

# **Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority**

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# Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA)

AUDA invites experienced and reputed consulting firms to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) for Independent Engineer services for construction of Six Laning of Sardar Patel Ring Road. Interested consultants having proven experience in highway infrastructure projects can get the detailed invitation for this EOI from AUDA website https://www.auda.org.in/Tender.aspx.

**EOI must be received before 15/04/2025 17:00 Hrs** at address of inviting authority in sealed envelope.

Inviting authority: Executive Engineer, AUDA

Address: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Bhavan, Usmanpura, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SHORTLISTING)

**COUNTRY**: India **DATE**: 02/04/2025

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE**: Independent Engineer Services to Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority for Construction Supervision of Six Laning of Sardar Patel Ring Road.

### 1. Background

The Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) was established in 1978, by the Government of Gujarat to facilitate the planned and sustainable growth of areas beyond the jurisdiction of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC). AUDA is responsible for preparing and implementing development plans, town planning schemes, and infrastructure projects, ensuring well-regulated urban expansion.

AUDA's jurisdiction spans 1,866 sq. km., covering Ahmedabad city, 5 growth centers, and 169 villages. It plays a key role in the development of roads, sewerage, water supply, and other civic amenities, along with regulating private development as per the approved plans. A significant responsibility of AUDA is the management, expansion, and maintenance of the Sardar Patel Ring Road, a critical infrastructure asset ensuring seamless urban mobility. As a part of its endeavor AUDA has resolved to take up capacity augmentation of Sardar Patel Ring Road in HAM mode in 2 packages. Now AUDA invites expression of interest from reputed consulting firms to act as Independent Engineer for both these packages.

## 2. Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI)

The Executive Engineer, AUDA, for and on behalf of the Government of Gujarat, invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

#### 3. Description of Services

The consulting services ("the Services") include Independent Engineer services for below mentioned 02 packages for Six Laning of Sardar Patel Ring Road.



Description	Length (in km)	EPC*
Package 1: Widening to Six Lane of the existing Four-Lane		
Main Carriageway along with providing 2 Lane/3 Lane/4 Lane		848.00
Service Road on Sardar Patel Ring Road around Ahmedabad	37.000	
City from Km 8+000 to Km 45+000 (Total Design Length: Km		
37.000) on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM).		
Package 2: Widening to Six Lane of the existing Four-Lane		893.00
Main Carriageway along with providing 2 Lane/3 Lane/4 Lane		
Service Road on Sardar Patel Ring Road around Ahmedabad	39.254	
City from Km 0+000 to Km 8+000 and from Km 45+000 to	39.234	
Km 76+254 of (Total Design Length: Km 39.254 on Hybrid		
Annuity Mode (HAM)		
Total	76.254	1741.00

# \*Estimated Project Cost Exclusive of GST (INR Crores)

# 4. Short-listing Criteria:

#### a) General:

- 1. The consultants shall submit EOI either in sole capacity or in JV. In case of Joint Venture, the maximum number of Joint Venture partners is limited to 2 (i.e. one lead + 1 JV partner). Any entity which has been barred by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) or its implementing agencies or any government agency/institute/authority for the works of Expressways, National Highways, State Highways, ISC, EI Works and other infrastructure projects and the bar subsists as on the date of application, would not be eligible to submit the EOI, either individually or as a member of a Joint Venture.
- 2. No Bidder shall submit more than one EOI for the Project. A Bidder submitting EOI individually or as a member of a Joint Venture shall not be entitled to submit another EOI either individually or as a member of any Joint Venture, as the case may be
- **3.** The EOI must be properly signed as detailed below:



- by the proprietor in case of a proprietary firm
- by the partner holding the Power of Attorney in case of a firm in partnership (A certified copy of the Power of Attorney on a stamp paper of Rs. 100 and duly notarized shall accompany the Proposal).
- by a duly authorized person holding the Power of Attorney in case of a
   Limited Company or a corporation (A certified copy of the Power of Attorney
   on a stamp paper of Rs. 100 and duly notarized shall accompany the
   proposal).
- by the authorized representative in case of Joint Venture
- **4.** In case a Joint Venture of firms, the proposal shall be accompanied by a certified copy of legally binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on a stamp paper of Rs.300, signed by all firms to the joint venture confirming the following therein:
- Date and place of signing
- Purpose of Joint Venture/Association (must include the details of contract works for which the joint venture has been invited to bid)
- A clear and definite description of the proposed administrative arrangements for the management and execution of the assignment. Name of Lead Firm and other partner of JV should be clearly defined in the MOU
- An undertaking that the JV firms are jointly and severally liable to the Employer for the performance of the services
- **5.** JV composition cannot be changed after shortlisting in the EOI stage.

#### b) Minimum Requirements:

- 1. The firm must be registered under the Indian Companies Act or the Registrar of Firms. In case of JV, both members must meet this criteria.
- 2. The bidder must have a **minimum of 10 years of experience** in providing relevant consulting services to government agencies/authorities. The duration of each project will be calculated as the difference between the project start and end date. In cases where multiple projects overlap, the overlapping duration will be



- counted only once towards the total experience in providing similar consultancy services to government agencies. Experience of services provided to government agencies shall only be considered for evaluation. In case of JV, any one member should meet 75% of the criteria i.e. 7.5 years & the other member should meet 25% of the criteria i.e. 2.5 years.
- 3. Aggregate turnover for the last five financial years must be more than 35 crore. In case of JV both the members must meet this criterion on individual basis and jointly they should meet 150% of the criteria i.e. 52.5 crore of aggregate turnover in last five financial years. No escalation factors shall be considered. Last five financial year can be considered as 2019-20 to 2023-24. The turnover must be certified by CA certificate with valid UDIN number.
- **4.** Bidder shall have positive net worth as on 31.03.2024. In case of JV, both the members must meet this criterion on individual basis.
- 5. Experience of completing consultancy service assignment to government agency/authority for at least one highway project of DPR/AE/IE/PMC with a minimum length of 75 km of minimum 4 lane with NH/SH configuration in the last five years. In case of JV both the members must meet this criterion on individual basis. For the avoidance of doubt, only those projects shall be considered in which length of the project highway as difference between the start point and end points is 75 km with 4/6 lane specification. A single contract/project having multiple packages with aggregate length of 75 km 4/6 lane specification shall not be considered. No weightage shall be given to 2 lane projects.
- **6.** Experience of at least one consultancy project of DPR/AE/IE/PMC for a government agency on PPP mode. This shall be in addition to the project provided against the criteria given in 5. (b) 5. In case of JV any one member must meet this criteria.

#### c) Preferential Qualification:

- Proven expertise in handling DPR& AE/IE assignments for SH and NH for 4 lane and above configuration
- Experience in advisory services for asset monetization for government agencies



- Experience of DPR/AE/IE for bridge projects
- Availability of road inspection technology
- Regional experience in Gujarat
- Availability of a highly qualified technical team

# 5. Requirements for Proposal:

The Expression of Interest (EoI) must include the following:

- Certificate of Incorporation, PAN and GST certificate of firm
- A letter on company letterhead as per Annexure I.
- Short overview of the company's profile and structure including contact details
- Project list as per Annexure II, covering the work completed in past five years aligning with the EOI requirement and short-listing criteria
- CA certified turnover certificate as per Annexure III along with audited profit & loss statement reflecting financial capabilities of past five financial years
- Certificate from CA as proof of positive net worth for FY 2023-24/2024-25.
- Valid Power of Attorney in favor of person signing the proposal along with notarized MOU, in case of JV.

Note: All Annexures to be submitted by both the members in case of JV. The proposal must be presented with page numbering and proper index.

#### **6. Submission Details:**

- The hard copy of EOI must be submitted in **hardbound only.** EOI must include sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate experience relevant to the shortlisting criteria.
- The document should not exceed 100 pages (single-sided), excluding appendices.
   Appendices shall only include experience certificates from employers and profit & loss statements in support of turnover.
- Proper sealed envelop with details of name & contact number of firm ( name of both the members in case of JV) clearly marked as "To be opened by inviting authority only"



• Document of expressions of interest must be delivered to inviting (in person/ by post) by 15/04/2025, 17:00 Hrs.

## 7. Shortlisting and ranking:

Shortlisting will be done based on fulfillment of parameters given in this document. Detailed RFP will be shared with shortlisted applicants and final Selection Process, will be done in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method with 70:30 weightage to Technical & Financial Proposal respectively.

**Inviting Authority:** The Executive Engineer

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# Annexure I: Expression of Interest (EOI) submission form

Ref:	Date:
To:	

The Executive Engineer,

Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority,

**Subject:** Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) for Independent Engineer Services for Six Laning of Sardar Patel Ring.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, hereby submit our Expression of Interest (EOI) for the work "Independent Engineer Services for Six Laning of Sardar Patel Ring "accordance with the requirements of the EOI document. We confirm the following:

- 1. I/We hereby confirm that all information provided by us in this EOI is true, correct, and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.
- 2. I/We declare that we have no history of litigation or arbitration in the past five (5) years from the date of publishing this EOI.
- 3. I/We confirm that neither we, nor our associates, nor any of our directors/partners have failed to perform services nor have been debarred or blacklisted by any Government, Semi-Government, Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), Listed Company, or any Government Organization in the past five (5) years from the date of publishing this EOI.
- 4. I/We agree that our EOI shall remain valid 120 days from the date of submission of this EOI.
- 5. I/We hereby confirm that we accept all the terms, conditions, and clauses mentioned in the EOI document without any deviation.
- 6. I/We accept that if, at any point during the bid validity period or after shortlist in EOI, the client discovers that we have provided false information or misrepresented facts, the client has full authority to reject our EOI and debar our firm from participating in any future tenders for the next two (2) years.

7. I/We accept that the authority reserves the right to accept or reject this EOI at its sole discretion without obligation to provide any statement, justification, or reason for its decision.

We hereby submit this EOI in good faith and with a full understanding of the obligations and responsibilities involved.

Sincerely,

Authorized Signature with seal

# **Annexure II: Technical Capacity of Applicants**

# Projects completed before 28/02/2020 will not be considered

Sr. No	Name of Work	of	Authority	State	Length in Km	Lane Configuration (4/6/8 Lane)	Mode*	Start Date	Completion Date	Duration of service	Brief Description of service provided
Α.	В.	C.	D.	Е.	F.	G.	Н.	I.	J.	K=(J-I)	L.

<sup>\*</sup>Mention the mode of project execution i.e. EPC/PPP/Item Rate/Percentage Rate etc. For DPR projects provide the mode in which execution tender was published.

# **Annexure III: Financial Capacity of the Applicant**

## **Name of Consultant:**

Sr. No.	Financial Year*	Annual Turnover from Consultancy (in INR)
A	В	С
1	2023-24	
2	2022-23	
3	2021-22	
4	2020-21	
5	2019-20	
	Aggregate Turnover of Last 5 years	

Certificate from the statutory Auditor	<b>\$</b>
This is to certify that against the respective years on account of	(Name of Applicant) has received the payments show above of consultancy services.
Name of the Audit firm:	
Seal of the Audit firm:	
Date:	

(Signature, name and designation of the authorized signatory)

\$ In case the Applicant does not have a statutory auditor, it shall provide the certificate from its chartered accountant that ordinarily audits the annual account of the Applicant.

# Check list of all documents to be provided by Bidder – Sole & Bidder JV.

Sr. No	Document	Sole	Lead Member of JV	Other Member of JV					
1.	Company's General Document								
	Certificate of Incorporation	V	V	V					
	GST Registration Document	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
	PAN		V	V					
2.	Notarised power of attorney on non-judicial stamp paper								
	For authorized signatory, for sole bidder		X	X					
	For authorized signatory, in case of JV	×	V						
	Detailed MOU in line with clause 5(a-4)	$\boxtimes$							
3.	Annexure I	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
4.	Brief Company Profile	<b>V</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					
5.	Annexure II	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
6.	Annexure III	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
7.	Supporting Documents	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					
8.	Certificate for Positive Net worth	<b>V</b>	$\square$						
Note: The check list is only for reference. The bidders must go through the complete documents and submit the required document accordingly.									