

Invitation for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

1.0 A brief about the Company

Coal India Limited(CIL) is a 'Maharatna' Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India with headquarters at Kolkata, West Bengal, India. CIL is the single largest coal producing company in the world. CIL operates through 81 mining areas spread over 8 provincial states of India. Coal India has 467 mines of which 273 are underground, 164 opencast and 30 mixed mines. CIL further operates 17 coal washeries (12 coking coal and 5 non-coking coal). As such, CIL has core competence across the entire coal business value chain starting from exploration, planning and design, operations, beneficiation and marketing.

Coal production operations are primarily carried out through eight producing subsidiaries including one company exclusively for mine planning and designing. In addition, CIL has also established another wholly owned subsidiary in Mozambique, Coal India Africana Limitada ("CIAL"), to pursue coal mining opportunities in Mozambique. Details of the organization and its activities may be seen at the website of Coal India Ltd.(www.coalindia.in).

The strategic vision of Coal India Limited is to place itself on a path of accelerated growth with enhancement in productivity, competitiveness and profitability while meeting the growing demand of coal in the country in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner.

2.0 Brief about Objectives and Scope of Work

To keep in view the rapidly increasing demand for coal and the need for enhancing coal production and to make the coal industry competitive in the rapidly changing economic scenario, Coal India Limited proposed to invite Expression of Interest (Eoi) Proposals from well established Foreign Consultancy Firms/Organizations to address the following issues for "Technology Development & Modernization of CIL":

- (i) To assess the status of existing technology for safety, production and productivity in the underground and opencast coal mines of various coal fields of CIL;
- (ii) To assess the gaps in technology up gradation in underground and opencast mines in various coalfields of CIL;
- (iii) To assess the requirements of technology and infrastructure development for mine planning and mine design & construction with regard to projected coal production plans of CIL for XII,XIII and XIV Five Year Plans;
- (iv) To assess the indigenous capabilities in meeting the technology up gradation requirements vis-à-vis import dependence;

- (v) To assess the systems development for meeting the projected technology up gradation coalfield-wise and to assess the barriers;
- (vi) To assess the application of IT and automation in technology development coalfield-wise in CIL;
- (vii) To prepare a Road Map for Technology up gradation covering the different Plan periods.

3.0 Instructions to the Consultants

3.1 Information to be furnished by the interested Foreign Firms/Organizations

- a) Name of the Organization Nature of Firm/Company etc.
- b) Year of Establishment
- c) Address and Contact Number with name of contact person
- d) Key In-house personnel (Professionals only with details of qualifications and experience)
- e) Experience of the Organization in related areas
- f) Collaboration/tie-up with major organizations
- g) Annual Turn-over (last three financial years)
- h) Brief of Major Consultancy Assignments Undertaken in last three financial years (indicate name of client, nature of work etc.)
- i) Self attested copy of the Registration of the firm issued by the Competent Authority
- j) Audited Accounts for the last three years Along with the latest Income Tax clearance Certificate
- k) List of Documents/Reports attached in support of Application
- l) Suggestions on the objectives and scope of work projected in the enquiry

- 3.2 Besides the above, interested Consultancy Firms/Organizations should submit their detailed approach to address above issues through Expression of Interest within a month from the date of publication of Notice for EoI, clearly marked " Expression of Interest for Technology Development and Modernization of CIL" to the following address

Director (Technical)
Coal India Limited
10, Netaji Subhas Road
Kolkata 700 001
West Bengal, India.

- 3.3 CIL may seek additional information from the interested Foreign Consultancy Firms/Organizations following submission of EoI. However, CIL reserve the right of rejections/accepting the EoI or inviting fresh EoI, if so required.
- 3.4 A pre-selection meeting may be organized for effective interaction with the Consultancy Firms/Organizations for clarification of doubts, details of scope of work, etc. The date and venue for the same will be intimated after the EoIs are assessed by CIL.