

Tripura Tourism Development Corporation Limited (Department of Tourism, Government of Tripura) INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR

Recruitment of Consulting Firm (National) as

Project Design and Management Consultant (PDMC)

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India: Project Readiness Financing Loan for Urban and Tourism Development in Tripura — Tourism Component (PN 53276-001)

1. The Government of India has requested financial assistance from Asian Development Bank, hereinafter referred to as ADB, for preparing investment ready projects under the proposed 'urban and tourism development' components. Part of this assistance is proposed to be used for eligible payments under the Consulting Services named above for the tourism development component.

2. The Director, Department of Tourism (DoT), Government of Tripura invites "Expression of Interest (EOI)" from reputed and experienced national consultancy firms/organisations for the work of:

Assignment Number	Name of the Assignment
PRF-TRI/TTDCL/PDMC-02	Project Design and Management Consultant (PDMC)

3. The scope of the PDMC would cover all project preparatory activities for arriving at investment-ready projects and would include, but not limited to: (i) preparation of tourism strategy, action plans and investment plans; (ii) identification/review/prioritization of destinations/subprojects; (iii) preparation of pre-feasibility/feasibility reports; (iv) conducting all necessary surveys/investigations; (v) preparation of comprehensive detailed project reports (DPRs), including due diligence for supporting documentation aspects; (vi) preparation of bidding documents and support in procurement activities; (vii) tourism marketing and promotion; and (viii) institutional review and capacity development of relevant agencies under tourism sector.

4. Interested firms/organizations should submit their EOI on ADB Consultant Management System (CMS) website (http://cms.adb.org/). The details of terms of reference (TOR) for EOI can be accessed by the interested firms/organizations online at ADB CMS website under 'Consulting Opportunities' section. EOIs submitted in other than the EOI standard template online will be considered as non-responsive, and will not be evaluated. EOI standard template can be obtained/downloaded for reference from ADB website (https://www.adb.org/documents/recruitment-firms-individual-consultants-executing-agencies).

5. The details of the consulting assignment/package are:

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Start Date of Publication of EOI on ADB CSRN:	21/03/2020
Time and Deadline for Submitting EOI in ADB CMS website:	21:29:59 Hrs (IST) or 23:59:59 Hrs (Manila Time), 22/04/2020
Duration of Assignment (in months):	24 (twenty-four)
Tentative Commencement Date of Consulting Services:	October 2020
Anticipated Completion Date of Consulting Services:	September 2022
Types of Consultants:	Firms/Organizations (JV/Associations) allowed
Number of Consulting Package:	One [PRF-TRI/TTDCL/PDMC-02]
Estimated Budget (USD):	1.34 Million (Approximate)
Selection Method:	Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS-80:20)

6. EOI invitation is also uploaded for reference on government websites: http://tripuratourism.gov.in/tenders and https://tripuratourism.gov.in/tenders and https://tripuratourism.gov.in/tenders

7. Any "Corrigendum" and/or "Addendum," if issued, will also be uploaded in the government websites as given above.

8. Under no circumstances will the ADB, and DoT, Government of Tripura, will be responsible for any cost incurred in submission of the EOI.

9. The procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.

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