

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BUS DEPOTS FOR CITY BUS OPERATIONS

INDIA

GEF-World Bank assisted Efficient and Sustainable City Bus Service (ESCBS) Project

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Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Development of Guidance Document on the Planning, Designing and Implementation of Bus Depots for City Bus Operations

Reference No. Package No. 4

The Government of India (GoI) has received a grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF)/ World Bank toward the cost of the ESCBS Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy Services for Development of Guidance Document on the Planning, Designing and Implementation of Bus Depots for City Bus Operations. The period of services shall be 11 months.**

The broad scope of work of this study involves:

- (a) identification of experienced managers from the bus industry in India to serve as review panel for this project to provide input at critical points of the work program and review the draft work products;
- (b) review existing documented guidance on bus depot planning, design and implementation;
- (c) prepare a detailed outline of the manual contents based on its review of existing guidance and its assessment of the need to develop new material in areas where guidance is inadequate;
- (d) prepare the manual based on outline prepared and approved by MoUD;
- (e) prepare a two-day training course on the use of the planning, design and implementation manual; and
- (f) conduct a pilot presentation of the two-day training course on the use of the planning, design and implementation manual in Delhi.

The Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) 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:

1. Past experience in depot planning, designing and management or projects in related nature;
2. Experience in review and drafting of guidelines in urban transport sector;
3. Average annual financial turnover of firm in the last 3 years; and
4. Experience in completion of externally aided projects such as the World Bank and ADB funded projects shall be an advantage.