressions of interest must be delivered electronically through the tender portal <https://manipurenders.gov.in> by the date and time as specified in the portal.

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