

INVITATION OF PROPOSAL

from

Consultant for

Preparation of Detailed Project
Report (DPR) for

“Mechanized Cargo Facility at Port in
Andhra Pradesh”



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Background

There is an urgent need to enhance and improve India’s Export Infrastructure to improve Foreign Trade Targets through creation of appropriate infrastructure for the Development & Growth of Indian Exports.

To become globally competitive, due importance needs to be given for development of infrastructure in general and port sector in particular, as ports play vital role in the overall economic development of the country. In India, more than 90% in terms of volume and 70% in terms of value of foreign trade involves sea leg. Therefore, the ports ought to be efficient and effective to enhance competitive edge of India’s foreign trade.

The said project focuses on development of a Mechanized Cargo Facility for storage of Food Grains so as to enhance exports from a Port in Andhra Pradesh. The proposed project will provide facilities for handling and transit of the proposed cargo. A DPR study is to be carried out for Mechanized Cargo Facility at Port in Andhra Pradesh.

For carrying out the DPR study for the project, CDC invites proposal from Consultants having rich experience in providing consultancy services in Logistics related projects.



1. Terms of Reference (TOR)

Objectives

The objectives of the study are as follow:

- To carry out the detailed techno-commercial study for “Mechanized Cargo Facility at Port in Andhra Pradesh” for cargo handling and transit.
- To determine the scope of project, technology assessment, available resources and to recommend optimal solutions
- To define scale and size of project, future scalability, cost implications, sustainability aspects
- To provide solution framework for implementation of the export infrastructure
- To suggest the implementation structure – the SPV modalities/ JV between implementing agencies.

Scope of Work of Consultant/Agency:

The scope of Work for preparing the DPR is given below:

1. Background & Rationale for DPR including situational analysis
2. To study the existing infrastructure, commodity and cargo handling & transit facilities at Port
3. Market analysis including commodity & traffic forecast for the Port related cargo.
4. To carry out the Techno-Commercial & Economic feasibility assessment of the proposed Mechanized Cargo project and to recommend the optimal solution framework to ensure best and highest use of the facilities.
5. Technology Assessment - To make comparative analysis of various options considering the Technology platform, infrastructure and resource availability, alternative deployment modes, cost, nature, extent and capability of support/maintenance required.
6. Identify bottlenecks and suggest potential alternatives.
7. To provide an estimate of the capital cost of infrastructure and their expected operational costs and revenues and also possible future escalations
8. To provide Inputs on making the Project Infrastructure viable and sustainable including Risk Analysis indicating perceived risks.
9. To carry out the study including the following:



- Project cost phasing and scheduling, with Time Frame (PERT Chart indicating period for various milestones. (Cost and time overrun aspects to be included)
 - Financial structuring - Proposed Funding Pattern: Share of the Implementing Agencies.
 - Methodology of Project Implementation & Delivery mechanism (including JV between implementing agencies, with roles & responsibilities of each party clearly defined)
10. Assessment of benefits to be accrued by stakeholders.
 11. To assess the benefits which the implementation of the project will accrue on enhancement of exports from the Port.
 12. To prepare the DPR report with proposed solution framework to enable Implementation of the project, having a state-of-the-art Technology, infrastructure and facilities to enable achieving the objective of increased exports and overall impact on economic prosperity.

The following points to be kept in view:

- a) Solution framework would be suggested to enable project to be self-sustainable in terms of financial arrangements therefore the optimum infrastructure solution framework would be designed in a manner so that revenue generation/sustainability aspects are also looked into apart from the core activity which is the focus of the project. The existing project cost and future scalability to be envisioned and documented.
- b) The structuring of the project would be done in the most efficient manner so that it can have provision for skill-sets and financial backing of the private sector as well as to ensure the project delivery is on time.
- c) The Project to satisfy the General guidelines/Requirements of the implementation agencies

Deliverables

- Draft Report
- Presentation on Draft Report and inviting suggestions
- Final DPR Report incorporating suggestions and recommendations

Note: All deliverables shall be submitted in 2 hard-copies + 1 softcopy in editable form.



The following deliverables should be suitably covered in the study :

- ✓ Status of available infrastructure and resource, cargo handling facilities at the Port.
- ✓ Assessment of Infrastructure Requirement/Technology
- ✓ Technology Assessment and suggesting optimal solution framework
- ✓ Financial estimation, funding sources, sustainability aspects to be covered.
- ✓ Financial Impact on Target beneficiaries , Techno-Commercial, Economic feasibility
- ✓ Methodology of Implementation Process
- ✓ Suggestions and Recommendations

Time Frame: The Study is to be completed strictly within a time frame of **45 days** from the date of the Award of Contract.

2. General

Eligibility Criteria

The **Consultant** must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria –

- Consultant should have minimum of 2 years' Professional experience in consulting.
- Consultant Should have executed minimum Two (2) Studies/DPRs in the last 5 years
- Should have executed minimum One (1) DPR /study project in the **Logistics area.**

Documentary Evidence for the following must be submitted, to support your eligibility:

- a) Contract/Work/Engagement orders indicating the details of assignment, client, value of assignment, date of award, etc.
- b) Detailed Resume of the Consultant clearly indicating the details of professional experience.

Proposal Submission

Each proposal should be submitted in two parts, viz.

- Technical
- Financial



The technical and financial proposal must be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes indicating clearly on envelopes as “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL” and “FINANCIAL PROPOSAL”, followed by the nomenclature of the assignment, “Detailed Project Report for Mechanized Cargo Facility at Port in Andhra Pradesh”. Financial proposal to include a warning “DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.” The envelopes containing the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall indicate clearly TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSAL - DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR MECHANIZED CARGO FACILITY AT PORT IN ANDHRA PRADESH”, and followed by the submission address.

Technical Proposal Content

Technical Proposal should be prepared considering Objective, Scope, Approach & Methodology, Milestones & Deliverables as well as other information given in this document.

Technical Proposal must include:

1. Brief description about the Consultant/Consulting firm
2. **Consultants’ experience:** Consultant should enclose details of project undertaken along with their details. (*Documentary evidence in support of above facts to be provided*)
3. Comments and suggestions on understanding of Terms of Reference.
4. Approach
5. Methodology
6. Work Plan and Schedule
7. Detailed profile and CV of Consultant/employees to be associated with this assignment.

Financial Proposal Contents

- Financial proposal should be in the form of a lumpsum amount inclusive of all taxes.
- The lumpsum quote should be inclusive of all expenses which consultant may incur while executing the assignment including travel, boarding and lodging within India including visits to CDC, project site, as required.
- Financial Proposal, should also, include a breakup of the lumpsum quote under various heads envisaged by the consultant.

Note:



- The area of coverage for the subject project would be Andhra Pradesh.
- The shortlisted Consultants, may be called for giving a presentation on the proposal submitted for further evaluation.

Evaluation of Proposals

An agency/consultant will be selected under the **Quality cum Cost Based System** method (QCBS) and procedures described in this Proposal.

The following evaluation criteria shall be used for technical evaluation.

Sr. No	Description	Break up
1	Past Experience	50 Marks
1.1	Past experience in terms of no. of assignments No of Assignments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of assignment =1• Number of assignments >1 and above <p><i>Marks will be awarded based on work order/documentary evidence of assignments enclosed along with the Technical proposal</i></p>	20 25
1.2	Assignments done in Logistics area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of assignments =1• More than 1 assignment	20 25
2.0	Methodology, Work Plan and Understanding of TOR	50 Marks
2.1	Understanding of TOR	10
2.2	Approach and Methodology	20
2.3	Work Plan + Time Schedule	20
	Total	100 Marks

Evaluation as per Quality cum Cost Based System (QCBS)

- Threshold for shortlisting consultants for technical evaluation will be 75 marks (seventy five marks).
- The financial proposals of only technically shortlisted consultants will be opened and will be ranked in terms of their total evaluated cost. The least cost proposal will be ranked as L-1 and the next higher and so on will be ranked as L-2, L-3, etc.



- The least cost proposal (L-1) will be considered for award of contract.
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Note*

The Bid proposals **not accompanied** by Documentary evidence in support of the Eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected. No further correspondence will be entertained.

Date for submission of proposal

The Proposals must be sent to CDC office on or before **23rd September, 2013 by 1600 hrs.** The proposals to be sent only in hard copy by post/courier/by-hand. Emails will not be considered.

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