

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Name of Project:** U.P. Core Road Network Development Project

**Loan No./Credit No./Grant No. :** 8940- IN

**Assignment Title:** Consultancy Services for Independent Quality Auditor for UPCRNDP

1. The Uttar Pradesh State Government, Public Works Department through Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Development of UP Core Road Network, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. PWD intends to hire Independent Quality Audit Consulting Firm (IQAC) to carry out the Performance Monitoring and Auditing of the UPCRNDP. The firm shall examine conformity and quality of the works contract particularly in consistency with the contractual documents, the existence and the compliance with the relevant procedures of contractual documents. The services of the Consultant would be for a period of 24 months starting from April 01, 2020.
3. Refer <http://uppwd.gov.in/pages/en-topmenusecond/eap/world-bank-projects> and NIC e-procurement website <http://etender.up.nic.in> for REOI and draft Terms of Reference for information purposes. The short listing of firms shall be based on following criteria

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:

- a. The Consultant must have been registered before year 2014 (10 marks)
  - b. Experience of carrying out IQA of at least 1 projects of Roads & Highways in last 5 years (35 marks)
  - c. Experience of carrying out IQA at least 2 other infrastructure projects (20 marks)
  - d. Key professional (employee of the firm for more than 12 month) in the IQA team (25 marks)
  - e. Turnover in the last financial year must be at least 5 crore (10 marks).
- Only top 6 firms scoring at least 75 percent will be shortlisted.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.16 of World Bank's: "*Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers August 2018*" setting forth World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment. There should not be Conflict among consulting assignments *as per paragraph 3.16 of Consultant Services*. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the *Procurement Regulations*.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 10:00 to 17:00 hours from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2019.

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Expressions of interest must be submitted online on e-procurement website <http://etender.up.nic.in> between 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.,2019 10:30 Hours to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.,2020 15:00 Hours and same shall be opened online on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.,2020 at 16:00 Hours .

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