

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, INDIA
Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project
Maharashtra Rural Road Development Association
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**Request for Expression of Interest for Recruitment of
Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC)
For
Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)
Deadline for Submission of EOI: 15th April 2019**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PISC

1. The Government of Maharashtra has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP) to improve the Rural Road Network in Maharashtra, India and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the consultancy services for which this invitation for Expression of interest (EOI) is issued.
2. The main objective of the Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC) is to provide (i) assistance to the Project Management Unit (PMU) situated at Head Quarter, Mumbai, and Maharashtra, India. The PISC will support Project Implementation Unit (PIU), the district-level officials and the Taluka level officials of MRRDA to implement the RCIP in construction works, (ii) to support the PMU, PIU of RCIP in implementation, construction and maintenance of Project roads on pilot basis, and (iii) to integrate and enhance the institutional capacity of MRRDA and other local government institutions.
3. It is estimated that the Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC) will require about 753 person-months (national key experts) and 4,607 person-months (national non-key technical and support staff) implemented over 60 calendar-months from the commencement date. The estimated cost is about Rs.50.20 crores.
4. The Executing Agency (EA) for the project is the Maharashtra Rural Road Development Association (MRRDA) under the Rural Development Department (RDD) of the Ministry of Rural Development. Eligible firms are invited to indicate their interest and must submit their expressions of interest online through ADB's website.
5. For online submission: (1) firms must register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website (<http://www.adb.org>) click "About ADB", "Consulting Services", and "Consultant Management System"; (2) click "CSR Portal"; (3) click on "India"; (4) find captioned project name and click on "View CSR"; (5) click on "Express Interest"; and (6) follow the instructions. IMPORTANT: All requested information must be filled-in completely. Please refer to Guidance Note on Procurement: Consulting Services Administered by ADB Borrowers for further information (<https://www.adb.org/documents/consulting-services>).
6. EOI must be submitted online from 28 February 2019 to 15 April 2019. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the QCBS procedures set out in the Procurement Regulations

Comment [PVB1]: Revised based on the cost estimate

Comment [PVB2]: Cost estimate has provision for international experts.

Comment [PVB3]: Revised based on the cost estimate

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7. Further information including scope of work and detailed description of the requirements are provided in the Terms of Reference available on ADB website (<http://csr.adb.org>) and at the office of the undersigned during regular office hours.

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