



JAIPUR METRO

JAIPUR METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Rajasthan Undertaking)

Website: www.jaipurmetrorail.in

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Loan No. 3062

Title: Jaipur Metro Rail Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES: FACILITY ACCESS AUDIT – LINE 1 PHASE B

Deadline for Submission of EOI: 30th May, 2014 (1500 Hrs. IST)

1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Jaipur Metro Rail Line 1-Phase B (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage a firm of national consultants (the consultant) to carry out facility access audit.
2. The main objective of this facility access audit is to ascertain the accessibility of the metro facility, which includes underground station facilities and amenities, access areas for entry and exit, and pedestrian sidewalks, footpath, road crossing within about 500 meter radius of the two station locations (Choti Chaupar and Badi Chaupar), and provide clear information on what is required to improve access for the users of the facilities including people with mobility and sensory impairments.
3. It is estimated that the consulting services will require about 6 national person-months, implemented over 6 calendar months from the commencement date. The estimated cost is about USD 70,000, including provisional sum of USD 4,000 and contingency of USD 3,000. A detailed description of the requirements is provided in the terms of reference available on ADB website (<http://csrn.adb.org>) as also JMRC website (www.jaipurmetrorail.in/WebPortalNew/TendersNew.aspx?Type=64).
4. The Executing Agency is the Government of Rajasthan acting through Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation (JMRC). The assignment location will be in Jaipur, India. Now eligible consulting firms are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. The EOI may be submitted either online through ADB's website or in hardcopy to the address indicated below.

For online submission: (1) register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website (<http://www.adb.org>) – Click "About ADB", "Consulting Services", and "Consultant Management System" (2) go to <http://csrn.adb.org>, (3) click on "India", (4) find captioned project name and click on "View CSRN", (5) click on "Express Interest", and (6) follow the instructions. Important: All requested information must be filled-in completely.

For hardcopy submission: interested consultants must prepare and submit the "Expression of Interest (EOI)" in a standard form available on ADB website (<http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/eoi-consulting-firms-20131114.doc>). Prepare and submit to the address indicated below with the envelope labelled as: "**Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for Facility Access Audit**".

5. EOI must be submitted online or received at the address indicated below before **30 May 2014 (1500 Hrs. IST)**. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the CQS procedures set out in the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers.

Hardcopy should be delivered to the following address:

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