

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, INDIA



ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT [R&BD]

Second Gujarat State Highway Project (GSHP-II)

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**Request for Expressions of Interest
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT FOR MEHSANA-HIMATNAGAR
FOUR LANING ON DBFOMT ANNUITY CONTRACT UNDER
GSHP-II**

The state Government of Gujarat (GOG) through the Government of India (GOI) has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), **the World Bank**. This loan is for an amount of US \$175 million towards the cost of the new Second Gujarat State Highway Project (GSHP-II), aimed at further improving the State's major road infrastructure. The GSHP-II is being managed primarily by the GOG-Roads & Buildings Department (R&BD), whose functions, organization and activities are detailed through its website/s, www.gshp2.gov.in and rnbgujarat.org.

The Roads and Building Department (the "Government") is engaged for the development of State Highways and as part of this endeavour, the Government has decided to undertake four laning of 61 km long corridor between Mehsana and Himatnagar through public-private partnership (PPP) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) on Modified Annuity Concept with a Concession period of 12 years including construction period of 2 years.

PIU, R&BD, GOG intends to appoint Consultant to act as Independent Consultant for implementation of the above DBFOMT (Annuity) project. As per Terms and Conditions of the Concession Agreement, the Independent Consultant is required to:

- (i) independently review activities associated with design, design review, construction and operation and maintenance of the project on behalf of R&BD, GoG and Concessionaire so as to ensure compliance of requirements of Concession Agreement
- (ii) report to PIU, R&BD, GoG on the Financial and Technical aspects of the project,
- (iii) assist the parties to the Concession Agreement in arriving at an amicable settlement of disputes, if any

The duration of the services shall be three months in development period + two years construction period + nine months in O&M period.

The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the R&BD now invites eligible Consultants / Agencies to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision of these services. The firms will be short-listed based on the following criteria:

1. Evidence of similar completed or ongoing consulting services rendered.
2. Comparable services rendered to Government (or semi-Government) organizations..
3. The consultant firm's financial situation including fee income of the last five completed financial years.
4. Availability of relevant Key Professionals with the firm.
5. References from previous employers / clients for the similar services.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association should be clearly stated in the EOI submission.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants **under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers of January 2011**, based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) criterion. It is anticipated that requests for proposals will be issued in the month of June 2015.

Interested consultants may obtain further information, if required, at the address given below from 11:00 to 17:30 hours on working days. Other project details are available at the website www.gshp2.gov.in.

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Project Implementation Unit,
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Submission of EOI must be in hard form in sealed envelopes, 2 copies (1 original and 1 copy), clearly marked "Expressions of Interest for Consultancy Services for Independent Consultant for Mehsana-Himatnagar four laning on DBFOMT Annuity Contract under GSHP-II" and delivered to the address given below by 16:00 hours (local time) on or before 15/05/2015:

Office of the Executive Engineer,
State Road Project Division
Beside Road & Building Sub-division
Opposite Circuit House
Mehsana – 384002 Gujarat
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