

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

Assignment Title: Management Consultancy Services for IT-ICT Related Procurements and E-Pathai Enhancement in Highways Department

Reference No.: IN – TNRSP – 29719 – CS - FBS

The Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) has received a Loan from INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) toward the cost of the Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project –II (TNRSP-II), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the contracts for provision of services for “**Management Consultancy Services for IT-ICT Related Procurements and E-Pathai Enhancement in Highways Department**”, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The main objective of the service is to study the existing ICT strategy, IT infrastructure and IT applications of Highways Department and to enhance with the latest appropriate technology and to facilitate the client in the preparation of necessary documents as per World Bank guidelines for procuring various consultancy services to achieve the recommendation made for enhancement.

The consultancy contract period is expected to span a period of about Thirty Six (36) months. The Superintending Engineer (ICERS Cell), Highways Department on behalf of, His Excellency The Governor of Tamil Nadu now invites eligible Consultants to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

1. Nationally recognized consulting firm with good understanding of regional issues & experience in executing similar projects in similar Context.
2. Relevant experience in South India
3. Experience in projects funded by World Bank / Asian Development Bank / any Multilateral agencies

Consultants should provide information such as their roles in executing the above services (whether a sole provider or a partner in a joint venture).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011* ("Consultant Guidelines"), 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.

Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Background note & further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 11.00 to 17.00 hours and also downloaded from www.tnrsdp.gov.in*

Expressions of interest along with credentials must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by Registered Post /Speed Post / Couriers) by February 23, 2018 up to 17:00 Hrs.

The Highways Department has the exclusive right to limit the number of firms, qualifying for the next stage of process as per the project needs.

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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