

Expression of Interest

India

SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR CARRYING OUT STUDY AND PREPARATION OF REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN FOR GREATER RAIPUR REGION

Technical Consultancy

Grant No.: GEF TF No.095549-IN

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, Issue Number 737 of October 31, 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 for Study and Preparation of Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) for the region of Greater Raipur Area (GRA) which primarily constitutes of the urban agglomeration of Naya Raipur, Raipur, Bhilai and Durg.
3. Naya Raipur Development Authority (NRDA) is a Special Area Development Authority constituted under C.G. Town & Country Planning Act, 1973; by the Government of Chhattisgarh for planning and development of a green field city "Naya Raipur" for its capital functions.
4. Under the GEF India Sustainable Urban Transport Program being implemented by the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, NRDA, has availed funds to provide urban transport infrastructure and services between Raipur and Naya Raipur and within Naya Raipur. These investments are expected to promote environmentally sustainable transport and reduce green house gas emissions in the city. As part of reforms for implementing the Program NRDA, the implementing agency is required to prepare of the Regional Mobility Plan.
5. NRDA intends to hire Consultants for Study and Preparation of Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) for the region of Greater Raipur Area (GRA).
6. The objectives of the Study on the Regional Mobility Plan (RMP) is to provide a long-term strategy for the desirable mobility pattern of cities populace and that of movement of goods, caused therefrom, within the delineated region. To achieve this, following are the main objectives:
 - i. To provide a long-term vision(s) and goals for desirable urban development in each city with more emphasis on the development of planning area of Naya Raipur and its impact on the regional mobility in terms of land use and traffic generation;
 - ii. To illustrate a basic plan for urban development and include a list of proposed urban land use and transport measures to be implemented within a time span of 20 years;

- iii. To identify the prime nodes of origin and destination of passenger and goods traffic
 - iv. To find out the optimized routes for travel of passenger and goods, considering existing the travel pattern and their modes
 - v. To recommend the most appropriate, sustainable and cost-effective implementation program that may be undertaken in the urban transport sector
7. The duration of the consultancy for preparation of the Regional Mobility Plan is expected to be 9 months from the date of award of the contract.
8. The Naya Raipur Development Authority 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).
9. 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, January 2011 available at www.worldbank.org/procure. Companies/Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "Association" may take the form of a joint venture (with joint and several liability) or of a sub consultancy.
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below:

Name of officer: **Chief Executive Officer**
Name of office: **Naya Raipur Development Authority**
Telephone number: **(0771) 4066011**
Facsimile number: **(0771) 4066188**
Email: **ceo@nayaraipur.com / psc@nayaraipur.com**
Website: **www.nayaraipur.com, www.sutpindia.com**

During office hours: 1100 Hours to 1730 Hours on all working days from Monday to Saturday, except on Sundays and Holidays of NRDA.

11. Expression of Interest superscripted with the title "Sustainable Urban Transport Program - EOI for Selection of Consultants for carrying out study and preparation of Regional Mobility Plan for Greater Raipur Region" must be delivered to the address indicated below not later than 12/12/2011.

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