REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Application calling for “Expression of Interest” (EoI) for preparation of Policy Document to engage Consultant to devise a 5 year Strategic Plan in the Mining Sector for the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Ministry of Mines is mainly concerned with Development and regulation of mines and minerals in the territory of India to the extent provided in the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act and Rules thereunder and any other law of Parliament, including questions concerning regulation and development of minerals in various States and matters connected therewith or included thereto.

India is among the ten mineral rich countries where development of a Mining Industry holds great promise. As demand from manufacturing sector has grown, mineral production has assumed importance. As mining sector grown so have activities of exploration, prospecting and mining resulting in environmental disturbance and loss of ecological balance. This has necessitated fresh thinking on policy approaches and systems that ensure that Mining is done in a way that causes least damage to the natural resources such as air, water, soil, biomass and also to human communities and life forms.

Government have created a Performance Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES) and under PMES, therefore, Ministry of Mines is to prepare Result Framework Document (RFD), of which is intended to move the focus from ‘process’ to ‘results’. In order to maintain relevance in changing national economic scenario, it is necessary to devise a Strategic Plan in the Mining Sector within a defined Vision and a corresponding mission as defined in the National Mineral Policy, 2008, which may be based on a sectoral policy.

It has, therefore, been decided to engage consultant to devise a 5 year strategic Plan in the Mining Sector for the Ministry of Mines.

The vision of Ministry of Mines is to have a sustainable framework of optimum utilization of the nation’s mineral wealth for Industrial growth of the country, while the Corresponding Mission for the Ministry is based on the National Mineral Policy, 2008.
Scope of Work:

Preparation of Policy Document and formation of strategies to strengthen the Mining Sector in accordance with changing national scenario and requirement within next five years. As defined hereinbefore that the vision of Ministry of Mines is to have a sustainable framework of optimum utilization of the nation’s mineral wealth for Industrial growth of the country, while the corresponding Mission for the Ministry of Mines is based on the National Mineral Policy, 2008. Therefore the following key points deserve to be taken care of can be categorized as follows in this respect:

(i) **The Vision:**

To have a sustainable framework for optimum utilization of the country's mineral resources for industrial growth in the country.

(ii) **The Mission:**

i) To develop geo-scientific partnerships with State Government, Industry and other Stakeholders for management of mineral resources and development of mineral based industries on an eco-friendly basis.

ii) To achieve and maintain transparency in allotment / transferability of mineral concessions

iii) To ensure that the Geological Survey of India (GSI) and Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), provide the expected standards of service to stakeholders.

(iii) **The Objectives:**

i) Effective implementation of the National Mineral Policy, MMDR Act and Rules thereunder.

ii.) Position the Ministry as a techno-economic policy formulator.

iii). Bring about improvement in the functioning of GSI.

iv) Bring about improvement in the functioning of IBM.

v) Effective regulation of mineral concession system.
vi) General Supervision of PSUs with adequate functional authority.

vii) Repositioning of MECL to take advantage of opportunities caring out of the new mineral policy.

viii) Promoting S&T Projects.

Besides above, selected Consultant would also formulate five year strategic plan in the Mining Sector in accordance with detailed Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and the Threats (SWOT). The SWOT analysis has been determined in details. The Terms of Reference for the Consultant has also been finalized. The Consultant is also supposed to prepare SWOT analysis etc independently so as to maintain transparency in the entrusted work.

**Qualification Criteria:**

The applicants should possess following minimum criteria to become eligible for participation in the EoI document:

i) The firm/organization should have been engaged in the field of providing consultancy to Government/ Public sector organizations/ MNCs for minimum 3 continuous years.

ii) The application should have details of work exposure in the Geoscience and Mining Sector and its allied industries.

iii) The firm/organization should have at least three professionals from Geoscience and Mining Sectors and financial discipline on rolls.

iv) The firm/organization should have an experience of minimum 3 years (or have engaged professionals with similar experience) in the field of Strategy Development and preferably in Geoscience Mining Sector.

v) The firm/organization should have a minimum annual turnover of Rs. Two cores of it's own during each of three preceding years which should neither include any financial assistance from any government nor should have any loan from any financial institution agency.
vi) The firm/company/individual should not be involved in any unfair activity and should not have any charge of financial & criminal misconduct.

vii) The firm/company/individual should not be involved in any political activity.

Procedure for application:-

Consultancy firms desirous of empanelment with Ministry of Mines may apply giving full particulars as per the form attached.

The last date for receipt of the requests is 25th August, 2010.

(Bhupal Nanda)
Director

Note: The application sent by e-mail or fax will not be entertained.

Apply to: The Director,(Coordination), Ministry of Mines, 3rd Floor, ‘D’- Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

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FORM - I

APPLICATION:

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Sir,

We Express our interest in preparation of a Document consisting of a 5 year Strategic Plan in the Mining Sector for the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

1. Name of the Organization
   Nature – Firm / Company etc.

2. Year of Establishment

3. Address & Contact Nos. with Name of Contact Person

4. Key in house Personnel (Professionals only with details of qualification and experience)

5. Experience of the Organization in related areas.

6. Annual Turnover (last 3 financial years)

7. Services offered & specific area of expertise.

8. Brief of Major Consultancy Assignments:
   Undertaken, in last three financial years. (Name of Client, Nature of work etc.)

10 Self attested copy of the registration of the firm issued by the competent authority

11 Audit report of the firm for last three years by a registered chartered accountant.

12 List of documents / Reports attached in support of application.

(Signature of contact person on behalf of the organization)