MADHYA PRADESH RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(An Agency of Govt. of M.P. Panchayat & Rural Development Department) Block- 2, Vth Floor, Paryawas Bhawan, Arera Hill's Jail Road, Bhopal-462011

No./12708 /WB/MPRRDA,

Date 02 June 2016

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of MP Rural Connectivity Project and intends to apply a part of proceeds to make payments under the contract for the following service:

Project Management Support Consultant for MPRCP to be implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

MP Rural Road Development Authority (MPRRDA) is the Project Implementing Agency of MPRCP. The Project Director, MPRCP, now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their Expression of Interest (EoI) in providing the services. Interested Consultant may submit EOI, either by courier to the Project Director, MPRCP, MP Rural Road Development Authority, Block-IInd, 5th Floor, ParyavasBhavan, Bhopal M.P.-462011 or through email on or before 30th June 2016 by 15:00 hours. Detailed REOI along with the TOR are available at www.mprrda.com

E-Mail: mprcp@rediffmail.com

Project Director, MPRCP
MP Rural Road Development Authority,

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No. 12709 /WB/MPRRDA Date: 2nd June 2016

Request for Expressions of Interest (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country: India

Name of Project: MP Rural Connectivity Project (MPRCP)

Assignment Title: Appointment of Project Management Support Consultants for MPRCP in

the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Project ID No. – P-157054

The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Madhya Pradesh Rural Connectivity Project (MPRCP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") shall broadly include, assisting the client to undertake the up-gradation of selected rural roads of gravel standards constructed under CMGSY to black top standards (approximately 10,000 KM) and construction of new rural roads (approximately 3,000 KM) under the projects. The project is scheduled to be completed in a period of approximately 36 months. The broad scope of services will include but not limited to assisting the client in the project management, monitoring, road safety, social/environment safeguard compliance, financial management and other reporting requirements.

The Project Director, MPRCP, now invites eligible Consulting firms ("Consultant") 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 shortlisting criteria are:

- 1. The firm should demonstrate that they have experiences as PMC of at least 2 similar projects costing not less than INR 50million (in terms of consultancy fees) in assisting the client in managing the project implementation funded by Central/State Govt. or World Bank/ADB/multilateral financing agencies in last 5 years;
- 2. The firm should demonstrate that they have enough capacity (including personnel) in handling project management;
- 3. The firms should have a total turnover of at least INR 100 million (or equivalent US \$ from consultancy fee) in the last 3 years; and

4. Experience in handling externally aided projects such as the World Bank/ADB and or other multilateral financing agencies will be an advantage.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must include:

- Introductory letter on letter head (with complete contact details name of contact person, mailing address, telephone, fax, email etc.) explaining how the firm is best to deliver the task
- Organization profile
- Annual Audited Financial statement for the last 3 years;
- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the firm pertaining to the shortlisting criteria along with the contact details of past clients;
- The EOI should contain sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria.

The draft Terms of Reference are available on the website www.mprrda.com

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 and Grants) by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 updated July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The submission should clearly state the nature of Association (JV or sub-consultant).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address given below during office hours i.e. 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM upto 16th June 2016.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in the written form either by courier or by email to the address below **on or before 30**th **June 2016 by 15:00 hours**.

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- 1. Mr. Mesfin Wodajo Jijo <mjijo@worldbank.org>
- 2. Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt.of M.P. Bhopal.
- 3. Secretary, Public Works Departments / Agriculture Department / Finance Department Mantralaya Bhopal
- 4. Commissioners Public Relation, Ban Ganga Bhopal.
- 5. Engineer in Chief Rural Engineer services Vindhyachal bhavan Bhopal
- 6. Engineer in Chief Public Works Departments, Arera Hills, Bhopal.
- 7. Managing Director M.P. Road Development Corporation, Arera Hills, Bhopal.
- 8. Chief General Manager, MPRRDA, Bhopal-1 & 2, Indore, Jabalpur, Rewa.
- 9. General Manager Programme Implementation Units, MPRRDA (all)
- 10. Manager IT

Project Director, MPRCP MP Rural Road Development Authority Block-IInd, 5th Floor, ParyavasBhavan, Bhopal M.P.

Date: 2nd June 2016