

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project – II
(Loan No: 8499-IN)
Request for Expression of Interest

Assignment Title : Consultancy service for Preparation of State Level Transport and Logistics Strategy and Action Plan

Reference No : IN-TNRSP- LOGISTICS -CS-QCBS

The Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) has applied for a Loan from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project –II (TNRSP-II) Additional financing, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contracts for provision of “**Consultancy service for Preparation of State Level Transport and Logistics Strategy and Action Plan**” in Highways Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

2. The overall objective of the services is to provide guidance on development of logistics and transport strategy of Government of Tamil Nadu. In view of absence of any state level logistics strategy, it is important that a holistic approach is taken, in that the preparation of “State Level Transport and logistics Strategy” for the period 2020-2025, the vision to 2045, should be included. Such a development of strategy should strongly correlate with, consult well and be developed from existing national and state level economic and social development plans and strategies.

3. The major scopes of the services are (a) Diagnostics and Review; (b) Transport and logistics Sector Supply and Demand Analysis and (c) Preparation of a State Level Transport and Logistics Strategy Action Plan. While implementation of above tasks, the consultant shall form strategy and that strategy should follow the standard method of strategic management. Specifically, the following components should be included:

- i. Statements of vision, mission, goals and objectives in phases until 2045.
- ii. Identification and justification of strategic export/import commodities and trade corridors which should be supported by logistics facilitation in terms of priority.
- iii. Identification of strategic agenda corresponding to strategic goals and objectives.
- iv. Preparation of State Action Plan for Development of Logistics Services with clearly demarcating kind of support needed from Central Government with its implications and risks.
- v. Development of Performance targets and identification of implementing agencies.

4. The Consultancy contract period is expected to span a period of about 7(Seven) months. The Government of Tamil Nadu through the Superintending Engineer /ICERS Cell/ Highways Department, Tamil Nadu now invites eligible Consultants to express their interest for providing the Services.

5. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The relevant assignments carried out by the Consultant (as a firm) shall be furnished in the format attached as annexure I& II.

The evaluation criteria are

- a. Consultancy firm should have vast experience in developing Action plan for Transport and Logistic Strategy. Experience in Transport Sector is essential.
- b. The firm should have completed at least 2 similar assignments in countries with challenges similar to those in India. Similar assignment means developing logistics regulation and management.
- c. The firm should be operational for at least 5 years.
- d. Experience in projects funded by World Bank / Asian Development Bank / any Multilateral agencies.

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.16,3.17: “Conflict of Interest” and paragraph 3.32: “Fraud & Corruption” of the World Bank’s *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers* dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018, setting forth the World Bank’s policy.

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

8. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection based on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e.* 11.00 to 17.00Hours and also downloaded from www.tnirsp.gov.in


9. Expressions of interest along with credentials must be submitted in soft copy through email and Hard copy shall be delivered to the address below (in person, or by mail) **15.09.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.**

The Highways Department reserves the right to shortlist or not to shortlist any or all of the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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