

**UTTAR PRADESH PRO POOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**Hiring of Design and Supervision Consultancy Firm for Y2 subprojects in Agra**

**Reference No.:** 039/Pro-Poor/UPT/CS/2019

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**Loan No. IBRD-88110**

1. The Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Uttar Pradesh Pro Poor Tourism Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services for the Design and Supervision of Subproject (1: Renovation of Hotel Taj Khema, 2. Construction of Artisan Centre in Kachhpura, 3. Refurbishment of Centre for Living Traditions at the Agra Museum) Agra.
2. The Department of Tourism, GoUP, now invites eligible consultant firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the required consultancy services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the required consultancy services. The short-listing criteria are shown below.
  - a) Minimum 10 years of experience in the design and supervision of inclusive development projects in India.
  - b) Proven experience in working on creative industries and/or culturally sensitive business development at community level.
  - c) Proven experience in working with central, state and/or local governments in India.
  - d) Proven experience in working on externally aided projects (e.g. World Bank/Asian Development Bank) and having prepared social and environmental safeguard assessment reports and mitigation plans as per the policies of such agencies is an added advantage.
3. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [Consultant Guidelines, January 2011 modified in July 2014] ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The Guidelines are available at [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure).
4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The EOI submitted by consultants in association should clearly indicate the nature of the association if it is a joint venture or a sub-consultancy. In case of Joint venture, the name of the lead firm should be clearly stated, and it should not have more than three members including the Lead.
5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (10:00 to 17:00).
7. Expressions of Interest must be received through E-Tender portal of GoUP -<http://e-tender.up.nic.in> latest by and not later than 15:00 on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

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