

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001)

No.NHIDCL/HR/Senior Legal Counsel/2017

26.10. 2017

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FOR EMPANELMENT OF “DESIGNATED SENIOR ADVOCATE(S)” and “SENIOR COUNSEL(S) WITH MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF PRACTICE” FOR NHIDCL

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) is a fully owned PSU of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India. NHIDCL's Corporate Office is located in Delhi at 3rd Floor, 4-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001. Further, details of the organization can be obtained from our website www.nhidcl.com. This organization has been mandated to take up large number of projects of strategic and National importance and is staffed by senior functionaries from government and outside all over the country.

2. NHIDCL invites “Expression of Interest” from designated Senior Advocates and Senior Counsels of High Court of Delhi and Supreme Court of India, for empanelment of Senior Advocates in NHIDCL for appearance before the Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi on behalf of NHIDCL at the following charges.

3. The fixed schedules of charges for the said services are as under:-

Sl.No.	Item	Charges
For Designated Senior Advocates		
1	For appearance before the High Court of Delhi and all other Courts/Tribunals including Arbitral Tribunal with the exception of Supreme Court of India.	Rs.35,000/- (per appearance)
2	For appearing before the Supreme Court of India	Rs.55,000/- (per appearance)
3	Conference	Rs.10,000/- (per sitting)
4	Written opinion	Rs.35,000/- (per opinion)
5	Settling /Drafting	Rs.25,000/- (per settling)
<u>“SENIOR COUNSEL(S) WITH MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF PRACTICE”</u>		
6	For appearance before the High Court of Delhi and all other Courts/Tribunals including Arbitral Tribunal with the exception of Supreme Court of India.	Rs.15,000/- (per appearance)
7	For appearing before the Supreme Court of India	Rs.25,000/- (per appearance)
8	Conference	Rs.10,000/- (per sitting)
9	Written opinion	Rs.18,000/- (per opinion)
10	Settling /Drafting	Rs.18,000/- (per settling)

4. The proposals so received from the applicants/ firms shall be evaluated on the following criteria. Please note that only those applicant shall be considered for empanelment that would score a minimum of 70 marks out of 100 marks of the following criteria;

Sl. No.	Parameters	Marks
1.	Length of experience of providing legal services in Highway/ Infrastructure Sector of Govt. of India/ State Govt./ Autonomous Bodies. (The applicants have to submit documentary proof thereof and a list of clients)	Maximum 30 marks as follows: i. Above 30 years = 30 marks ii. From 26 to 30 years = 20 marks iii. From 21 to 25 years = 15 marks iv. From 16 to 20 years = 10 marks v. Below 15 years = zero (0)marks
2.	Number of Clients from Highways/ Infrastructure Sector of Govt. of India/ State Govt./ Autonomous Bodies, on behalf of whom minimum three (03) appearance were given before the High Court of Delhi and Supreme Court of India, for each client for the preceding last three financial years.(The applicants have to submit documentary proof thereof and a list of clients)	Maximum 25 marks as follows: i. Above 20 clients- 25 Marks ii. From 16 to 20 clients- 20 Marks iii. From 11 to 15 clients- 15 Marks iv. From 6 to 10 clients- 10 Marks v. Below 5 clients- 5 Marks
3.	Number of years of services as Senior Counsel or Designated Senior Advocate in High Court of Delhi/ Supreme Court of India. (The applicants have to submit documentary proof thereof)	Maximum 10 marks as follows: i. Above 10 years - 10 Marks ii. Below 10 years - 5 marks
4.	Arbitral Awards passed in favour of the client in which the Designated Senior Advocate or Senior Counsel defended the case on behalf of PSU/Govt. Deptt.	Maximum 15 marks as follows: i. 03 Marks shall be given for each award passed by the Arbitral Tribunal in contractual Disputes of PSUs/Government Departments (Subject to submission of the details of the awards/briefs of the same.
5.	Reported judgments of Hon'ble High Courts in Contractual/ Arbitration matters (in which the Designated Senior Advocate or Senior Counsel appeared on behalf of PSU/Government Deptt.)	Maximum 10 marks as follows: 05 Marks shall be given for each case on contractual/arbitral disputes of PSUs/Government Departments decided by the Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court (Subject to submission of the judgment).

6.	Reported judgments before Hon'ble Supreme Court in contractual/arbitration matters (in which the Designated Senior Advocate or Senior Counsel appeared on behalf of PSU/Government Deptt.)	Maximum 10 marks as follows: 05 Marks shall be given for each case on contractual/arbitral disputes passed in favour of PSUs/Government Departments decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Subject to submission of the judgment). .
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5. The complete proposals may be addressed and sent to **GM (HR), National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001**. The last date and time of receipt of proposal is **17.11.2017 (5:00 pm)**.

6. The Pre Bid Meeting shall be held on **07.11.2017** at **3.00 pm** at the **NHIDCL, HQ** at **3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001**

7. National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, reserves all rights to reject one or all the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

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