

General consultant (GC) Pre-qualification meeting for Airport Metro project

Pre-Application meeting regarding Pre-qualification for the General Consultant (GC) for the Hyderabad Airport Express Metro project was conducted today (Tuesday) in Hyderabad. MD, Hyderabad Airport Metro Ltd (HAML) Mr NVS Reddy conducted the meeting, in which 23 reputed national and international engineering consultancy firms participated. Highlighting the unique features and records set by the first phase of Hyderabad Metro, which is the world's largest metro in PPP mode, the MD has explained the vision of Chief Minister Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao to make Hyderabad a global city ('Vishwanagaram'). He has also shared the importance of the Airport Metro project in the bouquet of projects planned by the CM to make his vision a reality.

The GC will assist HAML in all technical and project management related functions. It will perform the following:

- DPR (Detailed Project Report) Review;
- Tender documentation and evaluation;
- Design Management;
- •Proof Check of the designs and drawings submitted by various contractors and suppliers;
- Document control;
- Project planning;
- Interface management;
- Construction management;
- Quality Assurance & Quality Control;
- Health and Safety Management;
- Contract Administration;
- Renewable Energy system;
- Acceptance standards including defect rectification;
- O&M plan;
- Training of O&M staff of HAML;
- Security Audit, etc., for the project.

A large number of technical experts and field engineers with good domain knowledge and experience will be in the GC, to work in tandem with the techno-managerial team of HAML.

However, all technical, financial and contract management powers will be exercised by HAML. GC will guide and assist HAML in implementation of the Airport Metro project as per the best international practices and safety standards. The term of the GC is for three years which is the target time frame for completion of the project.

The last date for submission of bids for GC is the 13th of January 2023. CEE Mr DVS Raju, CPM Mr B. Anand Mohan, CSTE Mr Swapan Das, GM Mr M Vishnuvardhan Reddy and other senior engineers of HAML participated in the meeting.



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