

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

INDIA

UTTAR PRADESH CORE ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**LOAN NO.:** 8940-IN

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE:** HIRING OF EXTERNAL EVALUATION CONSULTANT FOR EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN IN PHASE-1 ROADS UNDER UPCRNDP.

**REFERENCE NO.:** IN-UPPWD-257594-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Uttar Pradesh, through Govt. of India has received financing from the World Bank amount of US\$ 330 million toward the cost of the Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services.
2. The institutional arrangements provide for engagement of an external agency for evaluation of RAP implementation twice in the project cycle, once at mid-term and again at end-term. In this context, UP PWD now intends to engage the services of an external consultancy firm/agency to undertake the evaluation of the R&R components of the project as per the scope of services provided under Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Program.
3. The objectives of the evaluation is to ensure that project has followed the process and approved policy of the project. The periodic evaluation will provide an assessment of implementation of RAP to enable timely adjustments of implementation setup and also verify whether the objective of resettlement have been achieved or not.
4. The Term of Reference (TOR) may be found at the following website: (<http://uppwd.gov.in/pages/en-topmenusecond/eap/world-bank-projects> or <https://etender.up.nic.in/nicqep/app> under organization name of "PWD - Externally Aided Projects (World Bank Tenders)" from 13.12.2021 to 12.01.2022.
5. The Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects (Roads), Uttar Pradesh Public Works Department 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 relevant experience to perform the Services. The Consultant must have experience as follows: -
  - i. The firm must have experience of at least 2 Externally Aided linear project (Highways, railways etc.)\*.
  - ii. The firm must have experience of at least 2 project of monitoring or evaluation of implementation of resettlement action plan\*.
  - iii. The firm should not Black listed or debarred from any of the Employer\*.
  - iv. The firm must have minimum average turnover of Rs 5 Crores in the last 5 years\*.

(\*All relevant document must have to attached by the consulting firm.)

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, **3.14, 3.16, and 3.17** of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the – Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020".
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours-

Office of the Project Director,  
SRP-2 Circle (World Bank)  
96, M.G. Marg, UP, PWD  
Lucknow – 226 001.  
Tel : 0522 – 7118191  
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9. Expressions of Interest must be submitted online on e-tendering portal <https://etender.up.nic.in> under organization name of "**PWD - Externally Aided Projects (World Bank Tenders)**" latest by **15:00 hours** (IST) on **12.01.2022** and it will be opened at **15:30 hours** (IST) on the same day.

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