

Atal Indore City Transport Limited (AICTSL)

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

GEF-Sustainable Urban Transport Project

India

Request for Expression of Interest

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARING SERVICE AND BUSINESS PLAN FOR CITY BUS OPERATIONS
FOR ATAL INDORE CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED (AICTSL), INDORE**

GEF Grant No. TF 095549 IN

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, on 1 October 2008.
2. The Government of India has received a grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF)/ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for Technical Consultancy in preparing Service and Business Plan for City Bus Operations for Atal Indore City Transport Services Limited (AICTSL), Indore.
3. AICTSL has availed funds to improve urban transport infrastructure and services in the Indore Municipal Corporation area. These investments are expected to promote environmentally sustainable transport and reduce green house gas emissions in the city. The project includes implementing ITS for Bus Rapid Transit Corridor in Indore city.
4. AICTSL seeks to hire Consultants for preparing the Service and Business Plan for City Bus Operations to improve the city bus operations in Indore city. The overall objective of the consultancy is to improve the overall planning of the routes and bus frequency including operations of the bus service in the city. It aims to establish demonstrative standards for safety and attractiveness, in order to facilitate a sustainable development of public transport in the city.

The duration of the project Service and Business Plan for City Bus Operations consultancy is expected to be 12 months from the date of award of the contract.

5. AICTSL now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc).

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrower, May 2004 revised October 2006 and May 2010 available at www.worldbank.org/procure. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "Association" may take the form of a joint venture (with joint or several liability) or of a sub consultancy.

6. Submission Requirements:

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services. This should include the following:

I. Company Profile and financial strength

Provide a brief description of the background and organization of your firm/entity and each associate along with audited financial statements of last three years.

II. Consultant's Experience

Provide information in respect of their experience in each similar assignment', for the Public Transport sector, especially for buses, completed since the year 2000 covering:

- City Bus Operations planning
- Service planning (including depot management, scheduling etc)
- Business plan preparation for public transport organisation

It is strongly advised the information is provided in the following format:

Project 1 of __

- Project Name
- Name of Client
- Country
- Participation : Lead firm / associate firm
- Value of Services (Rs. Million)
- Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Completion Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Detailed Narrative Description of the Project
- Detailed Description of the Actual Services Provided by your Firm relevant to the assignment.

Indicate no more than 20 reference projects (1-2 pages per project) that the firm/association/joint venture feels are relevant to this project. It is desirable that a summary table of all projects listed should also be provided.

[Terms of Reference for the consultancy can be found on www.citybusindore.com, www.sutpindia.com]

7. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below:

Name of officer: **Sandeep Soni**

Name of office: **Atal Indore City Transport Limited, Indore – 452001**

Telephone number: **(0731) 2499888**

Email: ceo@citybusindore.com

Website: www.citybusindore.com, www.sutpindia.com

During office hours: 1100 Hours to 1730 Hours on all working days from Monday to Friday and 1100 Hours to 1330 Hours on Saturdays except on Sundays and Government Holidays.

8. Expression of Interest superscripted with the title "EOI for preparing the Service And Business Plan For City Bus Operations For Atal Indore City Transport Services Limited (Aictsl), Indore. " must be delivered to the address indicated above not later than 1600 hrs on 30/March/2015.

**CEO,
AICTSL,
Indore, Madhya Pradesh**