

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (PCMC)

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD, PUNE

GEF-Sustainable Urban Transport Project

India

Request for Expression of Interest

**Selection of Consultants for Access Plan to Bus Rapid Transit System by Pedestrian
and Non Motorized Modes for Pimpri Chinchwad BRT Corridors**

GEF Grant No. 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 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 for Access Plan to Bus Rapid Transit System by Pedestrian and Non Motorized Modes for Pimpri Chinchwad BRT Corridors.
3. Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) has availed funds to improve urban transport infrastructure and services in corporation area. These investments are expected to promote environmentally sustainable transport and reduce green house gas emissions in the city. The project consists of implementing Bus Rapid Transit Corridors in PCMC Area.
4. PCMC seeks to hire Consultants for preparing a high quality pedestrian and non-motorized Access Plan to the BRT System which is safe, comfortable and disable friendly with the objective of promoting use of BRT through increased priority. The major items for planning and designing a Public Access System for BRTS in PCMC area are as described below:
 - Identification and analysis of the NMT network
 - Development of concept plans and then detailed design for upgrading existing facilities and construction of new infrastructure.
 - Development of implementation plans including communications

The duration of the proposed consultancy is expected to be 12 months from the date of award of the contract.

5. The Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation 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, company profile, 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, 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 or several liability) or of a sub consultancy.

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

Name of officer: **Asheesh Sharma, Municipal Commissioner**

Name of office: **Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri, Pune – 411018**

Telephone number: **(020) 27425511**

Facsimile number: **(020) 27425600**

Email: **pcmc@vsnl.com**

Website: **www.pcmc.com, www.sutpindia.com**

During office hours: 1000 Hours to 1730 Hours on all working days from Monday to Friday and 1000 Hours to 1330 Hours on Saturdays except on Sundays and Government Holidays.

7. Expression of Interest superscripted with the title "EOI for **Selection of Consultants for Access Plan to Bus Rapid Transit System by Pedestrian and Non Motorized Modes for Pimpri Chinchwad BRT Corridors.** " must be delivered to the address indicated above not later than **1600 hrs on September 27, 2011.**

Commissioner
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation,
Pimpri,Pune-411018 (Maharashtra)