

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)
Government of India
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Dated: 04.02.2021

NHIDCL has been assigned the work by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India for Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of **"(i) Construction of 2-lane Chisopani Traffic Tunnel of length 250 m including approaches from Km 67+080 to Km 67+500 on NH-10 in East District of Sikkim on EPC basis &**

(ii) Special protection work on rehabilitation and restoration of sliding/sinking zone from Km 70+900 to Km 71+100 and Km 71+550 to Km 71+850 with JICA Technical Assistance including widening of narrow zone from Km 53+775 to Km 54+100 and fom Km 63+045 to Km 63+470 on NH-10 (Rangpo to Ranipool section)"

Proposals are hereby invited from eligible Consultants for *"Consultancy Services for Authority's Engineer for Supervision of "(i) Construction of 2-lane Chisopani Traffic Tunnel of length 250 m including approaches from Km 67+080 to Km 67+500 on NH-10 in East District of Sikkim on EPC basis (ii) Special protection work on rehabilitation and restoration of sliding/sinking zone from Km 70+900 to Km 71+100 and Km 71+550 to Km 71+850 with JICA Technical Assistance including widening of narrow zone from Km 53+775 to Km 54+100 and fom Km 63+045 to Km 63+470 on NH-10 (Rangpo to Ranipool section)"* hereinafter called as **'Assignment'**). The Letter of Invitation (LOI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) including Request for Proposal (RFP) is available online on e-tender portal of NIC i.e. <http://infracon.nic.in> and <https://eprocure.gov.in>. The details can also be viewed on NHIDCL website www.nhidcl.com. Any corrigendum/Clarification will be available on the e-procurement website <http://eprocure.gov.in> and NHIDCL website www.nhidcl.com. There may or may not be separate advertisement.

2. The document can also be downloaded from NHIDCL website <https://www.nhidcl.com>.

Consultancy Package	State	Project Stretch	Project Length (Km)	Project Cost (Rupees in crores)	Period (Months)
NHIDCL/AE/Sikkim/NH-10/2020	Sikkim	Construction of 2-lane Chisopani Traffic Tunnel of length 250 m including approaches from Km 67+080 to Km 67+500 on NH-10 in East District of Sikkim on EPC basis	0.25	29	Construction Period of 12 months + Maintenance Period of 12 months
		Special protection work on rehabilitation and restoration of sliding/sinking zone from Km 70+900 to Km 71+100 and Km 71+550 to Km 71+850 with JICA Technical Assistance including widening of narrow zone from Km 53+775 to Km 54+100 and fom Km 63+045 to Km 63+470 on NH-10 (Rangpo to Ranipool section)	1.25	33.85	Construction Period of 12 months + Maintenance Period of 12 months
	TOTAL			1.50	62.85

Bid must be submitted online at e-tender portal after creating Team ID at <http://infracon.nic.in> and <https://eprocure.gov.in> on or before as per schedule given hereunder.

3. The following schedule is to be followed for this assignment:

Bid Document / NIT Publishing Date	04.02.2021
Bid Document Download/ Start Date	04.02.2021
Clarification Start Date (Pre bid queries)	10.02.2021
Clarification End Date (Last date for receipt of pre bid query)	17.02.2021
Pre bid meeting	19.02.2021 (1500 Hrs) (through VC, if held)
Bid submission Start Date	23.02.2021 (1500 Hrs)
Bid submission End Date (online & physical copy, if any)	04.03.2021 (1500 Hrs)
Opening of Technical BIDs at venue	05.03.2021 (1530 Hrs)
Date of uploading of list of Technically Qualified Applicants	To be intimated later
Date of Opening of Financial Bids of Qualified Applicants	To be intimated with the result of technical evaluation

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