
Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consulting Services for Accompanying Measures for NCRPB

**Deadline:
23-08-2013**

India

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Ref.: Accompanying Measures of the Environment-friendly Urban Development Programme of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB).

Tenderer: NCRPB acting through a Tender Agent.

Financing: The German government through KfW has provided a loan to NCRPB for the re-financing of sub-loans to Participating State Governments/ Implementing agencies for the implementation of eligible projects. KfW also has provided a financial contribution (grant) for the consulting services, subject of this EOI.

Type of Tender: EOI for pre-qualification followed by Request for Proposal (RFP) from short-listed firms.

Programme measures: The Programme supports the creation of high quality sustainable urban environmental infrastructure in the National Capital Region. Eligible priority sectors are water supply, solid waste management, sanitation, sewerage and waste water treatment, and storm water drainage. Other sectors of interest are urban public transport systems and energy efficiency.

Requested Consultant services: Support of the NCRPB for the implementation of Accompanying Measures such as a) enlargement of the sub-project pipeline ready for NCRPB financing, b) review, improvement or even preparation, of eligible and bankable urban infrastructure projects, c) development and/or enhancing of the technical, organizational and institutional capacities of NCRPB, of Urban Local Bodies (ULB) and of related Government organizations to plan, program, structure and implement eligible urban infrastructure investment projects. Additional components are d) proposals for improvement of sustainable municipal service delivery, e) development and implementation of innovative concepts and pilot projects and f) organising a study tour for exposure to advanced urban infrastructure and urban infrastructure management. Continuous support is to be provided by highly qualified consultants having experience in the above mentioned fields and access to technical financial and other experts for short term missions or special tasks.

Invitation document for the EOI: More information with detailed instructions for the preparation and submission of the EOI and with various Annexes is available from **19-07-2013** as PDF from the Tender Agent by e-mail only: czyrka.e@gmx.de.

Deadline and submission of EOI: The EOI has to be submitted as stipulated in the Invitation for the EOI by courier on **23-08-2013** before 18:00 local time at the addresses as indicated in the Invitation Document.

Evaluation, award, and contract: The assignment of experienced Consultants will follow the latest version of the "Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects"(refer to homepage of KfW Development Bank

www.kfw.de). It is proposed to award the contract to a consulting firm or a consortium/association of consulting firms which can deploy national and international consultants experienced in urban infrastructure development and related technical assistance, training and innovative concept development. Consultants or individual members of consultancy firms that have been providing information for the tender for the consultancy are in principle not eligible to apply. Knowledge of KfW regulations and general German Development Cooperation is desirable. Adequate experience in India and / or the region and in other developing countries is required. The bidder's average annual turnover in the above mentioned fields during the last three years must be at least 3 million EUR or 232 million INR.