

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)
Government of India

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

NIT No.: NHIDCL/J&K/Z-Morhtunnel/IE/2024

Date: 01.04.2025

1. National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (the “Authority”) is engaged in the development of National Highways and as part of this endeavour, the Authority has decided to undertake **Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Sonamarg tunnel including approaches on National Highways No.1 (Srinagar Sonamarg Gumri Road) in the UT of J&K on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Annuity basis (Project)**. Accordingly, Authority has decided to procure Consultancy Services for appointment of Independent Engineer. Brief particulars of the project are as follows:

| Consultancy Package | NH No. | Project Stretch | Project Length | Estimated Project Cost (Rs. In Cr.) | Assignment period (months) |
|--|---------------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Consultancy Services as Independent Engineer during Operation and Maintenance of Sonamarg tunnel including approaches on Srinagar Sonamarg section connecting National Highway no. 1 in the UT of J&K on DBFOT annuity basis | NH-1 | Km 69.00 to Km 81.00 | 11.98 km (including 6.412 Km single tube bi-directional tunnel) | 2378.76 | 36 months |

2. RFP is invited from eligible Consultants for engaging Independent Engineer on the basis of International Competitive Bidding. The selection of Independent Engineer would be on QCBS Basis with 80:20 weightage for Technical and Financial scores respectively.
3. Detailed tender document can be viewed from e-procure portal of Authority i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in/> or <http://infracon.nic.in> and NHIDCL website www.nhidcl.com from **01.04.2025 to 30.04.2025** (1100 Hrs.). Online Bid Submission Due date is **30.04.2025** (1500 Hrs.). Bid will be opened on next date i.e., **01.05.2025** (1500 Hrs.).
4. The following schedule is to be followed for this assignment:

| S. No. | Event Description | Date |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | Invitation of RFP (NIT) | 01.04.2025 |
| 2. | Last date for receiving queries | 07.04.2025 (1200 Hrs) |
| 3. | Pre-BID meeting at venue | 07.04.2025 (1500 Hrs) |
| 4. | Authority response to queries latest by | 15.04.2025 |
| 5. | Last date of Request for BID Document | 30.04.2025 (1100 Hrs) |
| 6. | BID Due Date | 30.04.2025 (1500 Hrs) |
| 7. | Physical Submission of Bid Security/POA etc | To be intimated later |
| 8. | Opening of Technical BIDs at venue | 01.05.2025 (1500 Hrs) |

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| 9. | Declaration of eligibility/ Qualified | To be initiated |
| 10. | Opening of financial BID | To be initiated |
| 11. | Letter of To be Acceptance (LOA) | To be initiated |
| 12. | Return of signed duplicate copy of LOA | To be initiated |
| 13. | Validity of BID | 120 days from Bid Due Date |

5. The RFP document is available on the e-procure portal of Authority i.e. <https://eprocure.gov.in/> or <http://infracon.nic.in> and also Authority website i.e. www.nhidcl.com. Applicants who download the RFP document from the website will be required to pay the non- refundable fee of Rs. 5,900/- at the time of the submission of the Bid proposal, in favor of NHIDCL through online facility provided by the IndusInd Bank. No amount should be deposited directly in the bank account of NHIDCL. Bidders may refer step by step process for payment of tender fee by visiting IndusCollect website: <https://induscollect.indusind.com/pay/index.php>
6. RFP submission must be done online not later than 1500 hrs IST on **30.04.2025** in the manner specified in the RFP document at the address given below and will be opened on the **01.05.2025** at 1500 Hrs.

Yours sincerely,

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