

# **Application Document**

for

Prequalification of Indian Consultancy firms to act as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for 138 kV Transmission Line of 66 km length; 69kV Transmission Line of 5.50 km length; new substation at La Esperanza and, relocation & expansion of substation at La Gateada in Nicaragua.

**Export-Import Bank of India**

**Date: February 14, 2020**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF PMC FOR  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LINE OF CREDIT (LOC) PROJECT**

The Export-Import Bank of India [hereafter Exim Bank, or the Bank], on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), extends from time to time, concessional credit facilities under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) to overseas governments/ their nominated agencies in developing countries for financing projects involving procurement of goods, civil works, consultancy and non-consultancy services to be contracted to Indian entities.

These Lines of Credit (LOCs) are governed by the Guidelines issued by the GOI from time-to-time. As per the extant guidelines issued vide letter No. 21/3/2015-IDEAS dated December 7, 2015, the Bank is required to carry out a prequalification exercise and provide a list of prequalified bidders to the Borrower for invitation of bids for specific contract packages under the project(s) financed by the LOCs.

In pursuance to the above, the Bank invites Applications from eligible Indian entities for prequalification of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for 138 kV Transmission Line of 66 km length; 69kV Transmission Line of 5.50 km length; new substation at La Esperanza and, relocation & expansion of substation at La Gateada in Nicaragua under a Line of Credit extended to the Government of Republic of Nicaragua.

An upfront and non-refundable Processing Fee of INR 25,000 plus applicable GST (presently 18%) is payable through NEFT transfer as per details given below:

[i]	Applicant Name	<Applicant Name>
[ii]	Name of Beneficiary	Export-Import Bank of India
[iii]	Beneficiary's Bank Name	AXIS BANK, CUFFE PARADE
[iv]	Account No.	447010200000268
[v]	IFSC Code	UTIB0000447
[vi]	GST Number	27AAACE2769D1ZS
[vii]	PQ Reference no.	GOI/LOC-244/Nicaragua/CS-29

The preparation and submission of Application for prequalification is **required in dual mode (on-line as well as off-line)** in accordance with the provisions of the Application Document.

Completed Applications (off line) in accordance with the provisions of the Application Document along with NEFT acknowledgement receipt should be delivered physically by 1500 hours, March 16, 2020 at the following address:

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This Application Document (AD) consists of the following Parts:

**Part I.            Scope of Consultancy Services**

This Part includes a summary description and other data on this prequalification process and of the prospective project to be contracted by the Borrower Government/ Procuring Entity subsequent to this prequalification.

**Part II.           Instructions to Applicants (ITA)**

This Part provides information to the Applicants in preparing and submitting their Applications for Prequalification (“Applications”) and the procedures for this prequalification process.

**Part III.          Data Sheet (DS) to ITA**

This Part includes specific provisions that supplement Part II, Instructions to Applicants.

**Part IV.          Prequalification Criteria and Requirements**

This Part specifies the criteria and requirements and the procedure to be used to determine how Applicants shall be prequalified and later to be invited to bid by Borrower Government/ Procuring Entity.

**Part V.           Forms**

This Part includes the Application Submission Form and other forms required to be submitted with the Application.

**Part VI          Questionnaire for Applicants**

This questionnaire requires the prospective Applicants to furnish certain basic information, and confirm certain facts relating to their firm/ joint venture with respect to past performance and prospective engagement.

# **Application Document**

## **for**

Prequalification of Project Management Consultants [PMC] 138 kV Transmission Line of 66 km length; 69kV Transmission Line of 5.50 km length; new substation at La Esperanza and, relocation & expansion of substation at La Gateada in Nicaragua.

Invitation for Prequalification  
No.: GOI/LOC-244/Nicaragua/CS-29

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## **Part I: Scope of Consultancy Services**

The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank or the Bank), on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), has approved financing of a project out of a Line of Credit extended to the Government of Republic of Nicaragua for funding for 138 kV Transmission Line of 66 km length; 69kV Transmission Line of 5.50 km length; new substation at La Esperanza and, relocation & expansion of substation at La Gateada in Nicaragua for which Exim Bank now seeks applications for prequalification from eligible Indian Consultancy firms to act as the Project Management Consultants (PMC). Refer Part II ITA 4 for eligibility provisions.

### **A) Background and Major Components of the Project**

The main objectives of the project are to improve electrification in various rural areas, expand transmission grid capacity and improve the quality and reliability of power supply of Nicaragua's electricity transmission system by the construction and incorporation of new substations, transmission and distribution lines.

The National Electricity Transmission Company of Nicaragua i.e. Empresa Nacional De Transmision Electrica (ENATREL), is the 'Buyer' and has initiated a project for building La Esperanza Substation, 71.50-km transmission lines and relocation and expansion of substation at La Gateada in Nicaragua.

### **Scope of PMC Services**

The services of the PMC shall broadly include but not limited to the following:

- Advise and participate jointly with the Employer in receiving, approval of materials and equipment prior to fabrication
- Technical assistance in finalization of Bill of Quantities (BOQ);
- Review of the designs submitted by the Contractor of goods, works, work plans, technical specifications, general work schedule and particularly for substations and transmission lines.
- Assistance in Tender evaluation and recommendation of award of any contract related to the Project.
- Synchronization of shipments from India by EPC contractor in tandem with physical progress and site preparedness.
- Inspection of materials at manufacturer's works before dispatch to site;
- Supervision of civil works, and monitoring of implementation of the project;
- Certification of work progress and invoices including the requirement of 75% Indian Content in each contract;
- Administration of contract (s) signed with (the) Contractor (s) of the works. Time Control. Regular monitoring meetings. Identifying causes of deviations from program and proposed actions to mitigate the impact on time and budget.
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control of the project works.
- Weekly/monthly/quarterly progress reports during the implementation of the project
- Evaluation of operations and maintenance;
- Post-commissioning stages of a project;
- Any other specific requirements specified by the Borrower in tender documents.

## **B] Contract execution period**

The duration of the contract is expected to be Forty-two (42) months. (30 months EPC + 12 months DLP)

## **C] Details of Project**

### **1. New Substation at La Esperanza**

- Supply and Installation of a 138 kV Bar with potential transformers
- Supply and Assembly of a 138 kV Line Bay for transmission line coming from the La Gateada Substation
- Supply and Installation of a 69 kV Line Bay for the line going to Bluefields Substation
- Supply and Installation of a transformer 10/15 MVA 138/69 kV with automatic load tap changer
- Supply and installation of a 138/69 kV transformation Bay.
- Supply and Installation of 6 Metalclad Switchgear 13.8 kV, indoor type, with their respective equipment (Includes replacement of two existing circuits of the distributor, a third circuit will feed Kukrahill load, a standby output, the input cell of the transformer and output of ancillary services)
- Integrated control and protection system, including all panels of Command, Control, Protection and Measurement.
- Auxiliary Services of AC and DC currents.
- Bank of Batteries, Rectifier- Charger with accessories (additional to the existing)
- Perimeter Lighting System for new Bays
- Grounding Network System and Air Shield
- Communication System (expansion of existing one)
- Automation System (expansion of existing one)
- Major Steel Structures and equipment supports.
- All gray works (Earthmoving, control house, new gutters and repair of existing ones, equipment foundations, foundations of turrets, rehabilitation of drainage systems, construction of access road to power transformers)
- Land Acquisition for Expansion - Responsibility of ENATREL

### **2. Relocation and Expansion of the La Gateada Substation:**

- Relocation of the La Gateada Substation
- Land Acquisition of the Substation - Responsibility of ENATREL

- Supply and Assembly of two complete 138 kV line bays with bypass switch (one for the line from the Acoyapa Substation and the other for the line going to the La Esperanza Substation)
- Supply and Assembly of a 69 kV line Bay for the line going to Corocito Substation
- Supply and Installation of a 10/15 MVA 138/24.9 kV transformer with automatic load tap changer
- Supply and Installation of a 138/24.90 kV transformation Bay
- Supply and Installation of 15/20 MVA 138/69 kV transformer, with automatic load tap changer
- Supply and Installation of a 138/69 kV transformation bay
- Supply and Installation of 6 Metalclad Switchgear 13.8 kV, indoor type, with their respective equipment( 3 outputs for the circuits of the distribution company, a cell for the input of the transformer, a cell for auxiliary services and an output standby cell)
- Fiber Optic Communication System and RTU
- Integrated control and protection system including all panels of Command, Protection and Measurement
- Auxiliary Services(panels of AC,DC lighting system board, electric outlets and air conditioning, Rectifier – Charger, Battery Bank and Transformer of own services)
- Grounding Network System and Air Shield of the Substation and control building
- Perimeter Lighting System
- All gray works (Earth moving, Control Building, Streets, sidewalks, perimeter wall, equipment foundations, curbs, drainage and gravel layer in Substation bays)

### **3. Transmission Lines**

- Design, supply of equipment and materials, electromechanical assembly, installation, testing and commissioning as well as civil works of a 138 kV line of 66 km length, lattice towers and poles, simple circuit, 556.5 ckm conductor, OPGW type guard wire, going from La Gateada Substation to La Esperanza Substation.
- Design, supply of equipment and materials, electromechanical assembly, installation, testing and commissioning as well as civil works of a 69kV line of 5.5 km length, lattice towers and poles, simple circuit, 556.5 ckm conductor, OPGW type guard wire, to complete the line coming from the Acoyapa substation up to the new La Gateada Substation.
- Design, supply of equipment and materials, electromechanical assembly, installation , testing and commissioning as well as civil works of a 69kV line of 5.5 km length, lattice towers and poles , simple circuit , 556.5 ckm conductor, OPGW type guard wire, to complete the line coming from the Corocito substation up to the new La Gateada Substation.



- Design, supply of equipment and materials, electromechanical assembly, installation, testing and commissioning as well as civil works of a 138 kV line of 35 km length, lattice towers and poles, simple terna, 556.5 kcmil conductor, OPGW type guard wire, going from Villa El Carmen Substation to Carlos Fonseca Substation.

#### **D] Project area, Environmental condition and geological condition**

Nicaragua is the largest country in the Central American region with an area of 130,373km<sup>2</sup>, bordered by Honduras to the north, Costa Rica to the south, Pacific Ocean to the west and Caribbean Sea to the east. The Annual average rainfall is 1,395 mm. Winter begins in the mid May with rains and ends in early November. The temperature at this time ranges between 21° and 26° C. The summer season starts in the mid November and ends in early May, having the hottest days of the season in the months of March and April, reaching temperatures of up to 29°C. The details of project sites are as below:-

**La Esperanza – La Gateada:** La Esperanza substation is located in the town of La Esperanza, El Rama municipality, South Atlantic Autonomous Region, located 292 km to the south-east of Managua City. The electricity service in the El Rama municipality is supplied through La Esperanza substation. The substation is connected to the National Transmission System (SNT) at 69 kV with the La Gateada – La Esperanza (L-6170) transmission line.

#### **E] Implementing Agency**

The Implementing Agency (IA) will be Empresa Nacional de Transmisión Eléctrica, Nicaragua.

#### **F] GOI Guidelines**

As per the GOI guidelines, goods, works and services for minimum 75% value of the contracts covered under these Lines of Credit, must be sourced from India. Applicants are advised to refer to the GOI guidelines mentioned above which are also available at <https://www.eximbankindia.in/assets/pdf/loc/GOI-Guidelines-on-LOC.pdf>

## Part II. Instructions to Applicants [ITA]

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## Part II. Instructions to Applicants

### A. General

- 1. Background**
  - 1.1 The Export-Import Bank of India (hereinafter called “the Bank”), on behalf of the Government of India (GOI), extends from time-to-time, concessional credit facilities (hereinafter called “Lines of Credit”) under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) to overseas governments or their nominated agencies (hereinafter called “Borrower or Employer”), for financing projects to be executed by Indian entities. Payment by the Bank to the Indian exporters will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the credit (or financing) agreement.
- 2. Scope of Prequalification**
  - 2.1 With reference to the Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) indicated in Part III, Data Sheet (**DS**), this Application Document (“Application Document”) is being issued by the Bank to prospective applicants (“Applicants”) interested in submitting applications (“Applications”) for prequalification as per the scope described in Part I, Scope of Consultancy Services and subject to the provisions of this Application Document.
- 3. Ethics and Integrity**
  - 3.1 The Bank requires Applicants to participate in this prequalification process with the highest standards of ethics and integrity. It is strictly forbidden to the parties involved in the prequalification process, by themselves or by a third party, to offer, ask or accept for itself or for a third party, financial or non-financial advantage or even direct or indirect promise or any other acts<sup>1</sup>, as offsets for prequalification or bidding or contract award and execution as applicable, if susceptible of being qualified as criminal unlawful acts in accordance with national laws of any party involved.
  - 3.2 In pursuance of ITA 3.1 above, Applicants shall permit the Bank to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to the submission of the Application, bid submission (in case prequalified), and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank.
  - 3.3 If, in accordance with the administrative procedures of the Bank, it is demonstrated that an Applicant in this prequalification process, or during the subsequent bidding for the contract(s) has violated the provisions stated in ITA 3.1 above, the Bank, inter alia,

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<sup>1</sup> These acts shall include, but not limited to, corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, collusive practice, coercive practice, obstructive practice, and conflict of interest.

- a. shall reject any Application for prequalification or proposal to award a contract in connection with the subsequent procurement process, as applicable; and/or
- b. may declare an Applicant, temporarily or permanently, ineligible to be awarded future contracts under Bank funding.

#### **4. Eligibility of Applicants**

- 4.1 This prequalification exercise is open to only Indian Applicants in accordance with the provisions of ITA 4.4. Any form of association by the Applicant with ineligible entities either during this prequalification process or subsequent bidding process may be liable for rejection.
- 4.2 For the purpose of applying the eligibility criteria listed in this article 4, "Applicant" would include the single entity or in case of a joint venture ("JV"), each member of the JV, involved or intended to be involved with this prequalification process (as mentioned in Form A.1.2 Applicant's/ JV Member's Information Form), for any part of the prospective contract(s) including related services.
- 4.3 An Applicant may be a single entity or a combination of entities in the form of a JV either existing or with the intent to enter into a JV supported by a letter of intent or JV Agreement listing out the names of all the JV members. In the case of a JV, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the subsequent contract(s) in accordance with the respective contract terms. The JV shall be represented by an authorized representative who shall have the authority from all members of the JV so as to conduct all business for and on behalf of the JV during the prequalification process. The limit on the number of members in a JV would be as specified in the **DS**.
- 4.4 This prequalification exercise is open to only Indian Applicants. An Applicant shall be deemed to be Indian if the Applicant is constituted, incorporated or registered in, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the laws of India, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation and its registration documents, as the case may be.
- 4.5 An Applicant that has been blacklisted/ debarred/ sanctioned by any Multilateral Development Agency (MDA) or any authority in India or the borrowing country in accordance with extant rules and procedures, shall be ineligible to participate in the prequalification/ bidding process as applicable, during such period of time as the sanctioning authority shall have determined. Subsequent to the deadline for Application submission, in case the Applicant is

blacklisted/ debarred/ sanctioned, the Applicant shall immediately inform Exim Bank of such debarment/sanction and reasons thereof.

- 4.6 The list of debarred firms and individuals by certain leading MDAs is available as specified in the **DS**. This may not be an exhaustive list of debarred entities but those which are made available centrally on the respective MDA's website. Additionally, there could be lists of debarred entities issued by various government departments/ procuring entities/ corporations and maintained offline.
- 4.7 An Applicant shall be ineligible to be prequalified if it is currently under default on any loan to any Bank/ Financial Institution (FI) as per Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) database and its account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) with any Bank/FI or their companies/ promoters/ directors appear in ECGC Specific Approval List, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Caution List, RBI Wilful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed) and Credit Information Bureau India Ltd. (CIBIL) Defaulter List, any other negative list of central and state government agencies, updated from time to time. On being included in any of the above lists post the prequalification process, the Applicant shall immediately inform Exim Bank on the inclusion and reasons for inclusion thereof.
- 4.8 An Applicant shall furnish such evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Bank, as the Bank shall reasonably request.

## **B. Composition of the Application Document**

### **5. Contents of this Document**

- 5.1 This Application Document consists of the Parts indicated below, and which should be read in conjunction with any Corrigendum issued in accordance with ITA 7.
- Part I. Scope of Consultancy Services
  - Part II. Instructions to Applicants (ITA)
  - Part III. Data Sheet (DS) to ITA
  - Part IV. Prequalification Criteria and Requirements
  - Part V. Forms
  - Part VI. Questionnaire for Applicants
- 5.2 Unless obtained directly from the Bank, the Bank shall not be responsible for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, or Addenda to the Application Document in accordance with ITA 7. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly by the Bank shall prevail.
- 5.3 An Applicant is expected to study all instructions, and forms in the

Application Document and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Application Document.

## **6. Clarifications**

- 6.1 A prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Application Document shall contact the Bank in writing at the Bank's address indicated in the **DS**. The Bank will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of the applications. The Bank's response, at its discretion, may be put up on its website and shall include a description of the inquiry (without identifying its source) and corresponding clarification. As a result of a clarification the Bank may, if necessary, amend the Application Document in accordance with the provisions of ITA 7.
- 6.2 Any modification to the Application Document that may become necessary as a result of the clarifications to the queries shall be made by the Bank exclusively through the use of a Corrigendum pursuant to ITA 7.

## **7. Corrigendum of Application Document**

- 7.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Bank may amend the Application Document by issuing a Corrigendum.
- 7.2 Any Corrigendum or Addenda issued shall be deemed to be part of the Application Document and shall be published on the Bank's website.
- 7.3 Post Corrigendum, in order to allow sufficient time to the prospective Applicants in preparing their Applications, or for other good reason, the Bank may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 16.2.

## **C. Preparation, Submission and Opening of Applications**

### **8. Cost towards Application**

- 8.1 The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Application. The Bank will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the prequalification process.

### **9. Language**

- 9.1 The Application documentation and printed literature that are part of the Application, if in another language, shall be accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English language, which shall be the governing language.

### **10. Documents constituting the Application**

- 10.1 The Application shall comprise the following:
- (a) Application Submission Form, in accordance with ITA 11.1;
  - (b) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's eligibility,

- in accordance with ITA 12.1;
- (c) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant's qualifications, in accordance with ITA 13; and
- (d) any other document required as specified in the **DS**.

**11. Application Submission Form**

- 11.1 The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Form as provided in Part V (Forms). This Form must be completed without any alteration to its format.

**12. Documents Evidencing the Applicant's Eligibility**

- 12.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 4, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Form and Forms A.1.1 and A.1.2, included in Part V (Forms).

**13. Documents Evidencing the Applicant's Qualifications**

- 13.1 To establish its qualifications in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Forms included in Part V without any alteration to the format. Applicant shall also complete the Questionnaire included in Part VI without any alteration to the questions. Each Form included in Part V and the Questionnaire in Part VI shall be duly signed by the authorized representative of the Applicant. In case of JV, authorized representative of the respective member shall sign. Non-compliance with this clause may result in summary rejection of the Application.

- 13.2 Wherever a monetary amount is to be stated, Applicant should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

- (a) Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the **DS**. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Bank during evaluation;
- (b) For data related to financial statements, the amounts shall be mentioned in Indian Rupees (INR). Equivalent amount in USD shall be arrived at using the exchange rate as on 31st March of respective financial year as specified in the **DS**;
- (c) for data related to contracts signed in the current financial year, unless otherwise specified in the **DS**, the exchange rate prevalent as on the working day preceding the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall be used to arrive at the USD equivalent; and
- (d) for contracts signed prior to the current financial year, the exchange rate as on 31st March of the respective financial year in which the contract was signed shall be used to arrive at the USD equivalent as specified in the **DS**.



- 14. Authorized Signatory and Number of Copies**      14.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Application as described in ITA 10 and clearly mark it "ORIGINAL". The original of the Application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application shall be signed by all members of the JV.
- 15. Preparing the Application Envelope**      15.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original Application in a sealed envelope that shall:
- (a) be addressed to the Bank, as per ITA 16.1;
  - (b) mention the name and address of the Applicant; and
  - (c) mention the specific identification of this prequalification process indicated in the **DS** ITA 2.1.
- 15.2 The Bank will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was not prepared as required in ITA 15.1 above.
- 16. Application Submission Deadline**      16.1 Applicants must submit their Applications in dual mode (on-line as well as off-line). Applications shall be received by the Bank at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the **DS**.
- 16.2 The Bank may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Application Document in accordance with ITA 7.
- 17. Late Applications**      17.1 Applications received after the deadline for submission of applications shall not be admissible, and if received, shall be returned unopened to the Applicant.
- 18. Opening of Applications**      18.1 The Bank shall open all Applications at the date, time and place specified in the **DS**. Applicants' representatives may be present during opening.

#### **D. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications**

- 19. Evaluation to be Confidential**      19.1 Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and result shall be confidential and will not be disclosed to Applicants or any other person(s) not officially concerned with the prequalification process until the official notification of prequalification results is made in accordance with ITA 25.
- 19.2 From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 25, any Applicant who wishes to contact the Bank on any matter related to the prequalification process (except as specified in ITA 20.1 below), may do so only in writing. Canvassing in any form will be grounds for disqualification.

**20. Clarifications during Evaluation**

- 20.1 During the evaluation of Applications, in case of ambiguity, the Bank may, at its discretion, ask an Applicant for a clarification of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Bank and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing. Any clarification submitted by an Applicant that is not in response to a request by the Bank may not be considered.
- 20.2 If an Applicant does not provide (within the time allowed) clarifications and/or documents requested as per the Bank's request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.

**21. Determination of Responsiveness of Applications**

- 21.1 The Bank may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Application Document and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the causes of non-responsiveness or by substitution or resubmission of the Application or part thereof.

**E. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants**

**22. Evaluation of Applications**

- 22.1 The Bank shall use the criteria and requirements defined in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Bank reserves the right to waive minor deviations from the prequalification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the contract.
- 22.2 The qualification and experience of sub-contractors(s), if any, proposed by the Applicant will not be considered for evaluation of the Application.
- 22.3 Only the qualifications of the Applicant, in the capacity as prime Consultant/ member of JV to the project employer, shall be considered. In particular, the qualifications of a parent or any other affiliated company of the Applicant, who is not member of the JVCA except as permitted by ITA 4.3, shall not be considered.
- 22.4 The qualification and experience of the Applicant for execution of contracts in-house or for a parent/ promoter/ group concerns or for Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), set up by the Applicant or its group companies, shall not be considered.

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| <b>23. Bank's Right to Accept or Reject Applications</b> | 23.1 The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any Application, and to annul the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants.  |
| <b>24. Prequalification of Applicants</b>                | 24.1 All Applicants, whose Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements, will be prequalified by the Bank.   |
| <b>25. Notification of Prequalification</b>              | <p>25.1 The Bank shall notify the result of the prequalification process through a letter to the prequalified Applicants and to the applicants not meeting the prequalification criteria.</p> <p>25.2 Applicants that have not been prequalified may write to the Bank no later than 7 calendar days after the date of intimation by the Bank, of the result of prequalification, to request clarifications regarding the grounds on which they were not prequalified.</p> |
| <b>26. Subsequent Invitation for Bids</b>                | 26.1 The Bank shall forward the list of prequalified firms to the Borrower for subsequent invitation of Proposals.   |

## **Part III. Data Sheet (DS) to ITA**

### **A. General**

<b>ITA 2.1</b>	<p>The identification of the Invitation for Prequalification [IFP] is:</p> <p><b>GOI/LOC-244/Nicaragua/CS-29</b></p> <p>The Bank's address is:  Export-Import Bank of India  Office Block, Tower 1  7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road  Kidwai Nagar [East]  New Delhi – 110023  Tel: +91 11-2347 4829/2347 4800  Email: <a href="mailto:eximloc@eximbankindia.in">eximloc@eximbankindia.in</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.eximbankindia.in">www.eximbankindia.in</a></p>
<b>ITA 4.3</b>	<p><b>The lead partner of the JV shall be the one with the highest share in the JV which shall not be less than 26%.</b> The maximum number of other members in the JV shall be such that each of the other members should have at least <b>20%</b> share. The JV can be either an incorporated JV company or an unincorporated consortium/ association (JVCA) based on a memorandum of understanding. In case of unincorporated JVCA, the share shall be determined based on the share in the proceeds of the contract (in terms of percentage) being bid for. In other words, if prequalified and invited to bid, the share of JV members in the contract in terms of value shall be in the proportion as stated above.</p> <p>The Letter of Intent to enter into a JV or JV agreement should contain, inter alia, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Names of the Lead Partner and each of the other members</li> <li>- Percentage share of each JV member</li> <li>- Confirmation of Joint and Several Liability of all members of the JV</li> </ul> <p>The JV is permissible at prequalification Stage only. The JV which is prequalified will be sustained for the entire bidding process. JV among prequalified Consultants and non-prequalified Consultants or any other entity is not allowed subsequent to prequalification stage. No change of JV members or change in percentage (%) of share in JV is allowed subsequent to prequalification. A member of JVCA shall not be permitted to participate either in individual capacity or as a member of another JVCA in the same prequalification process.</p> <p>The JVCA shall nominate a Lead Partner who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the partners of the JVCA during the prequalification process, tendering process and, in the event the JVCA is awarded the Contract, during contract execution.</p> <p>In the event of award of final contract to any JVCA, all the payments to the JVCA shall be made to the bank account of the JVCA and not to the account of individual member(s).</p> <p>The Joint Venture Agreement shall in all respect be governed by and interpreted in accordance with Indian Laws.</p>

<b>ITA 4.6</b>	<p>A list of debarred firms and individuals by:</p> <p>The World Bank is available on the website:  <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/debarr">http://www.worldbank.org/debarr</a></p> <p>The Asian Development Bank is available on the website:  <a href="http://lnadbg4.adb.org/oga0009p.nsf/sancALLPublic?OpenView&amp;count=999">http://lnadbg4.adb.org/oga0009p.nsf/sancALLPublic?OpenView&amp;count=999</a></p> <p>The African Development Bank is available on the website:  <a href="http://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/debarment-and-sanctions-procedures/">http://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/debarment-and-sanctions-procedures/</a></p> <p>The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development is available on the website: <a href="http://www.ebrd.com/pages/about/integrity/list.shtml">http://www.ebrd.com/pages/about/integrity/list.shtml</a></p> <p>The Inter-American Development Bank is available on the website:  <a href="http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/transparency/integrity-at-the-idb-group/sanctioned-firms-and-individuals,1293.html">http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/transparency/integrity-at-the-idb-group/sanctioned-firms-and-individuals,1293.html</a></p>
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#### B. Contents of the Application Document

<b>ITA 6.1</b>	<p>For <b>clarification purposes</b>, the Bank's address is:  <b>Mr. Atul Sahu,</b>  <b>Chief Manager</b>  Export-Import Bank of India  Office Block, Tower 1  7th Floor, Adjacent Ring Road  Kidwai Nagar [East]  New Delhi – 110023  E-mail: <a href="mailto:eximloc@eximbankindia.in">eximloc@eximbankindia.in</a></p>
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#### C. Preparation, Submission & Opening of Applications

<b>ITA 10.1 (d)</b>	<p>The preparation and submission of Application Form will be in dual mode (on-line as well as off-line).</p> <p><b>i) On-line mode of Application</b>  The applicant shall submit the application through Exim Bank's portal  <a href="https://locprocure.eximbankindia.in">https://locprocure.eximbankindia.in</a></p> <p>For details for submitting Online Application, please refer the above portal.</p> <p><b>Minimum Requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer/Laptop with Internet connection.</li> <li>2. Operating System: Windows Version: Windows 7/8/10 – 32 or 64 Bit.</li> <li>3. Java Version: 1.8 or above</li> <li>4. Mozilla version should be 45.0 and above(x86 only i.e. OS of 32 Bit Version)</li> <li>5. Digital Certificate: Class III, Signing + Encryption and it should be organizational certificate.</li> </ol>
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ITA 10.1 (d)	<p><b><u>For any Online technical clarification, kindly contact:</u></b></p> <p>Bob EProcurePvt. Ltd. 3 / 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Maruthi Towers, Madivala, SBM, Bangalore Karnataka – 560069</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:pqsupport@bobeprocure.in">pqsupport@bobeprocure.in</a></p> <p><b>ii) Off-line mode of Application</b> The applicant shall forward a hard copy of its application along with a covering letter clearly indicating the name of the project and the Prequalification Reference No.</p> <p>The Applicant shall submit with its application, the following additional documents as attachment to the Application Submission Form:</p> <p>The Applicant shall submit a copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorized, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant. Copy (self-attested) of such relevant company Board Resolution or equivalent document should also be attached.</p> <p>In case the Applicant is a JV, the Applicant shall submit a copy (self-attested on all pages) of Powers of Attorney for each member of the JV along with a copy (self-attested) of relevant Board Resolutions or equivalent documents.</p> <p><b><u>Note: It is mandatory for Applicants to submit the Application in both On-line and Off-line modes. Any Application not submitted in accordance with the requirements mentioned in this clause will be liable for rejection. In the event of any discrepancy in Application submitted On-line and Off-line, the information submitted in the hard copy (Off-line submission) will prevail.</u></b></p>
ITA 13.2(a)	<p>The source for determining exchange rates is: For conversion of foreign currency / Indian rupees (INR) to US Dollar, the Applicants shall use the Reference Rates of Foreign Currency published by Financial Benchmark India Private Ltd (FBIL) (<a href="https://www.fbil.org.in/">https://www.fbil.org.in/</a> )</p> <p>In case a particular currency rate is not published by FBIL, then the selling rate of such currency shall be taken from the following website: <a href="http://www.oanda.com">http://www.oanda.com</a></p>

ITA 13.2(b) & (d)	Applicants shall use the following rates for conversion between USD and INR: <table><tr><td></td><td>USD 1 = INR</td><td>1 INR = USD</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-12</td><td>51.1565</td><td>0.0195</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-13</td><td>54.3893</td><td>0.0184</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-14</td><td>60.0998</td><td>0.0166</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-15</td><td>62.5908</td><td>0.0160</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-16</td><td>66.3329</td><td>0.0151</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-17</td><td>64.8386</td><td>0.0154</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-18</td><td>65.0441</td><td>0.0154</td></tr><tr><td>31-Mar-19</td><td>69.1713</td><td>0.0145</td></tr></table>		USD 1 = INR	1 INR = USD	31-Mar-12	51.1565	0.0195	31-Mar-13	54.3893	0.0184	31-Mar-14	60.0998	0.0166	31-Mar-15	62.5908	0.0160	31-Mar-16	66.3329	0.0151	31-Mar-17	64.8386	0.0154	31-Mar-18	65.0441	0.0154	31-Mar-19	69.1713	0.0145
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ITA 14.1	Additionally, one (1) copy in pen drive shall also be submitted. The prequalification application document (off line version) shall be submitted in <b>spiral or hard bound form</b> only and not as loose sheets in plastic folders. All the pages shall be machine numbered and a table of contents shall be included in the beginning of each volume of documents referring the page numbers of the indexed items.																											
ITA 16.1	Submission of Application is required in <b>dual mode i.e. on-line as well as off-line</b> as mentioned in ITA 10.1(d).  <b>The deadline for Application submission is:</b> Date: 16/03/2020  Time: 15:00 hrs For <b>application submission purposes only</b> , the Bank’s address is:  Bank’s address is the same as that indicated in ITA 2.1  <i>Attention: Mr. Atul Kumar Sahu, Chief Manager</i>																											
ITA 18.1	The opening of the Applications shall be at the Bank’s address as that indicated in ITA 2.1  <b>Date:</b> 16/03/2020 <b>Time:</b> 15:30hrs																											

## **Part IV. Prequalification Criteria and Requirements**

This Part contains all the criteria, requirements and procedures that the Bank shall use to evaluate Applications. The information to be provided in relation to each requirement and the definitions of the corresponding terms can be referred to in the respective Forms.

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**A. General**

<b>A.1 Nationality</b>	
<b>Requirement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Applicant's Nationality shall be in accordance with ITA 4.4</li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</li> </ul>
<b>Documentation to be submitted</b>	Form A.1.1 and A.1.2
<b>Attachments to be submitted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Articles &amp; Memorandum of Association, Certificate of Incorporation, Partnership Deed (in case of Partnership firm) of the Applicant in accordance with ITA 4.4.</li> <li>➤ In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 4.3 and documents as above for each member of the JV</li> </ul>

<b>A.2. Eligibility</b>	
<b>Requirement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Applicant shall not be under declaration as ineligible, as described in ITA 4.5 and ITA 4.7.</li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</li> </ul>
<b>Documentation to be submitted:</b>	Application Submission Form
<b>Attachments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Applicant shall submit a copy [self-attested on all pages] of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorized, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant. A copy [self-attested] of such relevant company Board Resolution or equivalent document should also be attached.</li> <li>➤ In case the Applicant is a JV, the Applicant shall submit a copy [self-attested on all pages] of Powers of Attorney for each member of the JV along with copy [self-attested] of relevant Board Resolutions or equivalent documents.</li> <li>➤ For an Applicant as a single entity or in case of JV, for each member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Permanent Account Number (PAN): Self attested copy</li> <li>○ TIN &amp; GST Registration details, as applicable: Self attested copy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**B. Past Contract Performance and Litigation**

<b>B.1 Past Contract Non-performance</b>	
<b>Requirement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There shall be no instance of contract<sup>2</sup> non-performance as a result of Applicant's default since <b>January 1, 2015</b>. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup>Contract non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the applicant have been exhausted.

	<p>requirement).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Applicant shall inform Exim Bank of any such instances post submission of the Prequalification Application.</li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</li> </ul>
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.1.1
Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.1.1

<b>B.2 Pending Contract Litigation</b>	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Applicant shall have a positive 'Adjusted Net Worth' [as defined below] determined as per financial statements for the latest financial year FY 2018-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'Adjusted Net Worth' shall be the Net Worth as per the latest financial statements <b>less</b> 25% of Net Pending Litigation Value.</li> <li>○ Net 'Pending Litigation Value' shall be the aggregate value of pending litigation across all cases, net of provisions made in the latest audited financial statements FY 2018-19.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.</li> </ul> <p>In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement.</p>
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.2.1
Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.2.1

<b>B.3 Contract Litigation History</b>	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The aggregate amount of awards against the Applicant, if any since <b>January 01, 2015</b>, shall not exceed 25% of net worth as per the latest financial statements. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement.)</li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</li> </ul>
Documentation to be submitted:	Form B.3.1
Attachments to be submitted:	Documents establishing details included in Form B.3.1

**C. Financial Status and Capacity**

<b>C.1 Financial Status</b>	
Requirement:	<p>(i) The audited balance sheets, statements of profit &amp; loss and annual reports for the last three financial years (FY 2016-17 to FY 2018-19 ) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Positive net worth for each of the last three (3) years as defined above;</li> <li>b) Profit (i.e. Profit Before Tax) for at least one (1) out of last three (3) years as defined above</li> <li>c) Annual Consultancy Revenue<sup>3</sup> in any one (1) of the last three (3) financial years as defined above, be not less than <b>USD 0.80 million</b>.</li> </ul> <p>In case of JV, requirement (a) and (b) above shall be met by each member and requirement under (c), each <b>member shall meet</b> at least 25%, lead member shall meet at least 40% and all members together shall meet 100%.</p> <p>(ii) Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</p>
Documentation to be submitted:	<p>Form C.1.1 and Form C.1.3 both certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant (in case of JV, for each member of the JV).</p> <p>Form C.1.2 [in case of JV, for each member of the JV]</p>
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of audited financial statements for the last three (3) years as defined above. The financial statements shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV for each member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).</li> <li>b) be independently audited and certified by the Statutory Auditors/ Chartered Accountants in accordance with applicable legislation.</li> <li>c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.</li> <li>d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup>Exchange rate prevalent as on the date of Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) shall apply

**D. Experience**

<b>D.1 General Experience</b>	
Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Experience under PMC/ Lender's Engineer/Owner's Engineer contracts relating to <b>power transmission line and sub-station</b> in the role of Prime Consultant or JV member, to the main client, in India, during the last 7 years, starting from <b>January 01, 2013</b> and <b>up to application submission deadline</b>. (In case of JV, each member shall meet the requirement.)</li> <li>➤ Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</li> </ul>
Documentation to be submitted:	Form D.1.1
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the Project Authority for each contract listed in Form D.1.1 giving, inter alia, details of scope and value of work executed by the Applicant, contract start and completion dates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In case the contracts listed in D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between Project Authority and JV to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles, responsibilities and scope and value of work.</li> <li>➤ Sub-consultants' experience and resumes, if any, submitted with the application shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance.</li> </ul>

<b>D.2 Specific Experience</b>	<b>Refer Part I – Scope of PMC</b>		
Requirement:	<b>A. At least the number of projects and length of Power Transmission lines of 138kV or above, as mentioned below, that have been satisfactorily completed as a prime consultant, or joint venture member<sup>4</sup> to the main client/project authority, between January 01, 2013 and application submission deadline:</b>		
		<b>No. of Contracts</b>	<b>length of Power Transmission lines of 132kV or above</b>
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	OR		
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	OR		

<sup>4</sup>Experience shall be considered on the basis of scope of work of the Applicant in that JV for the contract under reference.

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	<p>Additionally, the Applicant in its role as PMC shall demonstrate experience in setting up of new or up gradation of sub-station of 132 KV or above, in the capacity of prime consultant, or joint venture member to the main client/project authority, that have been satisfactorily completed between <b>January 01, 2013</b> and application submission deadline:</p> <p>B. In case of JV, requirement shall be met by the JV on a combined basis i.e. project size as applicable, of each member shall not be aggregated; but number of project(s) by individual members meeting the size as applicable, can be aggregated to meet the requirement on number of projects.</p> <p>C. In addition to the above, each member of JV shall demonstrate experience of at least one project of 50% of the value as applicable and indicated above.</p> <p>D. In case, completed project cited by an Applicant was supervised as member of JV/ Consortium, credentials for same shall be considered based on role and responsibility of the Applicant under the contract.</p> <p>E. Sub consultants' experience and resumes, if any, submitted with the application shall not be taken into account in determining the Applicant's compliance.</p> <p>In case, completed project cited by an Applicant was supervised as member of JV/ Consortium/ JVCA, credentials for same shall be considered based on role and responsibility of the Applicant under the contract.</p> <p>Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below</p>		
Documentation to be submitted:	Form D.2.1		
Attachments to be submitted:	<p>➤ Final Acceptance/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial issued by the employer for each contract listed in Form D.2.1.</p> <p>In case the contracts listed in D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between Project Authority and JV to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles, responsibilities and scope and value of work.</p>		

**E. Skilled Human Resources**

Requirement:	➤ Applicant must demonstrate that it can deploy personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements :				
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Total Work Experience (years)</b>	<b>Experience in Similar Work (years)</b>	<b>Minimum Qualification</b>
	1	Project Manager (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 15 years with minimum 2 international projects technically similar in complexity  (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 2 years as Project Manager	B Tech. (Electrical)
	2	Procurement and Logistics Manager (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 5 years with minimum one international project technically similar in complexity  (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 2 years as Procurement and Logistics Manager	B Tech. (Electrical)/ Graduation (Economics /Finance)
	3	Senior Supervision Engineer (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 7 years with minimum one international project technically similar in complexity  (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 2 years as Senior Supervision Engineer	B Tech. (Electrical)
	4	Design Engineer (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 7 years with minimum one international project technically similar in complexity  (Transmission line and/or Substation)	Minimum 2 years as Design Engineer	B Tech. (Electrical)
	5	Civil Engineer	Minimum 7 years with minimum one international project technically similar in	Minimum 2 years as Civil Engineer	B Tech (Civil)

			complexity(Transmission line and/or Substation)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Applicant is required to submit an undertaking to engage and deploy personnel as above</li> <li>Documentation and Attachments to be submitted as mentioned below.</li> </ul>				
Documentation to be submitted:	Form E.1.1.  CVs should, inter alia, incorporate qualifications, experience in the sector and should also list professional memberships/ accreditations and knowledge of languages including foreign languages, countries of work experience.				
Attachments to be submitted:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Applicant is required to submit an undertaking to engage and deploy personnel as above.</li> <li>CVs of abovementioned staff along with copies of academic certificates mentioned therein.</li> </ul>				

**NOTE:**

The Evaluation Criteria for Prequalification of Applicants		
Sr. No.	Description	Remarks
A.	General	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
B.	Past Contract Performance and Litigation	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
C.	Financial Status and Capacity	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
D.	Experience	Evaluation on Pass/ Fail basis
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## Application Submission Form

Date: *[insert day, month, and year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

To: *[insert full name of Bank]*

We, the undersigned, apply to be prequalified for the referenced IFP and declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Application Document, including Corrigendum No(s).\_\_\_\_\_, issued in accordance with Instructions to Applicants (ITA) 7: *[insert the number and issuing date of each corrigendum or "nil" if no corrigendum is issued]*.
- (b) We meet the eligibility requirements as stated in ITA 4.1, we have not been currently debarred/sanctioned in accordance with ITA 4.5. Subsequent to the deadline for Application submission, in case we are debarred/sanctioned, we shall immediately inform Exim Bank of such debarment/sanction and reasons thereof, in accordance with ITA 4.5;
- (c) We confirm that we have not defaulted in any loan to any Bank/FI and our account has not been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) with any Bank/FI. We further confirm that none of our companies/promoters/directors appear in ECGC Specific Approval List, RBI Caution List, RBI Willful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed) and CIBIL Defaulter List, updated from time to time. On being included in any of the above lists, we shall immediately inform Exim Bank on the inclusion and reason for inclusion thereof, in accordance with ITA 4.7;
- (d) We understand that you may cancel the prequalification process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Application that you may receive nor to invite the prequalified Applicants to bid for subsequent contract(s) subject to this prequalification process, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA 23.1.
- (e) We hereby confirm that we have not appointed any agent and we have not paid any agency commission for this Prequalification process. If prequalified, we also confirm that we will not appoint any agent and nor will we pay any agency commission for the corresponding tendering process or execution of the contract.
- (f) We further declare that we are/ are not (strike off whichever is not applicable) facing any investigation by any Government procuring entity/ corporation or Multilateral Development Agencies (MDA). (If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.)
- (e) All information, statements and description contained in the Application are in all respect true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand that misrepresentation of facts in our Application and contravention to ITA 3, inter alia, may lead to rejection of our Application/ cancellation of prequalification.

Signed *[insert signature(s) of an authorized representative(s) of the Applicant]*

Name *[insert full name of person(s) signing the Application]*

In the capacity of *[insert capacity of person(s) signing the Application]*

Address *[insert street number/town or city/country address]*

Dated on *[insert day number]* day of *[insert month]*, *[insert year]*

[For a joint venture, all members shall sign. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of Application]

Encl: Checklist of forms and documents

## Checklist for Various Forms and Documents to be submitted

Form No.	Details of Forms and Documents	Page no.
	NEFT acknowledgement receipt towards payment of Processing Fee	
A.1.1	Applicant Information Form	
	1. Articles & Memorandum of Association	
	2. Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration	
	3. PAN and GST Registration Details	
	4. Letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in case of JV	
	5. Organizational chart	
	6. List of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors	
	7. The beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders	
	8. A copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorised, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant	
	9. A copy of relevant Company Board Resolution referred to in item No. 8 above	
A.1.2 *	Applicant's JV Member's Information Form [in case Applicant is a JV]	
*	1. Articles & Memorandum of Association of JV Member	
*	2. Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration, of the JV Member	
*	3. PAN and GST Registration Details of the JV Member	
*	4. Organizational chart of the JV Member	
*	5. List of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors of the JV Member	
*	6. The beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders of the JV Member	
*	7. A copy (self-attested on all pages) of Power of Attorney in favour of the person who has been authorised, through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document, to sign on behalf of the Applicant	
*	8. A copy of relevant Company Board Resolution referred to item No. 7 above.	
B.1.1*	Non-Performed Contracts	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.1.1	
B.1.2 *	Pending Litigation	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.2.1	
B.1.3 *	Litigation History	
*	1. Documents establishing details included in Form B.3.1	
C.1.1*	Financial Status & Capacity, certified by the Statutory Auditors of the	

**Part V. Forms**

	Applicant	
C.1.2 *	Sources of Finance	
*	1. Audited Annual Reports for the last 5 years	
*	2. Statement of Consolidated Credit Facilities (sanctioned, utilised and available) from Lead Banker or respective Bank statements duly attested by the respective banks.	
C.1.3 *	Annual Consultancy Turnover, certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Applicant	
D.1.1*	General Experience	
*	1. Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the employer for each contract listed in Form D.1.1	
*	2. In case the contracts listed in D.1.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between Project Authority and JV to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles and responsibilities and scope and value of work.	
D.2.1 *	Specific Experience	
*	1. Final Acceptance Certificate/ Completion Certificate/ Testimonial Letters issued by the employer for each contract listed in Form D.2.1	
*	2. In case the contracts listed in D.2.1 are executed by the Applicant as a member of JV, a copy of Agreement between Project Authority and JV to substantiate Individual JV member's delineated roles and responsibilities and scope and value of work.	
E.1.1	Skilled Human Resources (Undertaking to deploy list of dedicated Human resources)	
Part VI. *	Questionnaire for Applicants	

Note : i. Please insert page numbers

ii. Documents marked '\*' to be submitted for each JV member separately.

## Form A.1.1

### Applicant Information Form

*[To be filled by Applicant if being a Single Entity or as Lead member of JV]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Applicant's name <i>[insert full name]</i>
In case of Joint Venture (JV), name of each member: <i>[insert full name of each member in JV]</i>
Applicant's country* of registration: <i>[indicate country of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's actual year of incorporation: <i>[indicate year of Constitution]</i>
Applicant's legal address [registered in India]: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Applicant's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
1. Attached are copies of original documents of <input type="checkbox"/> Articles & Memorandum of Association and Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.4. <input type="checkbox"/> In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 4.3. 2. Included are the PAN & GST Registration details, organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors with their complete designation in case of nominee directors, and the beneficial ownership with respective shareholding and nationality of shareholders.

\* Note: Applicant's attention is drawn to ITA 4.1 pursuant to which this prequalification process is open to only Indian firms.

## Form A.1.2

### Applicant's JV Member's Information Form

*[The following form is in addition to Form A.1.1 (in case the Applicant is a JV), and shall be completed separately to provide information relating to each JV member]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

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Applicant name: <i>[insert full name of the JV]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's name: <i>[insert full name of Applicant's JV Member]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's country* of registration: <i>[indicate country of registration]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's date of constitution: <i>[indicate date of constitution in dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's legal address registered in India: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i>
Applicant's JV Member's authorized representative information Name: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address: <i>[insert street/ number/ town or city/ country]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes]</i> E-mail address: <i>[indicate e-mail address]</i>
1. Attached are copies of original documents of Articles & Memorandum of Association and Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 4.4.  2. Included are the PAN & GST Registration details, organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.

\* Note: Applicant's attention is drawn to ITA 4.1 pursuant to which this prequalification process is open to only Indian firms.

## Form B.1.1/ B.2.1/ B.3.1

### Past Contract Non-Performance, Pending Litigation and Litigation History

*[Each of the following tables shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV Leader or JV member/s]*

<b>Form B.1.1</b> Non-Performed Contracts in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract non-performance did not occur since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.1.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract(s) not performed since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, requirement B.1			
Year	Non-performed portion of Contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and US\$ equivalent)
<i>[insert financial year]</i>	<i>[insert amount and percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name/ number, date, value and any other identification]</i> Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i> Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i> Reason(s) for non-performance: <i>[indicate main reason(s)]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate and date]</i>

Form B.2.1				
Pending Litigation, in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements				
<input type="checkbox"/> No pending litigation in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pending litigation in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.2 as indicated below.				
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (currency)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)	Amount of specific provision already made, if any
<i>[insert year]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name, number, date, value and any other identification]</i>  Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i>  Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i>  Matter in dispute: <i>[indicate main issues in dispute]</i>  Party who initiated the dispute: <i>[indicate "Employer" or "Consultant"]</i>  Status of dispute: <i>[Indicate if it is being treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or being dealt with by the Judiciary]</i>	<i>[insert amount]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate]</i>



Form B.3.1			
Litigation History, in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements			
<input type="checkbox"/> No litigation since the date specified in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.3.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Awards in accordance with Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor B.3 as indicated below.			
Year of award	Outcome as percentage of Net Worth	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent (exchange rate)
<i>[insert financial year]</i>	<i>[insert percentage]</i>	Contract Identification: <i>[indicate complete contract name, number, date, value and any other identification]</i>  Name of Employer: <i>[insert full name]</i>  Address of Employer: <i>[insert street/city/country]</i>  Matter in dispute: <i>[indicate main issues in dispute]</i>  Party who initiated the dispute: <i>[indicate "Employer" or "Consultant"]</i>  Result of dispute: <i>[Indicate if resolution was treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or dealt with by the Judiciary and whether resolved in favour or against the Applicant]</i>	<i>[insert amount in USD equivalent and specify exchange rate and date]</i>

## Form C.1.1

### Financial Status and Capacity

*[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture and shall be certified by the Statutory Auditors. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of the Application]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

#### 1. Financial data

Type of Financial information in	Historic information for previous three (3) years, (amount in Indian Rupees)			
	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	
<b>Sources of Fund</b>				
ShareHolder's Fund				
Loan Fund				
<b>Application of Fund</b>				
Fixed Assets				
Investments				
Net Current Assets				
(i) Current assets, loans and advances				
Less: (ii) Current liabilities & provisions				
Misc. exp. to the extent not W/Off or adjusted				
Profit and Loss Account				
<b>Net Worth</b>				
Net Worth				
<b>Information from Income Statement</b>				
Income				
Expenditure				
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax (PBT)				
Profit/(Loss) After Tax (PAT)				
<b>Information From Cash Flow Statement</b>				
Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
Cash Flow from Investments				
Cash Flow from Financing Activities				

## Form C.1.2

### Sources of Finance

*[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and each partner in case of a Joint Venture]*

*Applicant's Name: [insert full name]*

*Date: [insert day, month, year]*

*Joint Venture Member Name: [insert full name]*

*IFP No. and title: [insert IFP number and title]*

*Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages*

*Information pertaining to: [Insert name of JV Leader or JV member/s]*

Specify sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements for works currently in progress

A. Details of Credit Facilities available to the Applicant

(Amount in Indian Rupees)

Sr No	Type of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Utilised Limit	Unutilised Limit
	Fund Based Limits			
	a.			
	b.			
	c.			
	<b>Total Fund Based</b>			
	Non-fund Based Limits			
	a			
	b			
	C			
	<b>Total Non-fund Based</b>			
	<b>Total Fund and Non-fund Based Limit</b>			

- B. Details of Liquid Assets such as cash and bank balance, marketable securities and any other financial means which may be used meet the cash flow requirements for works currently in progress by the Applicant

Sr No	Type of Liquid Assets	Amount(in Indian Rupees)
1.		
2.		
3.		

#### Financial documents

The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of audited financial statements for last three years as defined in Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor C.1. The financial statements shall:

- (a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or in case of JV, for each member and not of an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member);
  - (b) be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislations;
  - (c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements;
  - (d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
- ☐ Attached are copies of financial statements for the **three** years required above; and complying with the requirements.
- ☐ Please note that printed Audited Annual Reports are to be certified by the Statutory Auditors duly signed and stamped.
- ☐ Please submit Statement of Consolidated Credit Facilities (sanctioned, utilised and available) from Lead Banker or respective Bank statements.

## Form C.1.3

### Annual Consultancy Turnover

*[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture and shall be certified by the Statutory Auditors. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of the Application]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV leader or JV member/s]*

Annual Consultancy Revenue Data							
Year	Consultancy Revenue Amount (INR)			Total Revenue #	Consultancy Revenue as % of Total Revenue	Exchange Rate* (v/s USD)	Consultancy Revenue in USD equivalent
	By Contracts in India	By Overseas Contracts	Total Consultancy Revenue				
	[A]	[B]	C = [A+B]	[D]	C/D*100	[E]	C/E
2016-2017							
2017-2018							
2018-2019							

\* Refer ITA 13.2 for source of exchange rate. Exchange rate prevalent on 31<sup>st</sup> March shall be used to calculate revenue for respective financial year

# Total Consultancy Revenue would include revenues from all consultancy contracts including DPR and PMC contracts.

## Form D.1.1

### General Experience

*[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, each Member]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV Leader or JV member/s]*

*[Identify contracts that demonstrate similar experience in India pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor D.1. List contracts chronologically, according to their commencement (starting) dates and attach Final Acceptance Certificates.]*

Contract Identification	Start Date	Initial Contractual End Date	Actual Completion Date and Reasons for delay, if any	Role of Applicant
Contract name: <i>[insert full name]</i>  Brief Description of the works performed by the Applicant: <i>[describe works performed briefly]</i>  Amount of contract: <i>[insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and US\$ equivalent*]</i>  Name of Employer: <i>[indicate full name]</i>  Address: <i>[indicate street/number/town or city/country]</i>	<i>[indicate date as dd/ mmm/ yyyy]</i>	<i>[indicate date as dd/ mmm/ yyyy]</i>		<i>[insert "Prime Consultant " or "JV Member"]</i>

\* Refer ITA 13.2 for date and source of exchange rate

Final Acceptance Certificate / Completion Certificate / Testimonial Letters issued by the employer to be attached for each contract, in an orderly fashion.

## Form D.2.1

### Specific DPR/PMC Experience

*[The following table shall be filled in for contracts completed by the Applicant, and each member of a Joint Venture, as applicable, pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor D.2.]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

Joint Venture Member Name: *[insert full name]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

Information pertaining to: *[Insert name of JV Leader or JV member/s]*

#### Information

Similar Contract No.	<i>[insert number] of [insert number of similar contracts required]</i>		
Contract Identification	<i>[insert contract name and number, if applicable]</i>		
Contract date	<i>[dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>		
Completion date	<i>Contractual: [dd/mmm/yy yy]</i>	<i>Actual: [dd/mmm/yyyy]</i>	
Role in Contract <i>[check the appropriate box]</i>	Prime Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Member in JV <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Project Value	<i>[insert total Project value in project currency]</i>	US\$ <i>[insert Exchange rate and total project value in US\$ equivalent]*</i>	
If member in a JV, specify participation in total Project Value	<i>[insert a percentage amount]</i>	<i>[insert total project value in local currency]</i>	<i>[insert exchange rate and total project value in US\$ equivalent]*</i>
Employer Details	Employer's Name: Address: Telephone, fax number, E-mail:		
Description of the similarity in accordance with Sub-Factor D.2 of Part IV:	<i>[Name the Sector/ Sub-sector][Briefly mention the similarity in terms of sectoral characteristics]</i>		
Brief Scope of the Services as per Contract			
Narration of the Actual Services Rendered			
Key Staff Positions and Names of Staff			
Total Staff Months by your firm			
Total Staff Months by Associate firm (if applicable)			

\* Refer ITA 13.2 for date and source of exchange rate.

Final Acceptance Certificate/Completion Certificate / Testimonial Letters issued by the employer to be attached for each contract, in an orderly fashion.

## Form E.1.1

### Skilled Human Resources

*[Furnish details for key staff pursuant to Part IV, Prequalification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor E.1In case of JV, this shall be on a combined basis]*

Applicant's Name: *[insert full name]*

Date: *[insert day, month, year]*

IFP No. and title: *[insert IFP number and title]*

Page *[insert page number]* of *[insert total number]* pages

We, *[insert Applicant's full name and in case of JV, insert names of all members]* hereby undertake, in the event that we are prequalified and invited to submit a bid, to arrange and deploy key staff meeting the experience and qualification requirements, listed in E.1. :

Position	No. required	Academic Qualification	Specialization	Years of Experience	Experience in Countries

*[To be attested by the authorized representative of the Applicant and in case of a JV, by the lead member on behalf of the JV members]*



## Part VI. Questionnaire for Applicants

Name of Applicant: *[In case of JV, to be filled in each partner separately]*

IFP No.: *[insert IFP No.]*

<b><u>Eligibility, Confirmation and Other Important Information</u></b>	<b><u>Response*</u></b>
1. Is your firm, either singly or in joint venture currently empanelled or prequalified as Consultant for preparation of DPR and PMC. If yes, please provide details of Client, Country and Scope for Consultancy Services. Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Confirm: Yes_ _/No__
2. Export-Import Bank of India (Bank) requires that Applicants and their affiliates observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts. In this context, any action taken by an Applicant or its affiliate to influence the prequalification process for undue advantage is improper. Confirm that Applicant and its JV partners, if applicable, have not engaged in any unethical practices in competing for this prequalification.	Confirm: Yes_ _/No__
3. Confirm that no official of the Bank has received or will be offered by your firm/organization or agents, any direct or indirect benefit arising from this prequalification or any resulting contracts.	Confirm: Yes_ _/No__
4. Has your firm been suspended or debarred by any Multilateral Agency, or any government or government procuring entity, or a UN agency? If Yes, provide details, including date of reinstatement, if applicable. Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Yes___/No__
5. Has your firm's account been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) with any Bank/FI or your companies/ promoters/ directors appear in Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Caution List, RBI Wilful Defaulter List (Suit filed as well as non-suit filed), Credit Information Bureau India Ltd. (CIBIL) Defaulter List or any other negative list of central and state government agencies, updated from time to time? If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes___/No__
6. Has your firm/organization ever filed or petitioned for bankruptcy? (If Yes, furnish details of the case including filing date and current status.). Attach additional sheets, if needed.	Yes___/No__
7. Has your firm/ any JV partner been penalized for delay in contractual performance in the last 5 years prior to Application submission deadline. If yes, please provide details in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes_ _/No__
8. Has there been a termination of your contract for non-performance in the last 5 years prior to the month preceding the month of Application Submission Deadline? If Yes, please describe in detail in a separate sheet, as necessary.	Yes___/No__
9. If prequalified and subsequently awarded a contract by the Borrower Government, would your firm/ JV be willing	Confirm:

(i) to work in accordance with the Borrower country laws and regulations	Yes_ _/No__
(ii) to submit requisite securities as per contract conditions	Yes_ _/No__
(iii) to be responsible for the performance of the work executed by your firm	Yes_ _/No__
(iv) to allow scrutiny of your work, related accounts, documentation by the Borrower/ Bank/ Government of India	Yes___/No__
10. Please confirm that you agree to the provisions of the Government of India guidelines dated 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 on IDEAS Lines of Credit	Confirm: Yes_ _/No__

*\* Note: To confirm, print "Yes", else "No"*

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*(Signature)*

*[Name of Authorized Signatory]*

*[Title of Authorized Signatory]*

**Date:**