

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Name of the Project: Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project (UPCRNDP)
Proposed from World Bank loan

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: Applied for

Assignment Title: Gender Assessment of Road Corridors and Urban Areas

The *Government of Uttar Pradesh* has applied through *Government of India* for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for above consulting services.

The consulting services (“The services”) include Gender Assessment of Road Corridors and selected Urban Areas. Public Works Department of Government of Uttar Pradesh, in the course of project preparation has undertaken initial gender assessment as part of Resettlement Action Plan. Building on the initiative taken earlier, UP PWD will like to undertake detailed gender assessment of two road corridors and three urban areas to identify gender gaps in highway construction and rural and urban transport system. Please refer to the Draft ToR uploaded on our website on following link <http://uppwd.up.nic.in/wbprojects.html>.

The Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects (Roads), U.P., P.W.D now invites eligible consulting firms / NGO (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide documents demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria include:

1. The firm / NGO must have been registered before year 2010. (5 marks)
2. Must have carried out gender assessment of at least two (out of which at least one linear) infrastructure projects or more. (20 marks)
3. Must have carried out at least five gender assessments of projects other than infrastructure. (25 marks)
4. Number of in-house Gender Specialists; Social Development Specialists; and Community Consultation Specialists. (25 marks)
5. Experience of at least five projects having large scale (similar to this project) quantitative and qualitative surveys.(15 marks)
6. Turnover in the financial year 2013 – 2014 (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014) must be at least 500 lakhs. (10 marks)

Only top 6 firms scoring at least 75 percent will be shortlisted.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. : In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: There should not be Conflict among consulting assignments *as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines*.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants’ Quality cum Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 10:00 to 17:00 hours from 14th May, 2015 to 8th June, 2015.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 15th June, 2015 at 16.00 hrs and the same shall be opened on 15th June, 2015 at 16.30 hrs.

**Office of the Chief Engineer
World Bank Projects (Roads),
96, M.G. Marg, UP, PWD
Lucknow – 226 001.
Tel : 0522 – 2236496
Fax : 0522 – 2236556
E-mail : cewbuppwd@gmail.com**