

Invitation for Expression of Interest for Appointment of Consultant for Providing Consulting Services for Updation of Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Chennai Metropolitan Area

1. A Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) for Chennai Metropolitan Area (CMA) spread over an area of 1189 sq.km. was prepared in 2019 following the National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) Guidelines of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). The study had developed a perspective plan for the safe and sustainable mobility needs of the people of Chennai over a 30-year horizon (till the year 2048) with focus on:(i) mobility of people rather than vehicles; (ii) improvement and promotion of Public Transport, non-motorised vehicles (NMVs), and pedestrians as important city transport modes; (iii) integrating Land use and Transport Planning; and (iv) recommending urban transport strategies in line with the NUTP.
2. The Chennai Metropolitan Area is proposed to be expanded to 5904 sq.km covering the districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu in order to plan for balanced regional development, develop a larger road network and integrated transport plan. Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) is in the process of preparing a vision document for the third master plan for CMA and hence the Government of Tamil Nadu intends to update the CMP for the proposed CMA (i.e., 5904 sq.km) that would address mobility needs of the people, support the long-term land use objectives of third master plan and serve as an input to the strategic planning process.
3. Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) will be responsible for the coordination and streamlining of the implementation of CMP proposals through city agencies. It is thus essential that CMP recommendations are sufficiently deliberated and consulted with the various stakeholders including the people of Chennai. The CMP should also include a review of climate adaptation requirements for the system to operate effectively.
4. CUMTA invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for the consultancy services for “Updation of Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Chennai Metropolitan Area”from reputed consulting firms having prior experience in providing similar services.
5. Interested consulting firms may download the EoI document and Terms of Reference from the website of CMDA www.cmdachennai.gov.in and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. The pre consultation meeting will be held at 15:00 hrs on 10.10.2022 and the replies will be uploaded by 15:00 hrs on 13.10.2022. EOI responses should reach the following address **on or before 15:00 hrs on 21.10.2022.**

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6. Responses to Expression of Interest (EOI) shall not guarantee shortlisting or disqualification and any entity which has not submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) shall also be allowed to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.
7. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
8. CUMTA will host a meeting, the dates for which will be announced later. The purpose of the meeting is to invite consultants to share their feedback on ToRand present their experience in similar projects. The meeting shall be a platform for the consultants to showcase their experience and skills through their work in the mobility planning sector. Provide the consulting firms with any clarifications regarding the Terms of Reference and will provide the consultancy firms an opportunity to present their work.
9. EoIs can be submitted both in hard and soft copies within the stated deadline. If being send only in soft copy, all pages need to be signed and scanned when sending.

10. Each EOI needs to include following elements:

- 1.1. A cover letter expressing interest in the services
- 1.2. Organizational Structure
- 1.3. Information on Manpower with qualifications, technical and professional competence necessary for successful implementation of the assignment
- 1.4. Consulting Organization's overall profile
- 1.5. Consulting Organization's overall organizational structure
- 1.6. Experience of the firm/firms submitting the EoI in a tabular form as given below:

Sl.No	Project Title	Project Value	Client	Period	Cost of the assignment	Brief description of consultant role in the project	Remarks

List only the most important and relevant ones. (List the largest value and most relevant projects first).

- 1.7. List Consultant's direct experience in projects related CMP, stakeholder & public consultations, benchmarking of key performance indicators.
- 1.8. Contact and registration details of the firm or all the firms forming part of the joint venture
- 1.9. Submit financial audit report with annual turnover of the last 3 years
- 1.10. Client certificates / Letter of Intent / Letter of Award / Work Order / Agreementcopy for the project.

Sd/- 15.09.2022

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