

**Notice Inviting Expression of Interest for
Consultancy Services for
PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT GROUP 2 FOR**

**SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT (SUTP) AND EFFICIENT &
SUSTAINABLE CITY BUS SERVICES PROJECT (ESCBSP), IN INDIA**

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT PROJECT (SUTP)

The Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) is being implemented by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India (GoI), aimed at encouraging application of the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), 2006 through implementation of Green Transport initiatives and achieving a paradigm shift in India's urban transport systems.

SUTP is being funded with a combination of funds from the GoI, Global Environment Facility (GEF), the World Bank and the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP). The demonstration cities include Mysore, Indore, Naya Raipur, Hubli-Dharwad and Pimpri-Chinchwad. SUTP has been under implementation since 2010 and is currently in advanced stages of implementation. The project is planned to be completed by 31st March, 2018.

1.2 Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Services Project (ESCBSP)

Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Services Project (ESCBSP) is a step forward in the initiative of Bus Funding Scheme of the Government of India under National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) and SUTP to promote bus based public transportation in the country with additional activities that would help realize its full potential. The Project will specifically focus on (i) Review of the legal, regulatory, institutional and fiscal constraints to operation of sustainable city bus services, identification of areas for reform and development of guidelines, manuals for initiating deliberations at the National, State and City levels for addressing these issues; (ii) A comprehensive capacity building program for the nascent urban bus sector including training programs, knowledge and exchange events for sharing of best practices and experiences among public and private stakeholders; (iii) Targeted city level modernization interventions to showcase low cost high impact initiatives in bus operations and user responsive initiatives.

ESCBSP is funded by mix of GEF-5 funds through the World Bank, GoI's contribution under Bus funding scheme and State Governments' funds.

1.3 The SUTP and ESCBSP are consistent with the focal area of Climate Change Mitigation of GEF-4/ GEF-5, specifically with its objective 4, 'Promote Energy Efficient, Low- Carbon Transport and Urban Systems'. Demonstration project cities were selected by MoUD for purposes of preparation and implementation of sustainable urban transport through a competitive selection process.


