Government of Uttarakhand Public Works Department

Consultancy Services for carrying out Road Safety Audit of selected stretch(es) of State Highways / MDR in the state of Uttarakhand.

MODEL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)



On behalf of

Public Works Department (Road Safety Cell [Engineering]) Government of Uttarakhand2018

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Government of Uttarakhand **Public Works Department**

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The applicants have to submit their bids including scanned copy of Bid Security online

http://uktenders.gov.in or e-tendering portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

in electronic format with Digital Signature.

(b)

- (d) Before submission of online bids, applicants must ensure that scanned copy of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
- (e) PWD Uttarakhand shall not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reason whatsoever.
- (f) All documents/papers uploaded/submitted by the bidder must be legible.

The following are the important dates for award of above consultancy work:

SI. No.	Event Description	<u>Date</u>
1.	Date of online publication	(1500 Hrs)
2.	Document download Start Date	(1530 Hrs)
3.	Last date for receiving queries /clarifications	(1500 Hrs)
4.	Pre-Proposal Conference (Pre-bid meet)	(1100 Hrs)
5.	Authority response to queries	(1500 Hrs)
6.	Bid Submission Start Date	(1100 Hrs)
7.	Document Download End Date	(1500 Hrs)
8.	Proposal Due Date (PDD) (online submission)	(1500 Hrs)
9.	Opening of Proposals	(15:30 Hrs)

Communications: All Communications including the submission of Fee and bid security should be addressed to:

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E-Mail	
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	Officer
	PWD

Letter of Invitation (LOI)

NO	Dear Sir,			Dated:	
	Sub: Invitation of Proposals for Consultate of Selected stretches of State Highwakhand. The details of the stretches are as below:				
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- 1.5 Financial Proposals of all Empanelled consultants for Road Safety in PWD Uttarakhand will be opened in accordance with terms of RFP. The consultancy services will be awarded to the consultants on the basis of the evaluation criteria specified in the RFP.
- 1.6 Please note that (i) costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including visits to the Client etc., are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment; and (ii) Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reasons.
- 1.7 The proposals must be properly signed as detailed below:
- 1.7.1 i. by the proprietor in case of a proprietary firm
 - ii. by the partner holding the Power of Attorney in case of a firm in partnership (A certified copy of the Power of Attorney shall accompany the Proposal).
 - iii. by a duly authorized person holding the Power of Attorney in case of a Limited Company or a corporation (A certified copy of the Power of Attorney shall accompany the proposal).
- 1.7.2 JV/Association is not permissible.
- 1.8 Pre-proposal conference shall be held on the date, time and venue given in data sheet.

2. Documents

- 2.1 To enable you to prepare a proposal, please find and use the attached Documents listed in the Data Sheet.
- 2.2 Consultants requiring a clarification of the Documents must notify the Client, in writing, by (1500 hrs). Any request for clarification in writing or by Tele-fax must be sent to the Client's address indicated in the Data Sheet. The Client will respond by e-mail/ Tele-fax to such requests and copies of the response will be uploaded on the web site / portal for e-tendering.
- 2.3 At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a Consulting firm, modify the Documents by amendment. The amendment will be notified by hosting online on the website / portal for e-tendering http://uktenders.gov.in and it will not be communicated by any other means. The amendments if any, will be binding on the bidders. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.

3 Preparation of Proposal

The Applicant shall submit its Proposal in the form and manner specified in this section of the RFP. The Technical proposal shall be submitted in the form at Appendix-II (Part

1 & 2) and the Financial Proposal shall be submitted in the form at Appendix-III (Part 1, 2 & 3) Upon selection, the Applicant shall be required to enter into an agreement with the Authority in the form specified at Appendix-IV.

3.1 Technical Proposal

- 3.1.1 Under the technical proposal, the CVs of key personnel in the prescribed format as per Appendix-II (Part 1 & 2) are to be furnished. It may be ensured that the format is strictly followed and the information furnished therein is true and correct. The CV must indicate the work in hand and the duration till which the person will be required to be engaged in that assignment.
- 3.1.2 You are expected to examine all terms and instructions included in the Documents. Failure to provide all requested information will be at your own risk and may result in rejection of your proposal.
- 3.1.3 During preparation of the technical proposal, you must give particular attention to the following:
 - i. Total assignment period is as indicated in the enclosed TOR. A manning schedule in respect of requirement of key personnel is also furnished in the TOR which shall be the basis of the financial proposal. You shall make your own assessment of support personnel both technical and administrative to undertake the assignment. Additional support and administrative staff need to be provided for timely completion of the project within the total bidden cost. It is stressed that the time period for the assignment indicated in the TOR should be strictly adhered to.
 - ii. No alternative to key personnel may be proposed and only one CV may be submitted for each position in the format given at Appendix-II (Part 1). The minimum requirements of Qualification and Experience of all key personnel are listed in TOR. The proposal not meeting the minimum requirement specified shall not be evaluated further. However, the client reserves the right to lower the minimum requirements in the interest of work without giving any notice.
 - iii. All required key personnel should be available from beginning of the project.
 - iv. The availability of key personnel must be ensured at site during the period shown in the manning schedule and / or as per requirement of the services.
 - v. An undertaking from the key personnel must be furnished that he/she will be available for entire duration of the project assignment and will not engage himself/herself in any other assignment during the currency of his/her assignment on the project. After the award of work, in case of non availability of key personnel in spite of his/her declaration, he/she shall be debarred for a period of two years for all projects of the PWD Uttarakhand.

- vi. A good working knowledge of English Language is essential for key professional staff on this assignment & Study reports must be in English Language.
- vii. Photo, contact address and phone/mobile number of key personnel should be furnished in the CV.
- viii. In case a firm is proposing key personnel from educational/research institutions, a 'No Objection Certificate' from the concerned institution should be enclosed with the CV of the proposed key personnel committing his services for the instant project.

3.2 Your technical proposal using the formats attached in Appendix-II must include but not limited to the following information.

- i. The composition of the proposed Team and Task Assignment to individual personnel..
- ii. Each page of Original Curriculum Vitae (CV) for each package if any, need to be recently signed in blue ink by the proposed key personnel and also by an authorized official of the Firm. The information of key personnel shall be as per the format. Photocopies of the CVs will not be accepted. Unsigned copies of CVs shall be rejected.
- iii. Proposed work programme and methodology for the execution of the services illustrated with bar charts of activities, including survey equipment and procedure, any change proposed in the methodology of services indicated in the TOR, and procedure for quality assurance.
- iv. Estimates of the total time effort (person x months) to be provided for the services, supported by bar diagrams showing the time proposed (person x months) for each key personnel.

The data obtained from the topographic surveys and other surveys should be handed over to **PWD Uttarakhand** after the completion of services. The data of topographical surveys shoul'd be in a form amenable to digital terrain model (DTM) commonly used by highway design software (MOSS/ MX-Q or equivalent).

3.3 The technical proposal must not include any financial information.

3.4 Financial Proposal

3.4.1 The Financial proposal should include the costs associated with the assignment. These shall normally cover: remuneration for staff (local, in the field, office etc), accommodation, transportation, equipment, printing of documents, surveys, etc. Your financial proposal should be prepared strictly using, the formats attached in Appendix-III (Part 1, 2 & 3) Your financial proposal should clearly indicate the amount asked for by you without any assumptions of conditions attached to such amounts.

Conditional offer or the proposal not furnished in the format attached in Appendix-III Part 1, 2 & 3) shall be considered non-responsive and is liable to be rejected.

- 3.4.2 The financial proposal shall take into account all types of the tax liabilities and cost of insurance specified in the Data Sheet.
- 3.4.3 Costs shall be expressed in Indian Rupees and payments shall be made in Indian Rupees.
- 3.4.4 Consultants are required to charge only rental of equipment/ software(S) proposed to be used so as to economize their financial bid.

4 Submission of Proposals

- 4.1 The interested applicant can download the RFP from website http://uktenders.gov.in The applicants have to submit their bids including scanned copy of Bid Security online in electronic format with Digital Signature. No proposal will be accepted in physical form except RFP document fee and Bid Security. The applicants have to submit their RFP document fee and Bid Security in hard copy (original) also on or before of submission of Bid Security in hard copy as specified, the Bid Security will be received on the next working day. In case the RFP document fee and Bid security is not received within specified time, the Bid shall be considered non responsive and shall not be downloaded/evaluated. Bids shall be strictly treated as non-responsive if bid is not accompanied by an acceptable bid security (with validity for a period of not less than...... days from Proposal Due Date). Before submission of online bids, applicants must ensure that copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid. PWD Uttarakhand shall not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reason whatsoever. All documents/papers uploaded/submitted by the bidder must be legible and properly numbered. The last date and time of submission of online proposal are as specified in the data sheet.
- 4.2 The rates quoted shall be firm throughout the period of performance of the assignment up to and including acceptance of the report of Road Safety Audit of selected stretches by the Client and discharge of all obligations of the Consultant under the Agreement.

4.3 Bid Security

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T.O. 1	The Blader shall farmon, as part of the Bla, a Bla security of the
	(Rupees only) for this particular work. This bid security shall be in favour of
	Employer as named in data sheet and may be in one of the following forms:

	Payable at	
a.	Demand draft drawn on any scheduled bank in favour	

b. Deposit-at-call Receipt from any scheduled Indian Bank or a foreign Bank located in India and approved by the Reserve Bank of India.

- c. Indian Post Office / National Savings Certificate duly endorsed by the competent postal authority in India.
- d. Bank Guarantee from any scheduled Indian bank, in the format given in.......
- e. Fixed Deposit Receipt, a certified cheque or an irrevocable letter of credit, issued by any Scheduled Indian Bank or a foreign Bank approved by the Reserve Bank of India.
- 4.3.2 Bank guarantees (and other instruments having fixed validity) issued as surety for the bid shall be valid for **45 days** beyond the validity of the bid.
- 4.3.3 Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security and / or not secured as indicated in Sub-Clauses 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 above shall be rejected by the Employer as non-responsive.
- 4.3.4 The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within days of the end of the bid validity period.
- 4.3.5 The Bid Security of the successful bidder will be discharged when the bidder has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Performance Security.
- 4.3.6 The Bid Security May be forfeited
 - (a) if the Bidder withdraws the Bid after Bid opening during the period of Bid validity;
 - (b) if the Bidder does not accept the correction of the Bid Price, pursuant to evaluation of bid; or
 - (c) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit to
 - (i) Sign the Agreement; or
 - (ii) Furnish the required Performance Security.

5. Proposal Evaluation

5.1 A Single-stage procedure will be adopted in evaluating the financial proposal. Financial proposal of all empanelled firms/ consultant for road safety in PWD Uttarakhand shall be opened and evaluation will be carried out.

5.2 Evaluation of Financial Proposal

- 5.2.1 For financial evaluation, total cost of financial proposal will be considered. This however does not include G.S.T. which is separately reimbursable.
- 5.2.2 The evaluation committee will determine whether the financial proposals are complete (i.e., whether they have included cost of all items of the corresponding proposals; if not, then their cost will be considered as NIL for that item but the consultant shall however be required to carry out such obligations without any compensation. In case, if client feels that the work cannot be carried out within overall cost of financial proposal, the proposal can be rejected), correct any computational errors and convert the prices in various currencies to the single currency specified in Data Sheet. The

evaluation shall exclude those taxes, duties, fees, levies and other charges imposed under the applicable law. The bidder with highest combined score of technical and financial scores will be the preferred bidder.

6. Negotiations

- 6.1 Prior to the expiration period of proposal validity, the Client will notify the most preferred Consultant i.e., the bidder with highest combined score in writing by registered letter, cable, telex or facsimile and invite him to negotiate the Contract.
- 6.2 Each key personnel of the preferred consultant shall be called for interview at the time of negotiation at the cost of consultant before the award of work.
- 6.3 Negotiations normally take two to three days. The aim is to reach agreement on all points and initial a draft contract by the conclusion of Negotiations.
- 6.4 Negotiations will commence with discussion on technical proposal, the proposed methodology (work plan), staffing and any suggestions made to improve the TOR, the staffing and bar charts, which will indicate activities, staff, and periods in the field and in the home office, staff months, logistics and reporting. The financial proposal is subject to rationalization. Special attention will be paid to optimize the required outputs from the Consultants within the available budget and to define clearly the inputs required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the Assignment.
- 6.5 Changes agreed upon will then be reflected in the financial proposal using proposed unit rates.
- 6.6 Having selected Consultants, among other things, on the basis of an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate, within the proposal validity period, a contract on the basis of the staff named in the proposal and, prior to contract negotiations, will require assurances that the staff will be actually available. The assignment being a short duration one, client will not consider any substitution of key personnel. However, in exceptional circumstances if the key personnel are to be replaced by consultants the remuneration for key personnel shall be reduced by 25% (except in case of death/ extreme medical ground). Similarly, after award of contract the Client expects all of the proposed key personnel to be available during implementation of the contract. For total replacement beyond 66% of the total key personnel, the Client may initiate debarment proceedings so as to debar such consultant for future projects for a period of 6 months to 24 months. In any case, if it becomes necessary to replace any of the key personnel, the consultants shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or °better qualifications and experience.
- 6.7 The negotiations will be concluded with a review of the draft form of Contract. The Client and the Consultants will finalize the contract to conclude negotiations.

7. Performance Security

The consultant will furnish within:15 days of the issue of Letter of Acceptance (LOA), an unconditional Bank Guarantee from the Bank (Generally, by SBI or its subsidiaries or any Indian nationalized bank or IDBI or ICICI or ICICI Bank or by a foreign bank through a correspondent bank in India) for an amount equivalent to 10 % of the total

contract value to be received by him towards Performance Security valid for a period of beyond the date of completion of services. The Bank Guarantee will be released by PWD Uttarakhand. beyond the date of completion of services provided, rectification of errors, if any, found and satisfactory report by PWD Uttarakhand in this regard is issued.

8. Penalty

Penalty shall be imposed on the consultants for poor performance/deficiency in service as expected from the consultant and as stated in General Conditions of Contract.

9. Award of Contract

- 9.1 The Contract will be awarded after successful negotiations with the successful Consultants. If negotiations (as per para 6 above) fail, the Client may invite the 2nd most preferred Consultant for Contract negotiations.
- 9.2 The selected Consultant is expected to commence the Assignment on the date and at the location specified in the Data Sheet.

10. Confirmation

We would appreciate you informing us by e-mail

- i Your receipt of the letter of invitation
- ii Whether or not you will submit a proposal.

	Your sincerely,
Thanking You	officer,
	PWD
	Address

Annexure I

Carrying out Road Safety audit of following stretches of State Highways in the state of Uttarakhand.

Sl No	Stretch	Approx. length (kms)	Stage(s) of audit to be carried out	Period of completion in month

- ** One or more of the following stages are to be specified:
 - (i) Audit of Existing road (i.e. where no DPR is Prepared)
 - (ii) DPR stage Audit where a DPR for the development of the road is already prepared and work is yet to start or in initial stages of progress.
 - (iii) Audit during construction
 - (iv) Pre-opening audit.

DATA SHEET

(References to corresponding paragraphs of LO I are mentioned along side)

1.	of State Highways/ Major district road (Name of Project a	•
2.	The Name of the Client is :	
3.	The Description of the Project: Ref Annexure-I	(Ref. Para 1.1)
4.	Last Date and Time for submitting queries	
	Email: fax	
	Date: (1500 Hrs)	
5.	Address:	
		() (Officer,
		PWD
		(Ref.Para 2.1)
6.	The Documents are:	
	 i. Appendix-I: Terms of Reference (TOR) ii. Appendix-II: Formats for Technical Proposal iii. Appendix-III: Formats for Financial Proposal iv. Appendix —IV: Draft Contract Agreement 	

(Ref.Para 3.4.2)

7. Tax and Insurance

- 7.1 The Consultants and their personnel shall pay all taxes (including G.S.T.) custom duties fees, levies and other impositions levied under the laws prevailing seven days before the last date of submission of the bids. The effects of any increase / decrease of any type of taxes levied by the government shall be borne by the Client / Consultant, as appropriate. The Consultant will remit service tax monthly or as applicable under the law and seek reimbursement from PWD Uttarakhand.
- 7.2 Limitations of the Consultant's Liability towards the Client (Ref. para 8)
- 7.2.1 Except in case of negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants, with respect to the damage caused by the Consultants to the Client's property, shall not be liable to the Client:
 - (i) For any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and,
 - (ii) For any direct loss or damage that exceeds; (A) the total payments for Professional Fees and Reimbursable Expenditures made or expected to be

made to the Consultants hereunder, or (B) the proceeds the Consultants may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultants' to cover such a liability, whichever of (A) or (B) is higher.

- 7.2.2 The Limitation of liability shall not affect the Consultants' liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultants or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services.
- 7.3 The risks and the coverage shall be as follows:
- 7.3.1 Third Party motor vehicle liability insurance as required under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 in respect of motor vehicles operated in India by the Consultants or their Personnel or any Sub consultants or their Personnel for the period of consultancy.
- 7.3.2 Third Party liability insurance with a minimum coverage, for Rs....... for the period of consultancy.
- 7.3.3 (i) The Consultant shall provide to PWD Uttarakhand .Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) for a period of......year beyond completion of Consultancy services or as per Applicable Law, whichever is higher.
 - (ii) The Consultant will maintain at its expense **PLI** including coverage for errors and omissions caused by Consultant's negligence in the performance of its duties under this agreement, **(A)** For the amount not exceeding total payments for Professional Fees and Reimbursable Expenditures made or expected to be made to the Consultants hereunder OR **(B)** the proceeds, the Consultants may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultants to cover such a liability, whichever of **(A)** or **(B)** is higher.
 - (iii) The policy should be issued only from an Insurance Company operating in India.
 - (iv) The policy must clearly indicate the limit of indemnity in terms of "Any One Accident" (AOA) and "Aggregate limit on the policy" (AOP) and in no case should be for an amount less than stated in the contract.
 - (v) The Consultant does not cancel the policy midterm without the consent of PWD,Uttarakhand. The insurance company may provide an undertaking in this regard.
- 7.3.4 Employer's liability and workers' compensation insurance in respect of the Personnel of the Consultants and of any Sub consultant, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Applicable Law, as well as, with respect to such Personnel, any such life, health, accident, travel or other insurance as may be appropriate; and all insurances and policies should start from the date of commencement of services and remain effective as per relevant requirements of contract agreement.

8.	The number of copies of the propo (Ref para 4.1)	sal required to be submitted: - Nil
9.	The address is	
		(Ref para 4.1)
		() (officer, PWD
LOI.	The Technical Proposal and Financ	ial Proposal be submitted on line as per para 3 o
10.	The last date and time of online hrs) (Ref. Para 4.1)	proposal submission are (upto 15:00
11.	Proposal Validity period :	days I.e., upto (Ref.Para 6.6)
		(Ref.Para 3,4 & 5)
12.	Financial Proposals of state em Uttarakhand accordance with clar	Evaluation of Financial proposal panelled consultants for Road Safety in PWD use 5.1 hereof will be opened. The consultancy

- 13. Commencement of Assignment (Date, Location): The Consultants shall commence the services within seven days of the date of effectiveness of the contract at locations as required for the project stretch(es) stated in TOR. (Ref. Para 9.2)

Terms of Reference for Road Safety Audit Consultancy Services (TOR)

1. Project Stretches

	The pro	ect stretch	es for	which	Road	Safety	Audit is	to be	carrying	out is
		section	of			PWD) from	Km.		tc
Km		in the state	of Uttai	rakhan	d as s	pecified	more pa	rticularl	y at Anne	exure-
to LOI.						-				

2. Objective

Carrying out detailed Road Safety Audit of the project stretch at the specified stage (as specified in Annexure I to the LOI) and furnish road safety audit report giving the road safety concerns identified and the recommendations for addressing the safety concerns with necessary justification for each of the recommendations to enable road authority take decisions on implementation of the audit recommendations.

3. Scope of Services

The road safety audit shall be carried out mainly as per IRC publication IRC SP-88-2010 or its latest edition and Ministry's guidelines especially the guidelines vide No RW/NH/29012/1/2015-P&M (RSCE) dated 14.01.2016 (copy enclosed for ready reference at **Enclosure-A**), The details and data related to the project stretch relevant to road safety audit, i.e., copy of DPR for the proposed improvement of the stretch if any, the base map, traffic/other details to the extent available as listed under "Available data/documents provided by Client" below are made available along with this TOR. These are to be reviewed by auditors and further supplementary data/details are to be collected by auditors to cross check the available data and to get the missing details which are required to carry out comprehensive & objective road safety audits as per guidelines. Where base maps of the existing stretch and other basic details are not available, the same are to be collected /prepared through survey investigations as part of the road safety audit. On the base map, all the features of road/road environment, available land width are to be indicated through accurate survey investigations. Relevant IRC codes, Ministry's Guidelines, best industry practices and international practices are to be followed appropriately.

4. Commencement meeting

After the auditors (preferred/ selected consultant) made visits to the stretch and acquainted themselves with the existing site conditions, a commencement meeting with the participation of auditors, client and design team of client if any, has to be organized to understand the context of road safety audit on project stretch, to understand any ongoing projects or projects in the pipe line affecting project stretch etc., and to share the perceptive of auditors, client and design team if any, as per guidelines. Minutes of the meeting shall be drawn by Audit team bringing out salient issues discussed in the meeting.

5. Carrying out audit & preparation of audit report

- 5.1 Road Safety audit of project stretch shall be carried out with due diligence km by km through repeated visits to project stretches, observations of the traffic conditions in different times during day/night, local enquiries, collection of accident data from police authorities and studying base maps and other details. Safety concerns in each km are to be identified and feasible redressal options are to be brought out keeping in view the context of project stretch. Road Safety Audit report is to be prepared in a concise and crisp manner giving the safety concerns, recommendations for addressing them and justification for the recommendations etc. Auditors may use rough sketches etc., to explain the recommendations.
- 5.2 The Audit Report should follow the road chainages in terms of km, meters i.e., after 2nd km stone, 225 m point is 2.225 km and so on. Locations are to be indicated in terms of existing road chainage and in case of audit of DPR in terms of DPR chainages. The Audit Report should be duly certified and signed by Audit Members as per guidelines and initialed on each page.

6. Completion meeting

A completion meeting with the participation of the Auditors, Client and Design team of client if any, has to be organized in which the safety concerns, observations and perceptive of the auditors could be explained and discussed to understand the constraints and views of the client on those safety concerns, observations and recommendations. Salient issues discussed in brief may be brought out in the minutes of the meeting drawn by audit team.

7. Auditors' response on client observations on audit recommendations.

Client will furnish the auditors with their observations/views on audit recommendations within 15 days of submission of Audit Report. The auditors shall furnish to the client within 15 days of furnishing the observations/ views of client on audit recommendations, a supplementary audit report giving auditors' response on observations/ views of client on audit recommendations. Final audit report shall be sum of originally submitted audit report (auditor's recommendations) and supplementary audit report (i.e., client's observations/ views on auditor's recommendations together with auditor's response on client's' observations/ views on audit recommendations)

8.	Available data/ documents provided by Client if any					
	(i)					
	(ii)					
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9. Deliverables

- (i) Minutes of the commencement meeting (also to be included in Final Audit Report)
- (ii) Minutes of completion meeting (also to be included in Final Audit Report)
- (iii) Base maps along with survey data, other supplementary details/data collected through survey investigations in soft form amenable to digital terrain model commonly used by Highway design software like Moss/ MX-Q or equivalent and hard copies in a form that can be used for preparation of further proposals of remedial actions.
- (i) Audit report (Five copies)
- (ii) Supplementary Audit Report covering client's observation on audit recommendations and Auditors' response on client's observations (Five copies).

10. Time Schedules

- 1. Commencement of services within seven days of effective date.
- 2. Minutes of commencement meeting within days of effective date.
- 3. Minutes of completion meeting within.....months of effective date.
- 4. Audit Report within 15 days of minutes of completion meeting i.e., within month of effective date.
- 5. Supplementary Audit Report within days of submission of Client's observations/ views on audit recommendations i.e................................ month of effective date (Audit report together with above cited supplementary audit report will be deemed to be the final audit report)

11. Manning schedule

All the three key personnel shall be deployed formonths. Requirement of sub-professionals & supporting staff shall be assessed by consultants themselves

12. Minimum Qualifications & Experience of Key personnel:

12.1 Team Leader cum Senior Road Safety Auditor

Minimum Qualification: B.Tech in Civil Engineering or equivalent.

Experience: 20 years of experience in Highway Engineering concerning different

aspect like preparation of DPRs, Alignment of highways, Design of atgrade & grade separated intersections, survey investigations for highway projects, traffic studies, road safety audits, preparation of

remedial 11/4 measures for deficiencies in highways etc.

Desirable: Post-graduation in Highway/Transportation Engineering and research &

development work related Road Safety Engineering including publication

of papers on these subjects.

12.2 Highway Engineer-cum-Road Safety Auditor

Minimum Qualification: B.Tech in Civil Engineering or equivalent.

Experience: 15 years of experience in Highway Engineering concerning different

aspect like preparation of DPRs, Alignment of highways, Design of atgrade & grade separated intersections, survey investigations for highway projects, traffic studies, road safety audits, preparation of

remedial measures for deficiencies in highways etc.

Desirable: Post-graduation in Highway/Transportation Engineering and research &

development work related Road Safety Engineering including

publication of papers on these subjects..

12.3 Traffic Engineer-cum-Road Safety Auditor

Minimum Qualification: B.Tech in Civil Engineering or equivalent.

Experience: 15 years of experience in Traffic Engineering concerning different

aspects like traffic studies, Road user behaviour studies, accident studies, Design of at-grade & grade separated intersections, survey investigations for highway projects, preparation of DPRs, Alignment of highways, road safety audits, preparation of remedial measures

for deficiencies in highways etc.

Desirable: Post-graduation in Traffic /Transportation Engineering and research

& development work related to Road Safety Engineering including

publication of papers on these subjects.

Note-

- 1. Only State Empanelled Consultants for Road Safety in PWD Uttarakhand / Firms are eligible for participation in Road Safety Projects. (List of empanelled Consultant enclosed at B)
- 2. Empanelled Consultants / Firms having more than one Team shall submit the detail of their Technical Team with three key personnel's, eligible with above Qualification, Training & Experience on Prescribed format (Appendix-II part 2).
- 3. Empanelled Consultants / Firms shall ensured that any one member of above three key personnels should be completed with 15 days certification course on Road Safety from IAHE/IITs/NITs/CRRI or equivalent.
- 4. Empanelled Consultants/ Firms shall submit the detail of agreements with date of start and completion, where their Key Personnels deployed, with signed of Key Personnels .
- 5. Empanelled Consultants / Firms shall submitted a notarized affidavit for non duplication of their proposed above three Key Personnels Team on prescribed Road Safety Project.
- 6. Consultants have to provide a certificate that all the key personnel as envisaged in the Contract. Agreement have been actually deployed in the projects. They have to furnish the certificate at the time of submission of their bills to PWD Uttarakhand from time to time.
- 7. Towards making the road safety audit, a serious, carefully carried out task the audit team including the team leader should record a Certificate as per the following format at the end of the audit report and 'initial' all pages of audit report Format of certificate is as below:

I, [Name], team leader of the road safety audit team of the stretch of road [name of the Road Stretch] with other member of audit team whose signatures are appended below have carried out the road safety audit at[...Stage] of the above recommendations to address those concerns in the above road safety audit report. I, along with my audit team members trust and believe that the road stretch shall the safe for use of all categories of road users expected to use this stretch after the audit recommendations given in the audit report are implemented.

Enclosure-A



भारत सरकार Government of India सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय Ministry of Road Transport & Highways परिवहन मवन, 1 संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली - 110001 Transport Bhawan, 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001



No. RW/NH-29012/1/2015/P&M(RSCE)

Dated: 14.01.2016

Office Memorandum

Sub: Road Safety Audits/Supplementary road Safety Audits on National Highways/Expressways- guidelines regarding.

Road Safety Audits (RSA) are essential for improvement of road safety and prevention of accidents. Audits are required at all stages, be it feasibility, design, construction or pre-opening. Audits are also to be carried out on existing NHs and for improvement projects.

- The audits are to be carried out objectively and the recommendations made with sufficient reasoning based on relevant data/information. However, it is often found that Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) prepared for improvement projects are acking in some of the data/ details required for supporting the recommendations of the road safety audit. Similarly, the road safety audits on National Highways where, improvement projects are not recently completed or DPRs for such projects are not prepared need base maps and basic details required for carrying out the audits.
- 3. The Manual on Road Safety Audits i.e., IRC:SP-88-2010 (or any latest revision of this document) is a basic document covering various aspects of road safety audit including audit process, principles for safe road design, check lists for guidance of auditors etc. However in view of different aspects detailed in para 2 above, which are specific to the Indian scenario, the following additional guidelines need to be followed while carrying out the road safety audits on NHs:
- 3.1 Road safety audit report should give safety concerns & recommendations with full reasons and explanation to enable informed decision making regarding safety.
- 3.2 Basic data pertaining to site /traffic /regional development is required to make recommendations to address various safety concerns. However, in case such data is not available in Detailed Project Reports (DPRs)/Feasibility Reports (FRs), such data collection shall be the responsibility of the audit team and considered part of road safety audit (Detailed data required for design of recommended facilities need not be collected as part of road safety audit).
- 3.3 The road safety audits shall be carried out for each Km (Km-wise) covering all aspects of road safety related to road/road environment so that, no significant safety concerns are left unnoticed.
- 3.4 Adequate time period may be given to the audit team for carrying out detailed audit, bringing out all the safety concerns/recommendations collecting additional data/ information through requisite survey/ investigations. The copies of the DPR/other details available with client in respect of the stretch for which the audit is proposed should be made available to the prospective audit teams at the time of

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 inviting the proposals for the audit to enable them assess the requirement of resources for carrying out the audit comprehensively as brought out in these guidelines.

- 3.5 Commencement meeting and completion meeting with road authorities / design team by the audit team are compulsory for all road safety audits so that, project context and audit concerns are well understood by both audit members & design team / road authorities repressively.
- 3.6 Draft audit report and its recommendations may be discussed in the completion meeting before the audit report is submitted to road authority taking due care that it does not influence the audit team too much, vitiating the independence of the audit process. Only the project context and safety concerns in general may be discussed in the commencement & completion meetings respectively.
- 3.7 Reasoned / well explained audit report should be submitted to the road authorities (client for the road stretch).
- 3.8 On the audit report submitted by the audit team, Client should furnish a "Client response" to audit team after thoroughly considering the audit observations /
- 3.9 On receipt of Client response, audit team should furnish back to client a consolidated "Client response" together with "Audit observations on client response" as a supplementary to audit report which would be treated as part of the audit report. This approach ensures independence /impartiality/objectivity of the entire exercise of road safety audit.
- 3.10 Different aspects of traffic/socio-economic parameters specific to Indian conditions should be duly taken into account while identifying safety concerns and while making audit recommendations.
- 3.11 In recommending remedial measures to the identified safety concerns by the audit, scope of the project, its cost range and other improvement projects in contemplation on the stretch under consideration should be duly considered.
- 3.12 Pre-opening stage audit may be considered as the 'Road safety audit to be mandatorily carried out before officially declaring the commencement of commercial operations on a newly constructed / newly improved road of specified size specified by the road authority'. The Road authority concerned should formally declare commencement of commercial operations on a newly constructed/improved road after ensuring that a road safety audit is carried out and the identified safety concerns are suitably addressed.
- 3.13 In case of safety audit of existing roads where no major improvement/capacity augmentation is neither in progress nor is in contemplation, essential traffic data / accident data/site condition data / regional development data which are required to make recommendations on a sound basis need to be collected by the audit team to the extent those are not available in the recent reports (where the data from other recent reports is used the source is to be clearly mentioned). Base map

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(plan/profile) with all details of existing road & road environment is to be prepared and used for carrying out road safety audit. This base map will be part of audit report of the road safety audit of the existing road.

- design stage (DPR Stage) for all capacity augmentation projects of 5km length or more. In case the RSA is not carried out at design stage due to any constraints, the RSA carried out at a subsequent stage should cover the design related aspects also under consideration. Such requirements are to be clearly specified by the client while procuring Road safety audit.
- 3.15 For capacity argumentation projects of 50 km or more there should be one RSA at DPR stage and one at pre-opening stage.
- 3.16 For expressways, all 4 stage audits are mandatory (FR stage/ DPR stage/during construction/pre-opening).
- 3.17 For special or complex projects where the road authority considers it appropriate, road safety audits at different stages including 'During construction' can be carried out.
- 3.18 In case of BOT/DBFOT/EPC projects where the standard contract documents contain more stages of road safety audits than the above stated minimum, the provisions about stages of audit in the respective standard documents would prevail.
- 3.19 Composition of audit team for different sizes of projects, their qualifications should be explicitly included by the Road authority while inviting audit proposals for Road Safety Audits. Minutes of the commencement & completion meetings of Road Safety Audit are to be prepared by the audit team and are to be made part of the audit report.
- 3.20 The road safety audit is an important and serious activity which is vital for enhancing road related safety of all categories of road users and should bring out issues related to guiding/ persuading the road users into desirable ways of on-road behavior through design.
- 3.21 Towards making the road safety audit, a serious, carefully carried out task, the audit team including the team leader should record a Certificate as per the following format at the end of the audit report and 'initial' all pages of audit report. Format of certificate is as below:
 - I, [Name], team leader of the Road safety audit team of the stretch of road [Name of the road stretch] along with other members of audit team whose signatures are appended below have carried out the road safety audit at [....... Stage] of the above road stretch with due diligence and brought out safety concerns and recommendations to address those concerns in the above road safety audit report. I, along with my audit team members trust and believe that the road stretch shall be safe for use of all categories of road users expected to use this stretch after the audit recommendations given in the audit report are implemented.

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Team Leader
Name:-....
Contact Details:-....
Dated:-....

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority. This may be circulated to all concerned.

(Ravi Prasad) Chief Engineer (Road Safety)

To.

- 1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/ UTs
- The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of all States/ UTs Public Works Department dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes.
- All Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department of States/ UTs dealing with National Highways, other centrally sponsored schemes
- The Director General (Border Roads), Seema Sadak Bhawan, Ring Road, New Delhi- 110 010.
- The Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075.
- 6. The Managing Director, NHIDCL, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001.

Copy to:

1. All Technical Officers in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

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- 2. All ROs and ELOs of the Ministry
- 3. The Secretary General, Indian Roads Congress
- 4. The Director, IAHE
- 5. Technical circular file of S&R (R) Section
- 6. NIC-for uploading on Ministry's website under "What's new" and "Road safety cell (Engineering)"

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Copy for kind information to:

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- 3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (RT&H)
- 4. PPS to DG (RD) & SS
- 5. PPS to SS&FA
- 6. PS to ADG-I/ ADG-II
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उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में मार्ग एवं सेतुओं के रोड़ सेफ्टी आडिट हेतु निम्नलिखित फर्म/कन्सलटैन्ट ≱को नियमित Empanelled किया जाता है |

Sl. No	Name of the Firm	Address	Contact Details
1	Craphts consultants (I),	H.O.: 14/3, Mathura Road Faridabad, Haryana (India)	Tel:0129-2278813, 4276700
2	Shweta Technophile Consultants Pvt.Ltd.	222, 223, 313, 2nd&3rd Floor, Rajhans Plaza, Opp. Aditya Mega Mall, Ahinsa Khand I, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad – 201014	Tel:0120-4153576, 4253964 Email: shwetatechnophile@gmail.com
3	Feedback Infra Private Limited	15th Floor, Tower 9B, DLF Cyber City, Phase III, Gurgaon – 122002 India	Tel:+91-124-4169100 Fax: 4169155 Email: inquiries@feedbackinfra.com
4	Koranne Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	27/S, Bharat Nagar, Amravati Road Nagpur – 440001	Tel: 09422508544
5	Almondz Global Infra Consultant Ltd.	F-33/3, Okhla Industrial Arca, Phase – II, New Delhi – 110020	Tel: 011-43500700 Fax: 011-43500735
6	Credible Mannagement & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	177,Block – R Greater Kailash – 1, New Delhi – 110048	Tel: 011-46702241/42
7	TruBuild Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd.Noida	203, 3rd Floor, JS Arcade, Sector – 18, Noida	Tel:+91-9650710002, 8285751001 Email: abhinav@trubuild.org
8	PNG Planning & Structural Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	Flat No. D-128, Sangam Appartments, Sector – 9, Rohini, New Delhi- 110085	Tel: 011-27865401 Fax: pngbanaras@yahoo.com
9	Technical Consultancy Serviccess	14-C, Arawali Enclave, GMS Road,Dehradun-248001 (U.K.)	Tel: 0135-2720017, 2107754 Fax: 0135-2720018

उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त निग्नलिखित फर्ग/कन्रालटैन्ट को उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में मार्ग एवं सेतुओं के रोड़ सेपटी आडिट हेतु Provisional Empanelled इस प्रतिबन्ध के साथ किया जाता है कि रोड़ सेपटी आडिट की निविदा में प्रतिभाग करने से पूर्व 15 दिन का Road safety certification course फर्म के Key Personnel के किसी member द्वारा पूर्ण कर लिया गया हो।

Sl. No	Name of the Firm	Address	Contact Details
1	S.M. Consultants	Plot No.130,SM Tower, Manchewar Industrial / Estate, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar-751010, Odisha	Tel: 0674-2580682-85, Fax: 2580686 Email: support@smcindia.com
2	BLG Construction Services (P) Ltd.	House, Cyb4, Cyber Park, Basni Heavy Industrial Area, Near Jodhpur Dairy, Jodhpur – 03 (Raj.) india	Tcl:+91-291-2742107, 2742622 Email: info@blgindia.com

क्रमशः पेज नं0 2.....

चक्त के अतिरिक्त भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय ज्ञाप—NHAI/RSC/2012/embanelment/102582, दिनांक 10.7.2017 द्वारा Approved Regular Empanelled Safety consultant की सूची के अनुसार निम्नलिखित consultant को भी उत्तराखण्ड राज्य के मार्ग एवं सेतुओं के Road safety Audit हेतु नियमित Empanelled किया जाता है।

S.No.	Name of the Firm	Address	Contact Details
1	M/s Info Trans Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	White Diamond Behind Landmark/Westside Bldg. B S Maqtha, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 5000016	Tel: +91-40-2339-9551 / +91-40-2339-9908 Email: info@infotrans.in
2	M/s Chaitanya Projects Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	R.K. Tower, Sector-4, Vaishali Ghaziabad.	
3	M/s Design Aid	-	-
4	M/s Rites Ltd.	RITES BHAWAN NO. 1, SECTOR-29, GURGAON-122001	Tel: 0124-2571666. FAX: 0124-2571660 Email: info@rites.com

शर्ते:— Empanelled Consultants अपनी प्रस्तावित 3 Key personnel की टीम के साथ उत्तराखण्ड राज्य लोक निर्माण विभाग के मार्गो हेतु किसी एक परियोजना के Road Safety Consultancy की निविदा में भाग ले सकेंगे।

Empanelled Consultants एक बार में 3 Key personnel की टीम के साथ केवल एक Road Safety Audit के Project में प्रतिभाग कर सकेगा। दूसरे Projects के लिये 3 Key personnel की अतिरिक्त टीम लगानी होगाी।

(एच०के०उप्रेती) प्रमुख अभियन्ता एवं विभागाध्यक्ष

प्रतिलिपिः निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

1- निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, मुख्य सचिव महोदय को संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित।

2— अपर मुख्य सचिव, लो०नि०वि०, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।

3- प्रमुख सविव / सचिव परिवहन आयुक्त, परिवहन विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।

4- प्रमुख अभियन्ता एवं विभागाध्यक्ष, लो०नि०वि०, उत्तराखण्ड देहरादून।

- 5— समस्त क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियन्ता, राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग/लो०नि०वि०/विश्व बैंक/PMGSY/ADB USRIP/ADB, UEAP |
- 6— श्री आर०सी०अग्रवाल, नोडल अधिकारी (रोड सेफ्टी)/अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, 9वां वृत्त, लो०नि०वि०, देहरादून।

7- समस्त कन्सलटैन्ट्स को सूचनार्थ ।

8– आई०टी० सैल, कार्यालय प्रमुख अभियन्ता एवं विभागाध्यक्ष, लो०नि०वि०, उत्तराखण्ड देहरादून को pwd.uk.gov.in की Road Safety Gallery में Upload करने हेतु ।

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Appendix – II (part 2)

Format for Detail of Running Agreements of Proposed Key Personnels for Performing the Assignment

S.No	Description of 3 Key Personnels	Qualification	Other Training i.e.15 days certification course of road safety in CRRI/ IAH/IITS/NITS	Experience regarding Road Safety	Description of running Agreement if any where deployed	Date of Start as per agreement	Date of completion as per agreement	Signature of Key Personnel
1	Team Leader cum Sr. Road Safety Auditor							
2	Highway Engineer cum Road Safety Auditor							
3	Traffic Engineer cum Road safety Auditor							

(from-II)

FIRM'S REFERENCES

Relevant Services Carried out in the Last Five Years Which Best Illustrate Qualifications of the firm

The following information should be provided in the format below for each reference assignment for which your firm, either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within a consortium, was legally contracted by the client stated below:

Assignment Nam	e:	Country:		
Location within Cour	ntry:	Professional Staff Provided by your firm:		
Name of Client :		No. of Staff:		
Address:		No. of Staff Months :		
Start Date (Month / Year)	Completion Date (Month / Year)	Approx. Value of Services : (in 1NR) :		
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(Certificate from Employer regarding experience should be furnished)

(Form-III)

NAME OF CONSULTANT:

APPROACH PAPER ON METHODOLOGY PROPOSED FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

The approach and methodology will be detailed precisely under the following topics.

- 1) Methodology for services including surveying, data collection [not more than 1/2 of a page] and analysis.
- 2) Quality Assurance system for consultancy assignment [not more than 1/2 of a page]
- 3) Composition of the team/ manning schedule / work program [not more than 1/2 of a page]

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Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) For Proposed Key Staff

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4.	Nationali	ty:				
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	B) Exp i) ii)	Total experience in highways: Yrs Responsibilities held: i) Yrs. ii) Yrs.				
		iii)Yrs.				

		iv)	Relevant Experience:	Yrs.	
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				(Signature of Auth	orized Representative Firm)

(Form-V)

WORK PROGRAM AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR KEY PERSONNEL

SI.No.	Description of activity *	Names of auditors involved	Time schedule in weeks starting from commencement to completion
1			
2			
3			
4			

^{*} like commencement meeting, (field survey and base map preparation, if applicable), other investigations/ studies, field observations in day/ night conditions, completion meeting, submission of Road Safety Audit report along with complete survey details, base maps, data etc, submission of auditor's response on client's observations/ views on audit recommendations.

(Part-1)

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

From:			То:	
		_		
Sir:				
Subject:	Hiring of Consultancy	Service for		
	Regard	ding Price P	<u>roposal</u>	
I/We		Consul	tant/ Consultancy	firm herewith enclose
	roposal for selection	-	_	as Consultant for
			Signature Full Name Designatio	ours faithfully,
			(Author	ized Representative)

*The Financial Proposal is to be filled strictly as per the format given in RFP.

(Part- 2)

Format of Financial Proposal Summary of Cost in Indian Currency (1NR

No.	Description	Amount (INR.)
	Local Consultants	
I	Remuneration for Local Staff (inclusive of per diem allowance)	
II	Sub-professionals & Supporting Staff (inclusive of per diem allowance)	
Ш	Transportation	
IV	Duty Travel to Site including mobilization and demobilization	
V	Accommodation including office furniture/ equipments (on rents basis)	
:,1/1	Office Supplies, Utilities and Communication and other consumables including reports and Document Printing	
VII	Surveys & Investigations	
	Total cost net of service tax**	
	Service Tax	
	TOTAL COSTS (Including G.S.T.)	

^{**} Total Cost Net of Service Tax shall be considered for financial evaluation

Note: No escalation will be payable during the services Insurances shall not be allowed separately. These will be incidental to main items.

(Part-3)

Estimate of Local Currency Costs

I. Remuneration for Local Staff (including per diem allowance)

S.No.	Position	Name	Rate	Staff-months	Amt.
	Professional Staff				
1	Team Leader-cum- sr.				
	Road Safety Auditor				
2	Highway Engineer cum				
	Road Safety Auditor				
3	Traffic Engineer-cum-				
	Road Safety Auditor				
	Sub- Total:				
	Sub- professional &	(to be assessed by	Consultant a	as per requiremer	t of assignment)
	supporting staff				
1					
2					
3					
4					
	Sub-Total:				
	Total:				

II. Transportation (Fixed costs)

S.No	Description	Qty. (No. of vehicles)	Nos. of months	Rate/ Month	Amount
1	The vehicles provided by the Consultants shall include the cost for rental, drivers, operation, maintenance, repairs, insurance, etc.				
	Total				

III. Duty Travel to Site (Fixed Costs)

Person-trips	Nos.	Rate	Amount

	No. of months	Rate		Amount	
	ice Supplies, Utilities luding reports/ doc		nication and other con ng etc.	<u>sumables</u>	
LS-			In Rs		
	rvey and Investigation				
tem		Kms	Rate per Km (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	
ncluding	c Survey hire charges for (GPS, Total				
nd supply comprising	ation, Auto Level etc.,) d supply of survey Teams emprising of project survey end staff etc. inclusive of				

Accommodation costs including office furniture/ equipments on rental basis)

B. Investigations (Fixed cost)

(satellite imaginary,

cost of materials , labourer and construction of Bench

photogrammetry

considered necessary), preparation of drawings etc.

mark,

aerial

complete

IV.

Other studies/ investigations : LS- In Rs.	

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Between
PWD Uttarakhand
And
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For
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WHEREA	AS		
(A)	The Client has a sa defined in the the "Services");	requested the Consultants to provide certain consulting services e General Conditions attached to this Contract (hereinafter called	
(B)	The Consultants, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, personnel and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;		
	NOW THEREFO	ORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:	
1.		documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an of this Contract:	
	(a) The Ge	eneral Conditions of Contract (hereinafter called "GC");	
	(b) The Sp	pecial Conditions of contract (hereinafter called "SC");	
	(c) The fol	llowing Appendices:	
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- 2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultants shall be as set forth in the Contract; in particular:
 - (a) The Consultants shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
 - (b) Client shall make payments to the Consultants in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties here to have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For AND ON BEHALF OF (Client)	Witness
(0110111)	1. Signature Name
	Address
Ву	
	2. Signature Name
	Address
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF	Witness
(Consultant)	1. Signature
	Name
	Address
Ву	
	2. Signature Name
	Address

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1.1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- (a) "Applicable Law " means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Government's country as they may be issued and in force from time to time;
- (b) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;
- (c) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into force and effect pursuant to Clause GC 2.1;
- (d) "Foreign currency" means any currency other than the currency of the Government;
- (e) "GC" means these General Conditions of Contract;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of India.
- (g) "local currency" means the currency of the Government;
- (h) "Member", in case the Consultants consist of a joint venture of more than one entity, means any of these entities, and "Members" means all of these entities;
- (i) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Consultants or by any Sub-consultant as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof; "foreign Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile outside India; and "local Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile inside India;
- (j) "Party" means the Client or the Consultants, as the case may be, and Parties means both of them;
- (k) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultants pursuant to this Contract for the purposes of the Project, as described in Appendix Vhere to;
- (I) "SC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which these General Conditions of Contract may be amended or supplemented;
- (m) "Sub-consultant" means any entity to which the Consultants subcontract any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of Clause GC 3.7; and
- (n) Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Government, the Client, the Consultants or a Sub-consultant.

1.2 Relation between the Parties

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of master and servant or of agent and principal as between the Client and the Consultants. The Consultants, subject to this Contract, have complete charge of Personnel performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.

1.3 Law Governing the Contract

This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

1.4 Language

This Contract has been executed in the language specified in the SC, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

1.5 Heading

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

1.6 Notices

- 1.6.1 Any notice, request or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the SC.
- 1.6.2 Notice will be deemed to be effective as specified in the SC.
- 1.6.3 A party may change its address for notice here under by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SC with respect to Clause GC 1.6.2.

1.7 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in **Letter of Acceptance** to and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in India or elsewhere, as the Client may approve.

1.8 Authority of Member in Charge- Deleted

1.9 Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Client or the Consultants may be taken or executed by the officials/ representatives of parties so authorized as specified in the SC.

1.10 Taxes and Duties

Unless otherwise specified in the SC, the Consultants shall pay all such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law.

2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

2.1 Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come in to force and effect on the date of issuing Client's notice to the Consultants instructing the Consultants to begin carrying out the Services may be called effective date here in after. This notice shall confirm that the effectiveness conditions, if any, listed in the SC have been met.

2.2 Termination of Contract for Failure to Become Effective

If this Contract has not become effective within such time period after the date of the Contract signed by the Parties as shall be specified in the SC, either Party may, by not less than four (4) weeks' written notice after expiry of above specified period to the other Party, declare this Contract to be null and void, and in the event of such a declaration by either Party, neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party with respect hereto.

2.3 Commencement of Services

The Consultants shall begin carrying out the Services within such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

2.4 **Expiration of Contract**

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause GC 2.9 hereof, this Contract shall expire when services have been completed and all payments have been made at the end of such time period after the Effective Date as shall be specified in the SC.

2.5 Entire Agreement

This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.

2.6 Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. Pursuant to Clause GC 8.2 hereof, however, each party shall give due consideration to any proposals for modification made by the other Party.

2.7 Force Majeure

2.7.1 **Definition**

- (a) For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible in the circumstances, and includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action (except where such strikes, lockouts or other industrial action are within the power of the Party invoking Force Majeure to prevent), confiscation or any other action by government agencies.
- (b) Force Majeure shall not include (i) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Sub consultants or agents or employees, nor (ii) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both (A) take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and (B) avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.
- (c) Force Majuere shall not include insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required here under.

2.7.2 No Breach of Contract

The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majuere, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract.

2.7.3 Measures to be Taken

- (a) A party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall take all reasonable measures to remove such Party's inability to fulfill its obligations hereunder with a minimum of delay.
- (b) A party affected by an event of Force Majuere shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any event not later than seven (7) days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- (c) The Parties shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.

2.7.4 Extension of Time

Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

2.7.5 **Payments**

During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultants shall be entitled to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period.

2.7.6 Consultation

Not later than fifteen (15) days after the Consultants, as the result of an event of Force Majeure, have become unable to perform a material portion of the Services, the Parties shall consult with each other with a view to agreeing on appropriate measures to be taken in the circumstances.

2.8 Suspension

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultants, suspend all payments to the Consultants hereunder if the Consultants fail to perform any of their obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Consultants to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days after receipt by the Consultants of such notice of suspension.

2.9 Termination

2.9.1 By the Client

The Client may, by not less than fifteen (15) days' written notice of termination to the Consultants (except in the event listed in paragraph (f) below, for which there shall be a written notice of not less than thirty (30), such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Clause 2.9.1, terminate this Contract:

- (a) if the Consultants fail to remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Clause 2.8 hereinabove, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such notice of suspension or within such further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (b) If the Consultants become (or, if the Consultants consist of more than one entity, if any of their Members becomes) insolvent or bankrupt or enter into any agreements with their creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or go into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;

- (c) If the Consultants fail to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to Clause 8 here of:
- (d) if the Consultants submit to the Client a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of the Client and which the Consultants know to be false;
- (e) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than thirty (30) days; or
- (f) if the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract.

2.9.2 By the Consultants

The Consultants may, by not less than fifteen (15) day's written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause 2.9.2, terminate this Contract:

- (a) If the Client fails to pay any money due to the Consultants pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 9 hereof within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from the Consultants that such payment is overdue;
- (b) If the Client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within thirty (30) days (or such longer period as the Consultants may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Consultants' notice specifying such breach;
- (c) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultants are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than thirty (30) days; or;
- (d) If the Client fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to Clause 8 hereof.

2.9.3 Cessation of Rights and Obligations

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 2.2 or 2.9 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause 2.4 hereof, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except (i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration, (ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause 3.3 hereof, (iii) the Consultant's obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in Clause 3.6 (ii) hereof, and (iv) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.

2.9.4 Cessation of Services

Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 hereof, the Consultants shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultants and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Consultants shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses 3.9 or 3.10 hereof.

2.9.5 Payment upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 hereof, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultants (after offsetting against these payments any amount that may be due from the Consultant to the the Client);

- (i) Remuneration pursuant to Clause 6 hereof for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination.
- (ii) reimbursable expenditures pursuant to Clause 6 hereof for expenditures actually incurred prior to the effective date of termination; and
- (iii) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (d) of Clause 2.9.1 hereof, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract including the cost of the return travel of the Consultants' personnel and their eligible dependents.

2.9.6 Disputes about Events of Termination

If either Party disputes whether an event specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of Clause 2.9.1 or in Clause 2.9.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Clause 8 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANTS

3.1 General

3.1.1 Standard of Performance

The Consultants shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods. The Consultants shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-consultants or Third Parties.

3.1.2 Law Governing Services

The Consultants shall perform the Services in accordance with the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any Sub-consultants, as well as the Personnel and agents of the Consultants and any Sub-consultants, comply with the Applicable Law. The Client shall advise the Consultants in writing of relevant local customs and the Consultants shall, after such notifications, respect such customs.

3.2 Conflict of Interests

3.2.1 Consultants not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Consultants pursuant to Clause 6 hereof shall constitute the Consultants' sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services and the Consultants shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuan to this Contract or to the Services or in the Discharge of their obligations hereunder, and the Consultants shall use their best efforts to ensure that any Sub-consultants, as well as the Personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

3.2.2 Consultants and Affiliates not to be otherwise interested in Project

The Consultants agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultants and any entity affiliated with the Consultants, as well as any Sub-consultant and any entity affiliated with such Sub-consultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than the Services and any continuation thereof) for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

3.2.3 **Prohibition of Conflicting Activities**

Neither the Consultants nor their Sub-consultants nor the Personnel of either of them shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

- (a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; or
- (b) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the SC.

3.3 Confidentiality

The Consultants, their Sub-consultants and the Personnel of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information in relation to the Project, the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

3.4 Liability of the Consultants

Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the SC, the Consultants' liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the Applicable Law.

3.5 Insurance to be taken out by the Consultants

The Consultants (I) shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub-consultants to take out and maintain, at their (or the Sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client, insurance

against the risks, and for the coverage, as shall be specified in the Special Conditions (SC), and (ii) at the Client's request, shall provide evidence to the Client showing that such insurance has been taken out and maintained and that the current premiums therefor have been paid.

3.6 Accounting, Inspection and Auditing

The Consultants (i) shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in . respect of the Services hereunder, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as will clearly identify all relevant time charges and cost, and the bases thereof (including the bases of the Consultants' costs and charges), and (ii) shall permit the Client or its designated representative periodically, and up to one year from the expiration or termination of this Contact, to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.

3.7 Consultants' Actions requiring Client's prior Approval

The Consultants shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such members of the Personnel as are listed in Appendix VI;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i)that the selection of the Sub-consultant and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Client prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the Consultants shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Sub-consultant and its Personnel pursuant to this Contract;
- (c) any other action that may be specified in the SC.

3.8 Reporting Obligations

The Consultants shall submit to the Client the reports and documents specified in **Appendix V** hereto, in the form, in the numbers and within the time periods set forth in the said Appendix.

3.9 Documents prepared by the Consultants to be the Property of the Client

All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports and other documents prepared by the Consultants in soft and hard copies in performing the Services shall become and remain the property of the Client, and the Consultants shall, not later than upon termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Client, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultants may retain a copy of such documents. Restrictions about the future use of these documents shall be as specified in the SC.

3.10 Equipment and Materials furnished by the Client

Equipment and materials made available to the Consultants by the Client, or purchased by the Consultants with funds provided by the Client, shall be the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultants shall make available to the Client an inventory of such

equipment and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Client's instructions. While in possession of such equipment and materials, the Consultants, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

4. **CONSULTANTS' PERSONNEL**

4.1 General

The Consultants shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Personnel as are required to carry out the Services.

4.2 **Description of Personnel**

- (a) The titles, agreed job descriptions, minimum qualification and estimated periods of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of each of the Consultants' Key Professional and/ or Sub Professional Personnel are described in Appendix VI.
- (b) If required to comply with the provisions of Clause 3.1.1 of this Contract, adjustments with respect to the estimated periods of engagement of Key Professional / Sub Professional Personnel set forth in Appendix VI may be made by the Consultants by written notice to the Client, provided (i) that such adjustments shall not alter the originally estimated period of engagement of any individual by more than 10% or one week, whichever is larger, and (ii) that the aggregate of such adjustments shall not cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause 6.1 (b) of this Contract. Any other such adjustments shall only be made with the Client's written approval.
- (c) If additional work is required beyond the scope of the Services specified in Appendix VI, the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix VI may be increased by agreement in writing between the Client and the Consultants, provided that any such increase shall not, except as otherwise agreed, cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in Clause 6.1 (b) of this Contract.

4.3 **Approval of Personnel**

The Key Personnel listed by title as well as by name in Appendix VI are hereby approved by the Client. The consultants shall furnish to the client the biographical data of sub-professionals proposed to be used in carrying out the services. If the Client does not object in writing (stating the reasons for the objection) within fifteen(15) calendar days from the date of receipt of such biographical data, such sub-professional shall be deemed to have been approved by the Client.

4.4 Working Hours, Overtime, Leave, etc.

(a) Working hours and holidays for Key Professional / Sub Professional Personnel are set forth in Appendix VII hereto. To account for travel time, foreign Personnel carrying out Services inside the Government's country shall be deemed to have commenced (or finished) work in respect of the Services such number of days before their arrival in (or after their departure from) the Government's country as is specified in Appendix VII. hereto. (b) The Key Professional / Sub Professional Personnel shall not be entitled to be paid for overtime nor to take paid sick leave or vacation leave except as specified in Appendix VII hereto, and except as specified in such Appendix, the Consultants' remuneration shall be deemed to cover these items. All leave to be allowed to the Personnel is included in the staff-months of service set for in Appendix VI. Any taking of leave by Personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Client by the Consultants, who shall ensure that absence for leave purposes will not delay the progress, quality of output of service and adequate supervision of the Services.

4.5 Removal and/or Replacement of Personnel

- (a) During an assignment, if substitution is unavoidable, the consultants shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualification and experience which would be judged on the basis of evaluation criteria specified in the Data Sheet of Letter of Invitation.
- (b) If the Employer (i) finds that any of the Personnel has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action or (ii) has reasonable ground to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the consultant shall, at the Employer's written request specifying the grounds therefore, forthwith provide a replacement with qualifications and experience acceptable to him.
- (c) The assignment being a short duration one, client will not consider any substitution of key personnel. However, in exceptional circumstances if the key personnel are to be replaced by consultants the remuneration for key personnel shall be reduced by 25% except in case of death/ extreme medical ground. Similarly, after award of contract the Client expects all of the proposed key personnel to be available during implementation of the contract. For total replacement beyond 66% of the total key personnel, the Client may initiate debarment proceedings so as to debar such consultant for future projects for a period of 6 months to 24 months.
- (d) If the team leader or any other key personnel/ specialist considered pivotal to the project is replaced, the substitute may be interviewed by Client to assess their merit and suitability.
- (e) If any member of the approved team Of a consultant engaged by Client leaves that consultant before completion of the job, he should be barred for a period of 6 months to 24 months from being engaged as a team member of any other consultant working (or to be appointed) for any other MORTH-projects.
- (f) Deleted

4.6 Resident Project Manager

If required by the SC, the Consultants shall ensure that at all times during the Consultants' performance of the Services in the Government's country a resident project manager, acceptable to the Client, shall take charge of the performance of such Services.

5. OBLIGATION OF THE CLIENT

2.1 Assistance and Exemptions

Unless otherwise specified in the SC, the Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall:

- (a) provide the Consultants and Personnel with work permits and such other documents as shall be necessary to enable the Consultants or Personnel to perform the Services;
- (b) assist for the Personnel and, if appropriate, their eligible dependents to be provided promptly with all supporting papers for necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits, exchange permits and any other documents required for their stay in India;
- (c) facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services:
- (d) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services;

5.2 Access to Land

The Client warrants that the Consultants shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all land in the Government's country in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Client will be responsible for any damage to such land or any property thereon resulting from such access and will indemnify the Consultants and each of the Personnel in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the default or negligence of the Consultants or any Subconsultants or the Personnel of either of them.

5.3 Changes in the Applicable Law

If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost or reimbursable expenses incurred by the Consultants in performing the Services, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultants under this Contract shall be increased or decreased accordingly by agreement between the Parties hereto, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the ceiling amounts specified in Clause 6.1(b),

5.4 Services, Facilities and Property of the Client

The client shall make available to the Consultants and The Personnel, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property described in Appendix VIII at the times and in the manner specified in said Appendix VIII, provided that if such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Consultants as and when so specified, the Parties shall agree on (i) any time extension that may be appropriate to grant to the Consultants for the performance of the Services, (ii) the manner in which the Consultants shall procure any such services,

facilities and property from other sources, and (iii) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Consultants as a result thereof pursuant to Clause 6.1 hereinafter.

5.5 Payment

In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultants under this Contract, the Client shall make to the Consultants such payments and in such manner as is provided by Clause 6 of this Contract.

6 PAYMENT TO THE CONSULTANTS

61 Cost Estimates; Ceiling Amount

- (a) An abstract of the cost of the Services payable in **local currency (Indian Rupees)** is set forth in **Appendix IX**.
- (b) Except as may be otherwise agreed under Clause 2.6 and subject to Clause 6.1(c), the payments under this Contract shall not exceed the ceiling specified in the SC. The Consultants shall notify the Client as soon as cumulative charges incurred for the Services have reached 80% of the ceiling.
- (c) Not with standing Clause 6.1(b) hereof, if pursuant to Clauses 5.4 hereof, the Parties shall agree that additional payments shall be made to the Consultants in order to cover any necessary additional expenditures not envisaged in the cost estimates referred to in Clause 6.1(a) above, the ceiling set forth in Clause 6.1(b) above shall be increased by the amount or amounts, as the case may be, of any such additional payments.

6.2 Currency of Payment

(a) The payment shall be made in Indian Rupees.

6.3 Mode of Billing and Payment

Billing and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows:-

(a) The Client shall cause to be paid to the Consultants an advance payment as specified in the SC, and as otherwise set forth below. The advance payment will be due after provision by the Consultants to the Client of a bank guarantee

by a bank acceptable to the Client in an amount (or amounts) and in a currency (or currencies) specified in the SC, such bank guarantee (i) to remain effective until the advance payment has been fully set off as provided in the SC, and ii) in such form as the Client shall have approved in writing.

(b) Payment Schedule

The Consultant will be paid stage-wise as a percentage of the contract value as per the schedule given below:

S. No.	Description	Payment
1	On completion of commencement meeting	10%
2	On completion of preparation of base maps where applicable and completion of audit of 50% of length and furnishing of interim findings	20%
3	On completion of base maps for full length and completion of audit of full length and furnishing of interim findings	20%
4	On submission of audit report with full justification after completion of completion meeting	30%
5	On submission of supplementary report (auditor's response on client's observations/ views on audit recommendations along with Client's observations/ views on audit recommendations).	20%
	Total	100%

Notes

- (1) Audit report together with supplementary audit report would deemed to be final audit report.
- (2) Consultants have to provide a certificate that all the key personnel as envisaged in the Contract. Agreement have been actually deployed in the projects. They have to furnish the certificate at the time of submission of their bills to PWD Uttarakhand from time to time.

The payment shall be released by.....

- (c) No payment shall become eligible for the next stage till the consultant completes to the satisfaction of the client the work pertaining to the preceding stage.
- (d) The Client shall cause the payment to the Consultants in Para 6.3 (b) above as given in schedule of payment within twenty (20) days after the receipt by the Client of bills. Interests at the rate specified in the SC shall become payable as from the above due date on any amount due by, but not paid on, such due date except in case of arbitration and subject to other relevant clauses of the agreement.
- (e) The final payment under this Clause shall be made only after the final report and a final statement, identified as such, shall have been submitted by the Consultants and approved as satisfactory by the Client. The Services shall be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Client and the final report and final statement shall be deemed approved by the Client as satisfactory thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the final report and final statement by the Client unless the Client, within such thirty (30) day period, gives written notice to the Consultants specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report or final statement. The Consultants shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections, and upon completion of such corrections, the foregoing process shall be repeated. Any amount which the Client has paid or caused to be paid in accordance with this Clause in excess of the amounts actually payable in accordance with the provisions of this Contract shall be reimbursed by the Consultants to the Client within

thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultants of notice thereof. Any such claim by the Client for reimbursement must be made within twelve (12) calendar months after receipt by the Client of a final report and a final statement approved by the Client in accordance with the above.

(f) All payments under this Contract shall be made to the account of the consultants specified in the SC.

7. Responsibility for Accuracy of Project Documents

7.1 General

- 7.1.1 The Consultant shall be responsible for accuracy of the data collected, by him directly or procured from other agencies/authorities, the designs, drawings, estimates and all other details prepared by him as part of these services. The Consultant will also be responsible for correcting, at his own cost and risk, the drawings including any resurvey / investigations and correcting layout etc. if required during the execution of the Services.
- 7.1.2 The Consultant shall indemnify the Client against any inaccuracy / deficiency in the designs/ documents and drawings noticed and the Client shall bear no responsibility for the accuracy of the designs/ documents and drawings submitted by the Consultants.
- 7.1.3 The survey control points established by the Consultant shall be protected by the Consultants till the completion of the Consultancy Services.

7.2. Retention Money

An amount equivalent to 5% of the contract value shall be retained at the end of the contract for accuracy of design and quantities submitted and the same will be released after thirty (30) days of payment of final bill.

7.3 Penalty

7.3.1 Penalty for delay

In case of delay in completion of services, a penalty equal to 0.05% of the contract price per day subject to a maximum 5% of the contract value will be imposed and shall be recovered from payments due/performance security. However in case of delay due to reasons beyond the control of the consultant, suitable extension of time will be granted.

7.4 ACTION FOR DEFICIENCY IN SERVICES

7.4.1 Consultants liability towards the Client

Consultant shall be liable to indemnify the client for any direct loss or damage accrued or likely to accrue due to deficiency in service rendered by him.

7.4.2 Warning / Debarring

In addition to the penalty as mentioned in para 7.3, warning may be issued to the erring consultants for minor deficiencies. In the case of major deficiencies in the scrutiny involving time and cost overrun and adverse effect on reputation of PWD other penal action including debarring for certain period may also be initiated as per policy of PWD.

8. FAIRNESS AND GOOD FAITH

8.1 Good Faith

The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

8,2 Operation of the Contract

The Parties recognize that it is impractical in this Contract to provide for every contingency which may arise during the life of the Contract, and the Parties hereby agree that it is their intention that this Contract shall operate fairly as between them, and without detriment to the interest of either of them, and that, if during the term of this Contract either Party believes that this Contract is operating unfairly, the Parties will use their best efforts to agree on such action as may be necessary to remove the cause or causes of such unfairness, but no failure to agree on any action pursuant to this Clause shall give rise to a dispute subject to arbitration in accordance with Clause 9 hereof.

9 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

9.1 Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Contract or the interpretation thereof.

9.2 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this contract which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be submitted by either Party for settlement in accordance with the provisions specified in the SC.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Number of GC Clause

A.	Amendments of, and Supplements to, Clauses in the General Conditions		
1.1(a)	The words "in the Government's country" are amended to read "in INDIA"		
1.4	The language is: English		
1.6.1	The addresses are:		
	For the Client :		
	For the Consultants:		
	Attention:		
1.6.2	Notice will be deemed to be effective as follows: (a) in the case of personal delivery or registered mail, on delivery; (b) in the case of telexes, 24 hours following confirmed transmission. (c) In the case of telegrams, 24 hours following confirmed transmission; and (d) In the case of facsimiles, 24 hours following confirmed transmission.		
	- Not Applicable-		
1.9	The Authorized Representatives are:		
	For the Client		
	For the Consultant:		

1.10 The Consultants and their personnel shall pay all taxes (including G.S.T.), custom duties, fees, levies and other impositions levied under the laws prevailing seven days before the last date of submission of the bids. The effects of any increase / decrease of any type of taxes levied by the Government shall be borne by the Client / Consultant, as appropriate. The Consultant will remit G.S.T. monthly or as applicable under the law and seek reimbursement from Client.

2. 1 The effectiveness conditions are the following:

- a) The contract has been approved by.....
- b) The consultant will furnish within seven (7) days of the issue of Letter of Acceptance, an unconditional Bank Guarantee from the. Bank (Generally, by SBI or its subsidiaries or any Indian nationalized bank or IDBI or ICICI or ICICI Bank or by a foreign bank through a correspondent bank in India) for an amount equivalent to 10 % of the total contract value to be received by him towards Performance Security valid for a period of......years beyond the date of completion of services, The Bank Guarantee will be released by PWD upon expiry of............ years / beyond the date of completion of services provided, rectification of errors, if any, found in the reports/ recommendations of Road Safety audit and satisfactory report by Client in this regard is issued.
- 2.2 The time period shall be "..... months" or such other time period as the parties may agree in writing.
- 2.3 The time period shall be "seven days" or such other time period as the parties may agree in writing.
- 2.4 The time period shall be**months** or such other time period as the parties may agree in writing.
- 3.4 Limitations of the Consultant's Liability towards the Client
 - a) Except in case of negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultants or on the part of any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services, the Consultants, with respect to the damage caused by the Consultants to the Client's property, shall not be liable to the Client.
 - (i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and,
 - (ii) for any direct loss or damage that exceeds; (A) the total payments for Professional Fees and Reimbursable Expenditures made or expected to be made to the Consultants hereunder, or (B) the proceeds the Consultants may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultants to cover such a liability, whichever of (A) or (B) is higher.
 - b) The Limitation of liability shall not affect the Consultants' liability, if any, for damage to Third Parties caused by the Consultants or any person or firm acting on behalf of the Consultants in carrying out the Services.
- 3.5 The risks and the coverage shall be as follows:
 - (a) Third Party motor vehicle liability insurance as required under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 in respect of motor vehicles operated in India by the Consultants or their Personnel or any Sub consultants or their Personnel for the period of consultancy.
 - (b) Third Party liability insurance with a minimum coverage, for Rs...... for the period of consultancy.
 - (c) (i) The Consultant shall provide to......Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) for a period of one years beyond completion of Consultancy services or as

per Applicable Law, whichever is higher.

- (ii) The Consultant will maintain at its expense PLI including coverage for errors and omissions caused by Consultant's negligence in the performance of its duties under this agreement, (A) For the amount not exceeding total payments for Professional Fees and Reimbursable Expenditures made or expected to be made to the Consultants hereunder OR (B) the proceeds, the Consultants may be entitled to receive from any insurance maintained by the Consultants to cover such a liability, whichever of (A) or (B) is higher..
- iii) The policy should be issued only from an Insurance Company operating in India.
- iv) The policy must clearly indicate the limit of indemnity in terms of "Any One Accident" (AOA) and "Aggregate limit on the policy" (AOP) and in no case should be for an amount less than stated in the contract.
- v) The Consultant does not cancel the policy midterm without the consent ofThe insurance company may provide an undertaking in this regard.
- (d) Employer's liability and workers' compensation insurance in respect of the Personnel of the Consultants and of any Sub consultant, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Applicable Law, as well as, with respect to such Personnel, any such life, health, accident, travel or other insurance as may be appropriate; and all insurances and policies should start from the date of commencement of services and remain effective as per relevant requirements of contract agreement.
- 3.9 The Consultants shall not use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Client.
- 4.6 The person designated as Team Leader cum Senior Road Safety Auditor in Appendix VI shall serve in that capacity, as specified in Clause 4.6.
- 6.1 (b) The ceiling amount in local currency is Rs..... Excluding G.S.T.)
- 6.2 (a) No advance payment will be made.
- 6.3 (e) The interest rate is : @ 12% per annum
- 6.3 (f) The account is :.....
- 9.2 Disputes shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the following provisions:

9.2.1 Selection of Arbitrators

Each dispute submitted by a Party to arbitration shall be heard by a sole arbitrator or an arbitration panel composed of three arbitrators, in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) Where the Parties agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, they may agree to appoint a sole arbitrator or, failing agreement on *he identity of such sole arbitrator within thirty (30) days after receipt by the other Party of the proposal of a name for such an appointment by the Party who initiated the proceedings, either Party may apply to the President, Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, for a list of not fewer than five nominees and, on receipt of such list, the Parties shall alternately strike names therefrom, and the last remaining nominee on the list shall be the sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute. If the last remaining nominee has not been determined in this manner within sixty (60) days of the date of the list, the president, Indian Roads Congress, New Delhi, shall appoint, upon the request of either Party and from such list or otherwise, a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute.
- (b) Where the Parties do not agree that the dispute concerns a technical matter, the Client and the Consultants shall each appoint one arbitrator, and these two arbitrators shall jointly appoint a third arbitrator, who shall chair the arbitration panel. If the arbitrators named by the Parties do not succeed in appointing a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the later of the two arbitrators named by the Parties has been appointed, the third arbitrator shall, at the request of either Party, be appointed by Secretary, the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi.
- (c) If, in a dispute subject to Clause SC 9.2.1 (b), one Party fails to appoint its arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other Party has appointed its arbitrator, the Party which has named an arbitrator may apply to the Secretary, Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, to appoint a sole arbitrator for the matter in dispute, and the arbitrator appointed pursuant to such application shall be the sole arbitrator for that dispute.

9.2.2 Rules of Procedure

Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with procedure of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996, of India unless the Consultant is a foreign national/firm, where arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure for arbitration of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as in force on the date of this Contract.

9.2.3 Substitute Arbitrators

If for any reason an arbitrator is unable to perform his function, a substitute shall be appointed in the same manner as the original arbitrator.

9.2.4 Qualifications of Arbitrators

The sole arbitrator or the third arbitrator appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (c) of Clause 9.2.1 hereof shall be an internationally recognized legal or technical expert with extensive experience in relation to the matter in dispute.

9.2.5 Miscellaneous

In any arbitration proceeding hereunder:

(a) Proceedings shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, be held in Dehradun.

- (b) the English language shall be the official language for all purposes; and [Note: English language may be changed to any other Language, with the agreement of both the Parties.]
- (c) the decision of the sole arbitrator or of a majority of the arbitrators (or of the third arbitrator if there is no such majority) shall be final and binding and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the Parties hereby waive any objections to or claims of immunity in respect of such enforcement.
- (d) The maximum amount payable per Arbitrator in Arbitration clauses shall be as under

(e)

S.No	Particulars	Maximum amount payable per Arbitrator/ per case		
1	Arbitrator fee	Rs 8,000/- per day subject to a maximum of Rs 1 lacs or Rs 0.75 lacs (lump sum) subject to publishing the award within 6 months.		
2	Reading charges	Rs 6,000/-		
3	Secretarial Assistance	Rs 5,000/-		
4	Incidental charges (telephone, fax, postage etc)	Rs 6,000/-		
5	Charges for publishing/ declaration of the award	Maximum of Rs 10,000/-		
6	Other expenses (actual against bills subject to the prescribed ceiling)	Maximum ceiling		
	Traveling expenses	Economy class (by air), First class AC (by train) and AC Car (by road)		
	Lodging and Boarding	a) Rs 10,000/- per day (in metro cities) b) Rs 5,000/- per day (in other cities) c) Rs 2,000/- per day if any Arbitrator makes their own arrangements.		
7	Local travel	Rs 10,000/- per day		
8	Extra charges for days other than hearing/ meeting days	Rs 2,500/- per day •		

in exceptional cases, such as cases involving major legal implications/ wider ramifications/ higher financial stakes etc., a special fee structure could be fixed in consultation with the Contractor/ Supervision Consultants and with the specific approval of the Govt of Uttarakhand before appointment of the Arbitrator,

Appendix V

Terms of reference containing, inter-alia, the Description of the Services and Reporting Requirements

Appendix VI

Consultants' Sub-consultants, Key Personnel and Sub Professional Personnel

Appendix VII

Hours of work for Consultants' Personnel

As per applicable laws.

Appendix VIII

Duties of the Client

As per the terms of contract agreement

Appendix IX

Cost Estimate

Appendix X

Minutes of Financial/Contract Negotiations with the Consultant

Appendix XI

Copy of letter of invitation

Appendix XII

Copy of letter of acceptance

Appendix- XIII Format for bank Guarantee for Performance Security

BANK GUARANTEE FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

To

Governor of Uttarakhand Public Works Department.

In consideration of "Governor of Uttarakhand acting through PWD Uttarakhand executing agency of PWD Uttarakhand (hereinafter referred as the "Client" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning there of include its successors, administrators and assigns) having awarded to M/s
having its office at
We,

The Client shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this Guarantee, from time to time to vary or to extend the time for performance of the contract by the Consultant. The Client shall have the fullest liberty without affecting this guarantee, to postpone from time to time the exercise of any powers vested in them or of any right which they might have against the consultant and to exercise the same at any time in any manner, and either to enforce or to forbear to enforce any covenants, contained or implied, in the Contract between the Client and the Consultant any other course or remedy or security available to the Client. The bank shall not be relieved of its obligations under these presents by any exercise by the Client of its liberty with reference to the matters aforesaid or any of them or by reason of any other act or forbearance or other acts of omission or commission on the part of the Client or any other indulgence shown by the Client or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under law would but for this provision have the effect of relieving the Bank.

The Bank also agrees that the Client at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance without proceeding

against the Consultant and not withstanding any security or other guarantee that the Client may bake in relation to the Consultant's liabilities.
We, (indicate the name of the bank) also undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with previous consent of Client in writing.
(Signature of the Authorized Official)
(Name & Designation with Bank Stamp)

NOTE:

- (i) The bank guarantee(s) contains the name, designation and code number of the officer(s) signing the guarantee(s).
- (ii) The address, telephone no. and other details of the Head Office of the Bank as well as of issuing branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing Branch.
- (iii) The bank guarantee for Rs. 10,000 and above is signed by at least two officials (or as per the norms prescribed by the RBI in this regard).

Appendix XIV : Reply to Queries of the Applicant