

## Contract award

Project Name: **GEF - Sustainable Urban Transport Project  
(GEF-SUTP)  
Consultancy Services Project Preparation for GEF5 Project on Efficient  
& Sustainable City Bus Transport (SCBT)” (PC1B-9)**

Country: **India**  
Project ID: **P100589**  
GEF Grant No: **TF095549 - IN**

**Bid/Contract Reference no: MoUD F.No. K-14012/11/2013-UT-II (SUTP)**

### **Scope of contract:**

#### **GEF5 Project on Efficient & Sustainable City Bus Transport (SCBT)**

Taking forward the initiatives taken under JnNURM & SUTP, in order to help modernize and improve/ launch sustainable bus services at **city level** there is need for:

- a. Operationalize an institutional mechanism and the reform agenda
- b. Up-gradation of physical infrastructure such as terminals, depots, bus shelters
- c. Driver training and improved maintenance practices for buses, via depot modernization and record keeping, for improved fuel efficiency (better kmpl).
- d. ITS support such as PIS, fleet management, scheduling, AFC for improved operations, user responsiveness and mode integration
- e. Route planning and rationalization for integration with other modes and user responsive service planning
- f. Private operations contracting and monitoring
- g. Fare management and financial planning for improved bottom lines

At National / State level there are cross cutting issues of:

- Regulatory and institutional framework for city bus services
- Tax burden on buses

Thus, this proposal takes forward the earlier initiative for promoting public transport by **focusing more comprehensively on efficient city bus transport and treating the multiple issues** viz - operational, financial, regulatory, fiscal, lack of infrastructure and modern & efficient technologies, driver training; through city bus modernization.

### **Objectives of the Project Preparation Consultancy**

- i) Detail the exact scope of work involved in each component of the Project and develop standard documentation to be used by all implementing agencies during preparation and implementation phase i.e. terms of reference, operations manual, project agreements, with a view to streamlining activities for PMU oversight
- ii) During project preparatory stage:-
  - a) Assist PMU in reviewing preparation documents submitted by selected cities/ states and providing necessary advice and guidance to city implementing agencies
  - b) Development of Terms of Reference and RFPs for component 1 & 2

- c) Procurement of PMC for Implementation stage; and
- d) Prepare Project Information and Project Appraisal documents for GEF 5.

**Method of Selection:** CQS (Consultant Qualification Selection)

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

**Contract Signing Date:** 24 March 2014

**Evaluation currency:** INR

**Awarded Consultant (s)/Firm LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd.**

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Final negotiated price-INR 10765000/