

Section I: Request for Proposal Letter (RFPL)

1. Request for Proposal Letter (RFPL)

The President of India through the MD, NHIDCL, (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Authority’, ‘the Head of Procurement’, ‘the Procuring Entity’ and ‘the Procuring Organisation’ respectively), invites proposals (hereinafter referred as ‘the Proposal(s)’) from eligible consultants on the basis of International Competitive Bidding (please see Tender Information Summary (TIS) appended to this letter for reference), for entering into a contract for the delivery of Consultancy Services for engaging an Authority Engineer (AE) (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Services’), using the selection method as specified in TIS. This Request for Proposal (RFP) Document, reference number, RFP No./NHIDCL/HQ/A&N/AE/2026 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the RFP Document’), gives further details.

2. The RFP Document

2.1. Consultants must read the complete ‘RFP Document’.

This RFPL, an integral part of the RFP Document, serves the limited purpose of invitation and does not purport to contain all relevant details for submitting Proposals. ‘Tender Information Summary’ (TIS) appended to this letter gives a salient summary of the relevant information, including the Type of BPQ/ Contract, basic eligibility and Selection Method to evaluate RFP. Any generic reference to RFPL shall also imply a reference to TIS as well. However, Consultants must go through the complete RFP Document for details before submission of their Proposals.

2.2. Availability of the RFP Document The RFP Document shall be published on “INFRACON” (www.infracon.nic.in)/ e-Procurement portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in>) for download after the date and time of the start of availability till the deadline for availability as mentioned in TIS. The Consultant who download the RFP document from the website will be required to pay the non- refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/- towards cost of RFP at the time of the submission of the Bid proposal through online mode in favour of NHIDCL through facility provided by the IndusInd Bank to the following NHIDCL’s Bank account :

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Beneficiary	MD-NHIDCL
2	Beneficiary Bank Account No.	90621010002659
3	Beneficiary Bank Branch IFSC	CNRB0019062
4	Beneficiary Bank Branch Name	Transport Bhawan, New Delhi
5	Beneficiary Bank Address	Canara Bank (erstwhile Syndicate Bank) Transport Bhawan, 1st Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

A copy of payment receipt (RTGS/NEFT/Other online mode) must be submitted. The RFP will be invited through e-tendering portal. Refer Procedure under e-tendering for submission of RFP through e-tendering. For further details and step by step process regarding e-BG and online payment, NHIDCL Office Order dated 22nd March 2023 may be referred, which is attached as Appendix-A. If the Procuring Entity happens to be closed on the deadline for the availability of the RFP Document, the deadline shall not be extended. Any query/ clarification regarding downloading RFP Documents and uploading Proposals on the e-Procurement portal may be addressed to (please refer to TIS for details).

As such before submitting the proposal the Consultant shall mandatorily register and enlist themselves (the firm and all key personnel), on the MoRTH portal “INFRACON” and furnish registration details along with its RFP. A copy of Infracon Operation Procedure is also enclosed for bidder’s reference. All the bidders registered on Infracon shall form a Team on Infracon and which would be assigned unique Infracon Team ID. Bidders while submitting the proposal shall quote the Infracon Team ID. Bid must be submitted online at e-tender portal of <NHIDCL> <https://eprocure.gov.in>

2.3 Clarifications

A Consultant may seek any clarification of the RFP Document through the eProcurement portal before the date and time stipulated in TIS (or, if not mentioned, before 14 days of the deadline for the proposal submission). This deadline shall not be extended in case of any intervening holidays. No other means of submission of queries shall be entertained.

3. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria for Participation in this RFP

Consulting firms meeting the eligibility criteria as mentioned in Appendix- 1 to Tender Information Summary (TIS) are only eligible for applying for this assignment. Firms not meeting these criteria, need not apply.

4. Purchase Policies of the Government

1) Central Government policies restrict the participation of entities from i) Certain countries sharing land borders with India and ii) Countries that restrict the participation of Bidders from India. Consulting firms shall submit the declaration regarding these restrictions as mentioned in Appendix- 1 to Tender Information Summary (TIS). They should ensure that they continue to comply with such declarations till completion of bidding process.

5. Pre-Proposal Conference:

If indicated in TIS, Consultants are requested to attend a Pre-Proposal conference to clarify the RFP's technical requirements and commercial conditions at the time, date, and place mentioned therein.

6. Submission of Proposals:

1) Proposals must be uploaded by the submission deadline mentioned in TIS. If the office happens to be closed on that date, this deadline shall not be extended. Further details are given in ITC.

2) Integrity Pact: All Consultants shall have to sign the Integrity Pact with the Procuring Entity as per 'Form T-10: Integrity Pact'. Proposals without a signed Integrity Pact shall be rejected.

7. Proposal Opening

Proposals received shall be opened online on or after the specified date and time in TIS. If the office is closed on the specified date of opening of the Proposals, the opening shall be done on the next working day at the same time.

Digitally Signed by Tender Inviting Authority

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Appendix: Tender Information Summary (TIS)
Appendix to RFPL: Tender Information Summary (TIS)

RFP Document No. RFP No./NHIDCL/HQ/A&N/AE/2026; Tender Title: Consultancy Services (Ref ITC-clause 1.4)

Tender Information Summary (TIS)							
1.0 Basic Tender Details							
Tender Title/ Name of Assignment	Consultancy Services For Authority's Engineer for supervision of balance works on NH-04 (Old NH-223) in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. (Total Project Length = 206.27 km).						
	Sl. No.	Consultancy Package	Project Length (Km)	Project Civil Cost (in Cr.)	Physical Progress	Stage of Project	Assignment period (months) i.e. construction + maintenance
	1	Construction of Balance works of Major Bridge over Middle Strait Creek between Km. 106.590 to km 108.553 of NH-04 connecting South Andaman & Baratang Island in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on EPC Basis	1963 meter (including bridge length of 960 meter)	207.99	Progress of Balance works is 10.51%. However Original Contract terminated at 41.55%.	Under Construction	132 months (12 months construction period + 120 months (Maintenance period))
2	Rehabilitation and up-gradation and completion of balance work of section from Km 107.760 to Km 129.445 (After Middle strait to Humphrey), Km 130.600 to Km 138.300 (After Humphrey to Kadamtala) of NH-04 to Intermediate/2-lane with hard shoulder in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar	29.405	154.01	Progress of Balance works of Package- IIIA is 63.10%. and Progress of Balance works of Package- IIIB is 42.40%.	Under Construction		

		Islands on EPC basis - (Package-III A)					
	3	Rehabilitation and up-gradation and completion of balance work of section from Km 155.00 to Km 181.00 (End of Jarwa to Rangat) of NH -4 (Total length 26 Km) to Intermediate Lane/2-lane with hard shoulders in the UT of A&N Islands on EPC basis - Package IIIB	26	198.59	However Original Contract (Package-III) foreclosed at 57.55% and its balance works were awarded in 2 parts i.e. Package-III A and Package-III B	Under Construction	
	4	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of section from Km 206.000 to Km 239.425 of NH-223 (New NH-4) to Intermediate Lane/2-lane in the UT of A&N Islands on EPC basis. (Package-IV)	33.405	148.60	83.09%	Under Construction	
	5	Rehabilitation of Km 0.00 to Km 12.00 section in Andaman Trunk Road of NH-4 to Intermediate Lane with hard shoulder in the UT of A&N Islands on EPC basis. (Package-V)	12.00	23.18	100%	Under DLP	
	6	Rehabilitation of section from Km 45.00 to Km 59.20 of NH-4 to Intermediate Lane with hard shoulder in the UT	14.20	37.67	100%	Under DLP	

		of A&N Islands on EPC basis. (Package-VI)					
	7	Rehabilitation of Km 181.00 to Km 206.00 section in Andaman Trunk Road of NH-4 to Intermediate Lane with hard shoulder in the UT of A&N Islands on EPC basis. (Package-VII)	25.00	53.96	100%	Under DLP	
	8	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Jarwa area of NH-223 (New NH-4) from Km 59.40 to Km 107.00 and Km 138.30 to Km 155.00 in the UT of A&N Islands on Item Rate basis	64.3	53.73	100%	Under Maintenance	
	Total		206.27	877.73			
Tender Reference Number	RFP No. / NHIDCL/HQ/A&N/AE/2026		Tender ID			[Fill up]	
Tender Type	International Competitive Bidding		Tender Category			Consultancy Services	
No. of Covers	[Two Covers]		Product Category			[Consultancy]	
Selection Method	[QCBS] Based on Highest score assessed on Technical, PBG and Financial Criteria.		Appointing Authority for Arbitration, The MD NHIDCL			Head of the Procuring Organization MD NHIDCL	
Organisation:	NIHIDCL		The Procuring Entity:			Procuring Entity NIHIDCL	
Authority on whose behalf RFP is invited	President of India through the MD NHIDCL		Through the General Manager			Head of Procurement The concerned General Manager	
Tender	Sh. A. K. Jha, General		Address			1st floor, Tower A,	

Inviting Authority (TIA)	Manager (Tech.)		World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029
2.0 Critical Dates (ITC-clauses 6, 7; 8; 9, and 10 <i>For the schedule of dates for the Pre-proposal Conference, if any, please refer to Section 7.0 below</i>			
Published Date	03.03.2026	Proposal Validity (Days from the date of Proposal Opening) - ITC-clause 8.3	100 days i.e. upto 11.07.2026
Document Download Start Date & Time	04.03.2026 at 1500 hrs	Document Download End Date & Time	02.04.2026 at 1100 hrs
Clarification Start Date & Time	04.03.2026 at 1500 hrs	Clarification End Date & Time	26.03.2026 at 1100 hrs
Proposal Submission Start Date & Time	04.03.2026 at 1500 hrs	Proposal Submission Closing Date & Time	02.04.2026 at 1500 hrs
Proposal Opening (techno- commercial Proposal) Date & Time	03.04.2026 at 1500 hrs		
		Proposal Opening (Financial Proposal) Date & Time	[To be intimated later]
3.0 Terms of Reference (ITC-Clause 4)			
Consignee/ State:	NHIDCL/ New Delhi	GSTIN Code of Consignee	07AAECN7759E1Z7
Period of Contract	12 months Construction Period+ 120 months Maintenance period		
Service Details:	Consultancy Services for Authority Engineer		
4.0 Obtaining the RFP Document and clarifications (ITC-Clause 6)			
Procuring Entity's Portal and helpdesk	https://eprocure.gov.in/e-procure/app	www.nhidcl.com	
Cost of RFP Document (INR)	Rs. 5000/-		

Office/ Contact Person/ email for clarifications	<i>[Same as TIA above]</i>		
5.0 Pre-Proposal Conference (ITC-clause 7)			
Is a Pre-Proposal Conference proposed to be held?	yes		
Place, time, and date of the Pre-Proposal Conference	1st floor, Tower A, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029. 26.03.2026 at 1500 hrs		
Place, time, and date before which Written queries for the Pre-Proposal conference must be received	1st floor, Tower A, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029. 26.03.2026 at 1100 hrs		
Place, time, and date before which registration of participants for the Pre-Proposal conference must be received	1st floor, Tower A, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029. 26.03.2026 at 1100 hrs		
6.0 Preparation and Submission and Opening of Proposals (ITC-clause 8, 9 and 10)			
Proposals to be addressed to	Sh. A. K. Jha, General Manager (Tech.), 1st floor, Tower A, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029		
Instructions for Online	All the bidders registered on Infracon shall form a Team on Infracon and which would be assigned unique Infracon Team ID. Bidders while submitting the proposal shall quote the Infracon Team ID. All the bidders registered on Infracon shall form a Team on Infracon and which would be assigned unique Infracon Team ID. Bidders while submitting the proposal shall quote the Infracon Team ID. Bid must be submitted online at e-tender portal of <NHIDCL> https://eprocure.gov.in on or before 02.04.2026 at 1500 hrs		
Proposal Submission			
Language of Submission	[English]	Bid Validity	[100 days from opening date]. No extension beyond 150 days will granted in any case. The bidding process will lapse 150 days, if LoA not issued within 150 days.

Proposal Opening Place	[On e-procurement portal(s) mentioned above]		
7.0 Documents relating to Bid Security (ITC-clause 8.4) and Performance Security (ITC-clause 13.1.2)			
Bid Security (EMD) Amount in INR:	Rs 10,00,000/-	Is Bid Securing Declaration permitted in lieu of Bid Security	NO
Performance Security	To be quote by bidder as part of financial proposal subjected to Minimum of 5%	Bid/ Performance Security to be addressed/ in favour of	MD NHIDCL
Form of Bid/ Performance Security	As per prescribed format in RFP		