

Notice for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultants

1. The MINISTRY of Road Transport & Highways (MINISTRY or the “Authority”) invites applications from the interested consultants for empanelment as Safety Consultant for carrying out safety audit of the **project highway/black spot** in accordance with the safety requirements set forth in IRC SP:88:2019 and/or also as per Schedule - L of the Model Concession Agreement (MCA) of the public private partnership (PPP)/ Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) projects on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis and Schedule - H of the Model Concession Agreement (MCA) of the Operation & Maintenance (OMT) projects and Clause 10.1 of model EPC Agreement along with any other provisions as stipulated in the above mentioned agreements. Moreover, MINISTRY also invites application for empanelment of Network Survey Consultant for assessment of condition and inventory etc. of National Highways using Network Survey Vehicle (NSV).
2. **Interested Applicants before submitting the proposal shall mandatorily register themselves with the National Portal for Infrastructure Consultancy Firms with Key Personnel, i.e. at ‘INFRACON’ at www.infracon.nic.in along with the firm’s credentials and CVs of Key Personnel uploaded in the INFRACON site. The copy of both INFRACON firm credentials and INFRACON CVs are to be included with the application.**
3. The Firm may download the documents for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultants from the e-tender portal <https://etenders.gov.in> and MINISTRY website, i.e. <https://www.morth.nic.in>. The applicant shall be required to submit along with application form a non-refundable fee of INR 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) by way of **online payment only (payment through other modes shall not be accepted), through Bharat Kosh (payable to PAO, W&A Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi)**. The online payment receipt shall be submitted along with the submission of application form. The applicants shall not submit more than one application for the same team. The application form without proof of payment of application fee will be rejected without any intimation.
4. MINISTRY shall not be responsible for any delay, loss or non-receipt of documents for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultants sent by post / courier. Further, MINISTRY shall not be responsible for any delay in receiving the Applications and reserves the right to accept / reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof.
5. The document for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultants, downloaded from MINISTRY website, contains brief information about requirements and process regarding empanelment.
6. The empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultant is a continuous process and interested consultants may submit their application for empanelment in response to Notice for the same issued in MINISTRY website from time to time.
7. Further, all copies of Application must be submitted in online only, on e-tender portal <https://etenders.gov.in> with all pages numbered serially, along with an index of submission. Applicants are requested to submit the information exactly in the form or format prescribed in the document for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey Consultants, failing which MINISTRY may evaluate the application to the best of its interpretation. In the event of any of the instructions mentioned herein have not been adhered to, MINISTRY may reject the Application.
8. The submission of the Application for Empanelment of Safety/Network Survey

Consultants may be made in the manner specified in the document at the address given below on or before the due date and time of submission specified in the document on all working days.

9. For participating in the tender, the authorized signatory holding Power of Attorney or Person granting Power of Attorney shall be the Digital Signatory. In case the authorized signatory holding/granting Power of Attorney and Digital Signatory are not the same, the bid shall be considered nonresponsive. The procedure for applying online on e-tender portal is available at <https://etenders.gov.in>.
10. The firm/team once empanelled shall remain valid for five years or till such time they continue to satisfy the terms & conditions of this empanelment and there is no material changes from their respective empanelment proposal, whichever is earlier.

11. Bidding Schedule

- i. Period of downloading of Bid / Sale of Tender Document : 01.07.2020 to 17.08.2020 (11 AM)
- ii. Last for submitting Pre bid queries: 20.07.2020 (5 PM)
- iii. Deadline for submission of bids (Due date): 17.08.2020 (11 AM)
- iv. Opening of Proposal/Bid: 18.08.2020 (11 AM)

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