

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### UPGRADATION OF ASSAM PWRD E-PORTAL (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION) INDIA

#### Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP)

Loan No.: To be assigned

No.: CE/ASRIP/6/2020/A-EP-1/9

Dated: September 13, 2021

#### Consultancy Services for upgradation of Assam PWRD e-portal under ASRIP

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in UN Development Business and national Newspapers on February 5, 2021 for this project.

The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of Road development under Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under IOCT procedures.

The Services would be include undertaking technical upgradation of the existing e-portal applications to bring this system upto date with latest software platform to overcome technology obsolescence and act as a one-stop solution for Assam Public Works Roads Department; strengthening the functionalities in the existing modules and augmenting the application by adding new modules; and migrating from the departments Data Centre to cloud environment and ensure smooth long term management of the entire e-portal system. The assignment will be in two continuous phases i.e. 15 months of implementation and post go-live 4-years Operations and Maintenance (O&M). The work is expected to commence from the second half of 2021. It is estimated that an input of about 517 person-months of key-professional staff would be required for the assignment. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found in the Tenders section at the following website: <https://pwdroads.assam.gov.in>.

The Chief Engineer (EAP), Public Works Roads Department, Government of Assam 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 experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Similar experience: The firm should be an organization possessing thorough experience in enterprise portal development and business processes of road agencies, preferably with CMMI level 5 certificate. It should have experience of at least one single similar assignment of minimum INR 2.5 crore in the last seven years involving design, development, operation and maintenance of workflow based enterprise portal application facilitating core business process transactions for a government organisation, preferably a road/works implementation agency.
2. Availability of atleast 100 senior professionals within the firm with expertise covering all areas of IT system development, operation and maintenance.
3. The firm should have an annual turnover of INR 100 crore from IT operations in any one year in the last 5 years and positive net worth in each of the last 5 years.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

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. Maximum number firms involved in an association shall be two.

The Expression of Interests (EOIs) submitted by Firms/ consultants earlier in response to REOI No.: CE/ASRIP/6/2020/A-EP-1/9 dated 26.02.2021 shall remain valid and those firms/consultants need not to submit their EOIs again. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients. Further information and the Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from Tenders section in the website <https://pwdroads.assam.gov.in> or obtained at the address below during office hours 1000 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by postal mail, by September 28, 2021, 2:00PM.

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