

**OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL-CUM-ROADS), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, KESHARI NAGAR, UNIT- V,
BHUBANESWAR – 751 001**

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Invitation for Expression of Interest as Independent Engineer

For Four-Laning with paved shoulders of Sambalpur-Rourkela section of SH-10 from Km 4.900 (Sambalpur) to 167.900 Km (Rourkela) in the State of Odisha executed as BOT (Toll) Project on DBFOT pattern

1. The Engineer-in-Chief (Civil), Roads-I, Odisha (the "Authority") on behalf of the Works Department, Government of Odisha, (the "Government") invites the expressions of interest from eligible consulting engineering firms or bodies corporate to undertake and perform the duties and functions of Independent Engineer, as mentioned below, for Operation & Maintenance stage of "Four-Laning with paved shoulders of Sambalpur-Rourkela section of SH-10 from 4.900 Km (Sambalpur) to 167/900 Km (Rourkela) in the State of Odisha" (the "Project"), executed as BOT (Toll) Project on DBFOT pattern by L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited, Chennai (the "Concessionaire") through Agreement no.18 of 2013-14 dated.08.11.2013.
2. As per the Concession Agreement, the expressions of interest shall be invited from consulting engineering firms or bodies corporate to undertake and perform the duties and functions of an *Independent Engineer* as set forth in Schedule-Q and there upon the Authority will shortlist the firms and prepare a list of 3 to 8 Consultancy firms in accordance with the pre-determined criteria. The Authority shall convey the aforesaid list of firms to the Concessionaire for scrutiny and comments, if any. The Concessionaire shall be entitled to scrutinize the relevant records of the Authority to ascertain whether the selection of firms has been undertaken in accordance with the prescribed procedure and it shall send its comments, if any, to the Authority within 15 (fifteen) days of receiving the aforesaid list of firms. Upon receipt of such comments, if any, the Authority shall, after considering all relevant factors, finalize and constitute a panel of 3 to 8 Consultancy firms (the "Panel of Firms") for the project and convey its decision to the Concessionaire. The total time period for the assignment envisaged as on date comprises of 36 months of Operation and Maintenance Period.
3. As per the terms and conditions of the Concession Agreement, the Independent Engineer is required to (i) independently and on behalf of both the Authority/Government and the Concessionaire/lenders to review activities associated with design, design review, construction and operation and maintenance of the project to ensure compliance of requirements of Concession Agreement, (ii) report to the Authority/Government on the financial and technical aspects of the

project, (iii) assist the parties to the Concession Agreement in arriving at an amicable settlement of disputes, if any.

4. As per the Terms and Conditions of the Concession Agreement, the Independent Engineer is broadly required to:
 - i. Review of the Drawings and Documents;
 - ii. Determine the Project Facilities Completion Schedule;
 - iii. Review, inspection and monitoring of Construction Works;
 - iv. Conducting Tests on completion of construction and issuing Completion Certificate;
 - v. Review, inspection and monitoring of O&M activities;
 - vi. Review, inspection and monitoring of Divestment Requirements;
 - vii. Determining, as required under the Agreement, the costs of any works or services and/ or their reasonableness;
 - viii. Determining, as required under the Agreement, the period or any extension thereof, for performing any duty or obligation;
 - ix. Assisting the Parties in resolution of disputes; and
 - x. Undertaking all other duties and functions in accordance with the Concession Agreement.
5. The Operation & Maintenance of DBFOT projects broadly include Operation and Maintenance activities of the Concessionaire for completed construction works and Projects Facilities which are opened to traffic as per the Concession Agreements.
6. In accordance with the provisions under the Guidelines for Engagement of Consultants and Outsourcing of Services issued in the Office Memorandum No. 37323/F Dt. 30.11.2018 of the Finance Department, Government of Odisha, The Authority now invites eligible consulting engineering firms (As sole *I* joint ventures) *I* bodies corporate for Expression of Interest for Independent Engineer towards discharge of the duties as mentioned above.
7. The Letter of Invitation of the Authority alongwith all other relevant details will be available in the Website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in from 30.04.2026 to 30.05.2026 Further details with any addendum, corrigendum, cancellation can be seen from www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Interested consulting engineering firms *I* joint ventures may obtain further information at the following address.

8. The bidder shall transfer online the cost of bid documents for Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees ten thousand) only towards cost of the bid document through a process as mentioned in LOI failing which the bid shall be rejected.
9. Expression of interest should be submitted online latest by 5.30 P.M of 30.05.2025. The date of opening of EOI shall be at 11.00 A.M. on 01.06.2026.

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1. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Information & Technology, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
2. Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Government of Odisha, Madhupatana, Cuttack –10 for information and necessary action. He is requested to arrange for publication in next issue of Odisha Gazette.
3. Copy to the Financial Advisor-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, Works Department, Bhubaneswar for favour of information.
4. Copy submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief (Civil-cum-Roads), Odisha, Nirman Soudh, Bhubaneswar/ E.I.C., Water Resources, Bhubaneswar/E.I.C (e-procurement), State Procurement Cell, Odisha/ M.D, O.B & CC Ltd. Bhubaneswar for favour of information.
5. Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Roads-II/ Chief Engineer, R.D.Q. & P, / Chief Engineer (Buildings)/ Chief Engineer (Bridges)/ Chief Engineer, Rural Works-I /II, / Chief Engineer, N.H./ Chief Engineer, P.H (Urban), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for of information.
6. Copy to Collector & District Magistrate, all districts of Odisha for information and necessary action and wide circulation.
7. Copy forwarded to all Chief Construction Engineers under (R&B) / all Chief Construction Engineers under Rural Works / all Chief Construction Engineers under National Highways / all Chief Construction Engineers under Minor Irrigation / all Superintending Engineers/ Executive Engineers under (R&B) wing for information.
8. Copy to Notice Board of this office for wide circulation.

