

Expression of Interest

DEVELOPMENT NATURE WALK-CUM-NATURE INTERPRETATION CENTRE PALAMU TIGER RESERVE AT BETLA

Expression of Interest is invited from agency/institution/consultant/consultancy firm for consultancy the development of NATURE INTERPRETATION CENTRE CUM WALK for Ecotourism Development Project, Palamu Tiger Reserve at Betla, Jharkhand. The work includes up gradation of existing nature interpretation centre as voice from the wild and about 280 meters long nature interpretation walk connecting existing NIC to the reception gate at Betla.

1. The applicant firm/tenderer should be a Design firm/Company/Consortium of allied professionals/organizations.
2. The applicant firm/tenderer should have the requisite ability to follow the designs and drawings to execute the work and to effectively co-ordinate the work with the field Director, Palamu Tiger Project and Jharkhand Forest officials.
3. The applicant firm should have academic, technical and financial capabilities on the lines, mentioned below.
 - (a) Experience:- The applicant firm/tenderer should have a minimum of 10 years experience in executing interpretation works, having handled projects related to protected area interpretation projects at National / State level.
 - (b) Financial soundness:- The applicant should have:
 - (i) Tax registration number/PAN number/VAT registration
 - (ii) Minimum turnover of at least Rs. 10 Crore in the last 5 years
 - (c) Technical Expertise:- To provide the project a professional direction, the associated/employed panel of expert(s) should have the following qualification:
 - (i) Project team members should have a recognized degree/diploma in Design/Architecture/Landscaping.
 - (ii) At least 2-3 members should have experience in the field of interpretation center design and installation.
 - (iii) Others in the team should include artists, fabricators, casters, modelers, painters, sculptors, graphic designers with sound background and experience in their respective fields of works, exhibit fabrication, display, graphics and interpretational signage.
4. Interested applicant firms/tenderers are requested to submit the following documents with the EOI in order to facilitate assessment of adequacy of the resources and expertise available with the Consultant or the Consulting Firms:
 - General profile of the firm
 - Annual turnover for the last 3 years
 - Experience of working in similar projects with documentary proof.
 - Details of works in hand. (Including project cost and scope of work)

- List of permanent and professional employees and consultants having experience in the required area of experience along with their consent letter.

5. Evaluation Methodology will have two stages:

Stage 1- General cum Technical Bid Evaluation

Stage 2- Financial Bid Evaluation

General cum Technical Bid Evaluation

The evaluation will involve validating the credentials submitted in the format as prescribed. Credentials without valid proof will be invalid and will not be considered for eligibility. Field Director, Palamu Tiger Project reserves the right to accept or reject proof of credentials at its sole discretion without having to give reasons to the Bidders thereof. The Bidders proposed implementation methodology, project management methodology and on-site construction supervision methodology will also be considered for General cum Technical evaluation.

Sl.No.	Evaluation Criteria/Parameter	Max. Score	Bidders Score
1.	<p>1. Agency/Firms Background and Experience – The Agency should be operating in the field of Interpretation Design and Development Project Consultancy work/jobs or related Projects during the last three Financial Years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) with an average annual turnover as under:</p> <p>I. (Turnover upto Rs 5 crores – Points:05,>5 to 10 crores – Points:10,>10 crores – Points:15; >15 crores – 20 points</p> <p>A Copy of Balance Sheet/ an authentic audited document clearly specifying above services of the Agency/Firm is required.</p>	20	
2.	<p>Number of employees- should have on its rolls, adequate number of qualified Architects/designers/experts with experience. 5 marks if Qualified designers/artists/experts strength is up to 10 in any of the projects for at least period of one year, 10 marks if strength of members is 10-15 and 15 marks if strength in more than 15</p> <p>For key personnel, enclose CVs elaborating experience.</p>	15	
3.	<p>Recognition of work, appreciation letters, winning of design competitions and prestigious awards. 5 4 Details of design competitions won, and awards received. Also enclose copy of documentary proof.</p>	5	

4.	Experience of agency/firm in the field a.) 5 marks if agency has done up to 4 similar projects, 10 marks if bidder company has done 4-6 projects, 15 marks for 7-9 projects, 20 marks for 10 or more projects executed it successfully in the country. Enclose list of projects along with documentary proof of similar projects.	20	
5.	Experience in consultancy assignments / jobs – The firm should provide for three citations (in various price bands) of consultancy assignments/ jobs or related Project assignments completed/ongoing by Agency/firm during the last three years of the value as under: (Project value more than 50 lakh to 1 crore) upto 3 projects –Points:5;4 to 6 projects – Points:10,7 to 9 projects- Points:15, 10 or more projects – Points:20 Proof of successful completion of engagements and remuneration pertaining to consultancy assignments/ jobs or related Projects (Work Order/ Completion Certificate/ Client Certificate and citations) are required. (Additional points can be allotted if projects experience is with State/Central Govt.)	20	
6.	Technical Presentation (Subjective evaluation) Technical details of the Concept of the proposed interpretation project and Cost involved should be provided in the bid.	70	
	Total Score	150	

Consultancy amount may be indicated in separate envelope for the work.

**Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Field Director,
Palamau Tiger Project, Daltonganj**