

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country:INDIA

Name of the Project: Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 (Jal Marg Vikas)

Sector : Transport

Project ID No.: P149460

The Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, intends to apply for financing in the amount of US\$ 300 million equivalent from the World Bank towards the cost of the Capacity Augmentation of National Waterway-1 (Jal Marg Vikas), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

Jal Marg Vikas is focused on the capacity augmentation of navigational infrastructure of National Waterway-1 between Haldia and Allahabad. This shall be achieved by developing and improving the navigational infrastructure and maintaining necessary depth (3.0 meters) in the waterway in the river Ganga between Haldia and Allahabad.

The project will include the components of improving the navigability of National Waterway-1, improving the investment climate and institutional strengthening. Procurements will include consultants for preparation of detailed feasibility reports, DPR for ancillary works/ civil structures and processes, environmental and social impact assessment of the project and market and business development study, procurement of goods and equipments such as dredgers, river/sea, inland vessels, navigational aids, Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS), river information systems, channel marking technology, construction of terminals, slipways and jetties.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the *World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (January 2011)*, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the *World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011)*.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business and dgMarket and in newspapers.

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