“UTTAR PRADESH PRO POOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT”

FOR DESIGN AND SUPERVISION CONSULTANCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF “BUDDHA WALKS” IN SARNATH, KUSHINAGAR AND SHRAVASTI.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Reference No: 012/Pro-Poor/UPT/CS/2015 Date: 19-12-2015

The Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttar Pradesh Pro Poor Tourism Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is to review the Buddha walks previously studied, to prepare a Detailed Project Report and supervise the execution of the proposed path development, including monitoring of progress, quality assurance, contract management, technical decision-making, verification of quantities, recording and certifications of measurements, etc. Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on website www.uptourism.gov.in.

The Department of Tourism, GoUP now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) 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 short listing criteria are:

a) The firm should have multi-disciplinary team for the assignment with experience of at least 20 years of the Project Manager/Team Leader, 15 years for other core team members staffs and 8 years of experience for support staff in carrying out similar assignments related to pilgrimage or religious routes in India and/or abroad.

b) Proven experience in data collection and analysis as well as problem conceptualization and their translation into practical recommendations for subproject appraisal and implementation. Proven experience in qualitative analysis as well as participatory methods is also essential.

c) Capacity to convene sectoral agencies and experts for developing an integrated and socially sensitive approach to destination development planning.

d) Knowledge of World Bank safeguards policies is an asset.

e) Excellent communication skills and proven capacity to engage with relevant infrastructure, heritage, environment and culture related government and expert agencies in India preferably.

f) Capacity to coordinate as well as deliver high quality products maintaining a tight work schedule is critical.

g) Working experience with externally funded project e.g. World Bank, ADB etc. of similar nature.


Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

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

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 1000 to 1700 hours. Expressions of Interest with all relevant information and documents must be submitted/delivered superscripted “Expression of Interest for “Design and Supervision Consultancy for the Development Of “Buddha Walks” In Sarnath, Kushinagar And Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh, India” on top of a closed envelope to the address below by not later than 15:00 hours on 11-01-2016. The bids submitted by telex/telegram/ fax/e-mail etc. shall not be considered. In event this last date being declared as holiday by the State Government, due date for submission of above EoI will be the next working day at the same appointed time.

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