

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU- HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
CHENNAI – KANYAKUMARI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECT (CKICP)

ADB Project No.: 5137-001

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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(CONSULTING SERVICE - SELECTION OF FIRM-QCBS)

Assignment title: Construction Supervision Consultancy Services for Supervising the CKICP Road Upgradation Work Contracts (Ref:15/CKICP/AE-1/2018, Dt. 07/09/18)

The Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) through the Government of India has applied a loan from the Asian Development Bank hereinafter referred to as (the Bank) towards the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project (CKICP). Part of this financial assistance is applied towards civil works for upgrading about 655 km of State Highways. These road upgradation works are proposed in different contract packages proposed under Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode + 7 years maintenance. It is intended to engage Supervision Consultant for supervision of contract packages of CKICP under this consultancy contract. Chennai- Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project, Government of Tamil Nadu is the implementing agency for this Project.

Chennai – Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project (CKICP) proposes to appoint 5 Nos. of Supervisory consultants who are experienced in carrying out supervision of civil works for EPC Packages.

The scope of the consultancy services is

- 1) To ensure that high quality construction is achieved and to ensure that all works are carried out in full compliance with the engineering design requirements, technical specifications, environmental management plan and other stipulations of the EPC contract documents and within specified time periods
- 2) To demonstrate the efficacy of contract supervision by independent external agencies experienced in this field of work
- 3) To promote technology transfer to the Departmental Engineers
- 4) In addition, one consultant shall be entrusted to act as a Project Management Consultant (PMC) and provide support to PIU in managing the CKIC project implementation and project performance monitoring, and progress report preparation as required for management of the project and reporting to ADB including tasks related to Land Acquisition and Resettlement activities (LAR) in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement.

The consultancy contract period is expected to span a period of about 34 to 45 months. The GoTN through the Project Director, CKICP now invites eligible Consultants to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The short-listing criteria will be: 1) Consultant should have implemented at least 3 similar projects, 2) Experience in construction supervision of works under projects assisted by multilateral or bilateral development partners such as the World Bank, ADB, and JICA etc. and 3) Experience in major EPC projects and construction supervision in South Asia will be given additional preference.

Consultants should provide information such as their roles in executing the above services (whether a sole provider or a partner in a joint venture); provide details of scope of services of each assignment to demonstrate suitability for present assignment and statement of related assignments completed 10 years, supported with completion certificate of the Employer of the services.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.19-1.21 of the Asian Development Bank's Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers, 2017 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based System (QCBS) set out in the Consultant Guidelines. The consultants intend to apply for multiple packages, should undertake to propose different teams in the EOI.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 1100 to 1700hours and also downloaded from www.tnhighways.gov.in, www.tnrsp.gov.in. and https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/adbpos/jsp/ADBCMSLogin.jsp?langCode=US Expressions of interest along with credentials must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail or by e-mail) by 16th October 2018 up to 15:00 Hrs.

CKICP has the exclusive right to limit the number of firms, qualifying for the next stage of process as per the project needs. The Highways Department reserves the right to shortlist or not to shortlist any or all of the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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