

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: INDIA

Date: 11th Jan 2020

Name of Project: Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2 Project – Corridor 4

Project No.: 000301

Assignment Title: Selection of General Consultant (GC) for Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2 Project – Corridor 4

Reference No.: CMRL-P2-GC-02-2020

The Government of India *has applied for* financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2 Project – Corridor 4, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the consulting services is to provide General Consultancy Services in assisting CMRL in preparation and implementation of the Phase II of the Chennai Metro Rail Project. The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) is available at www.chenaimetrorail.org and E-procurement portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/searchbyorg/Chennai%20Metro%20Rail%20Limited>

The Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) 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:

- a. Experience of similar assignments substantially completed/in progress in past 10 years for General / Project Management Consultancy work pertaining to medium metro system (system designed to cater PHPDT above 20,000) or large metro system (system designed to cater PHPDT above 45,000) or sub-urban /urban/ MRTS railway projects involving the work of basic and detailed designs, preparation of specifications, preparation of pre-qualification and bid documents and tender assistance, checking designs, project management and supervision including construction supervision,, safety, environment management and quality, testing and commissioning of the work.
and
- b. Substantially completed/on-going works during last 10 financial years of similar work as stated above with either one work of INR 2000 million or two works of INR 1,200 million each or three works of INR 1,000 million each;
and
- c. Financial turnover of the firm in the past five financial years

Expression of Interest (EoI) must include the following:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details – name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail etc.) explaining how the firms is best to deliver the task;
- Organization profile;
- Annual reports for the last 5 years;

- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the Consultant Firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria; and
- Details of relevant similar projects undertaken in the past 10 years.

The EOI should contain sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the short-listing criteria.

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.

Applicants may be a single entity or a Joint Venture (JV) with not more than 5 JV partners and with minimum of 10% participation of each. 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 the Procurement Instructions for Recipients.

Pre-application conference will be conducted on January 27, 2020 at CMRL office at 15:00 hours (local time). Expressions of Interest (EoI) must be submitted on or before February 22, 2020 at 18:00 hours (local time) on the Main Portal of the Electronic Tendering System of CMRL <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/searchbyorg/Chennai%20Metro%20Rail%20Limited>

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, *i.e. 0930 to 1800 hours*.

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