

Request for **Expression of Interest**

India

**GEF - Sustainable Urban Transport Project
(GEF-SUTP)**

**Consultancy Services for Program Evaluation Study of Deployment of Buses by
Cities under JnNURM**

GEF Grant No. TF095549 - IN

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue on 1 October 2008
2. The Ministry of Urban Development has received a grant from the Global Environment Fund (GEF) through International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for **'Program Evaluation Study for Bus Procurement under JnNURM'**.
3. In this project, the consultant will determine whether the sanctioning of buses under JnNURM and implementation of related reforms achieved their objectives, by comparing the baseline, pre-program situation with that after implementation of the project. The consultant shall select relevant performance indicators which reflect project objectives, collect and analyse related data and synthesize and document analysis results.
4. The objective of the present consultancy are as follows:
 - Analyse the change in public transport performance due to the deployment of modern buses and implementation of reforms under JnNURM, in terms of public transport efficiency, effectiveness, safety and environmental impact;
 - Document and compare the impact of value additions that are the reforms related to the bus modernization program including setting up Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), changes in network and route structure, changes in operations and maintenance practices, construction of depots, ITS implementation, and other;
 - Analyse the change in bus user satisfaction due to deployment of modern fleet sanctioned under JnNURM and related reforms; and
 - Propose national strategies and policies required to further enhance the public transport systems in Indian cities based on the lessons learned by the JnNURM cities that can be applied to future initiatives.

The duration of the consultancy services is expected to be 15 months from the date of award of the contract.

5. The Ministry of Urban Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services.
6. A 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 and revised in October 2010 available at www.worldbank.org/procure.

Companies/Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

7. **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:

- Policy and its implementation
- Operations and management
- Program / Project Evaluation

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 (Policy and its implementation, Operations and management, Program / Project Evaluation)

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.sutpindia.com and www.urbanindia.nic.in]

8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information, if required, at the address given below:

Name of officer: **Ms Rachna Kumar, Under Secretary (MRTS IV),**
Name of office: **Ministry of Urban Development (Govt. of India)**
Postal address: **Room No. 311, B Wing,**
Nirman Bhawan,
Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi-110108, India
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Website: **www.sutpindia.com**

During office hours: 1000 Hours to 1700 Hours on all working days from Monday to Friday.

9. Documents superscripted with the title "***Consultancy Services for Program Evaluation Study of Deployment of Buses by Cities under JnNURM***" must be delivered to the address indicated above not later than **1600 hrs on 24 - July - 2012**. The proposals are to be submitted in Hard copy only (electronic submission of the proposal is not acceptable).

Rachna Kumar
Under Secretary (MRTS IV),
Ministry of Urban Development (Govt. of India)