



GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS AND ROAD DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS COMPONENT

1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GOSL) has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Northern Road Connectivity Project (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage a firm of international consultants (the Project Implementation Consultant - PIC) to assist the Road Development Authority (RDA) in implementing civil works packages for the national highways, consisting of widening, rehabilitation, surface overlay, and repairing or replacing minor bridges and culverts.
2. The main objective of PIC is to assist the RDA (the Employer) by: (a) carrying out, in the capacity as Engineer, the supervision/administration of the civil works contracts - consisting of about 6 contracts to improve existing Class A and Class B national highways – approximately 58 km in Northern Province (NP) and 62 km in North Central Province (NCP); (b) conducting on-the-job training for the Employer's staff; and (c) preparing/updating Project Performance Management System (PPMS) based on ADB's Design and Monitoring Framework.
3. The consulting services will require about 37 international person-months and 615 domestic person-months, implemented over 29 calendar months from the commencement date. The assignment location (PIC's project head office), will be in Jaffna, NP. The PIC will report directly to the RDA - the Implementing Agency (IA). The Ministry of Highways and Road Development (MOHRD) will be the Executing Agency (EA), providing overall coordination.
4. Now eligible consulting firms are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested consultants must prepare and submit an "Expression of Interest (EOI)" in a standard form, "Template for Expression of Interest (Consulting Firms)", which can be obtained by contacting the EA or downloading from the ADB website (www.adb.org/Consulting/toolkit-template.asp) and click "Consulting Firms". The EOI may be submitted either online through ADB's website or in hardcopy to the address indicated below.

5. For online submission: (1) register with ADB's CMS (Consultant Management System) at <http://www.adb.org/Consulting/cms.asp>, (2) go to <http://csr.adb.org>, (3) click on "Sri Lanka", (4) find captioned project name and click on "view", (5) click on "submit EOI", and (6) follow the instructions. All requested information must be fill-in completely. For hardcopy submission: (1) obtain the "Template for Expression of Interest (Consulting Firms)" as instructed above, and (2) prepare and submit to the address indicated below in an envelope clearly titled - *"Expression of Interest for Consulting Services: Project Implementation Consultant for National Highway Component, Northern Road Connectivity Project"*.

6. EOI must be submitted online or received to the address indicated below before **05 February 2010**. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers.

Hardcopy Submission Address:

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