

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**  
**INDIA**

**Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP)**

Loan No.: To be assigned

No.: CE/ASRIP/5/2020/A-CS-1/5

Dated: February 26, 2021

**Consultancy services for Authority's Engineer for Improvement and Upgradation of road from Balichapori, Majuli to Bhogalmara, Lakhimpur, including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers on EPC mode**

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in UN Development Business and national Newspapers on February 5, 2021 for this project.

The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project for improvement and upgradation of State Highways (SH) and Major District Roads (MDR). It intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Services would be towards performing tasks of authority's engineer for 'Improvement and Upgradation of road from Balichapori, Majuli to Bhogalmara, Lakhimpur, including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers on EPC mode under ASRIP. The length of project road corridor is 19.24 km with bridges of length 702 m and 2040 m over Luit and Subansiri rivers. The implementation period of the assignment would be 36 months for the construction period and 60 months Defect liability period and maintenance period. The work is expected to commence from the second half of 2021. It is estimated that an input of about 250 person-months of key-professional staff would be required for the assignment.

The Chief Engineer (EAP), Public Works Roads Department, Government of Assam now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (1) Similar experience: The firm should possess minimum experience as Authority Engineer or similar services which inter-alia involves the task of detailed engineering design and works supervision for (i) at least two EPC works contracts having individual bridge of length 750 meters or more; and (ii) two highway construction projects involving two or more laning of minimum length 50 km.
- (2) Availability of at least 20 key senior bridge and 20 senior highway professionals within the firm with experience in detailed engineering design and supervision of works.
- (3) The firm should have an annual turnover of INR 100 crore in any one year in the last 5 years and positive net worth in each of the last 5 years.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2, 2016, setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients. Further information and the Terms of Reference can be

downloaded from Tenders section in the website <https://pwdroads.assam.gov.in> or obtained at the address below during office hours 1000 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by postal mail, by March 23, 2021).

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