

Contract award

Project Name: **GEF - Sustainable Urban Transport Project**

Consultancy Services to Develop Urban Transport Research Program in India Project Consultancy- (PC1B-4)

Country: **India**

Project ID: **P100589**

GEF Grant No: **TF095549 - IN**

Awarded Firm/Individual: Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT)

Address: Ahmedabad, India

Contract Signing Date: 15 January 2013

Method of Procurement/Selection: SSS

Price: Rs 49, 24,680 (Forty nine lacs twenty four thousand six hundred and eighty only).

Duration of Contract: Ten months from the date of signing Agreement

Scope of contract:

With the growing problems of urban transport, there is a need for contextual research so that the emerging problems can be dealt with in the most effective manner rather than on the basis of the experience in other countries of the world. While, some research has been taking place in India, it is both fragmented and often not directly linked to the felt needs at the field level. Further, structured methods of dissemination so that they are meaningfully applied, do not exist. It is in this context that it is proposed to set up a coordinated research endeavour in partnership with the educational/research institutes in transportation, private agencies and other stakeholders.

The objective of this consultancy is to:

1. help design and structure an appropriate coordinated urban transport research program, to be managed by MoUD directly or through Institute of Urban transport (IUT) that is relevant to the Indian context.
2. help develop a comprehensive operations manual for the research program, including the identification of stakeholders, selection of research topics, identification of funds, process of disbursing research grants, methods of dissemination, etc.