

Pune Municipal Corporation
Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Bicycle Sharing System in Pune
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Background

The Pune Municipal Corporation is preparing a Comprehensive Bicycle Master Plan for the city of Pune (pop ~3.2 million, area ~250 sq.km). The plan includes preparation of a city-wide network of bicycle tracks and cycle safe streets, bicycle parking, design guidelines, and a proposal for a city-wide Bicycle Share System with upto 23000 bicycles and 660 stations, to be implemented in phases. The Bicycle Share System is expected to link to the city's railway terminals, bus rapid transit, city bus facilities and the metro, as well as commercial districts. The first phase of the Bicycle Sharing System will cover approximately 40 sq km and consist of upto 7900 bicycles and 285 stations.

PMC invites Expressions of Interest from companies for the set-up and operation of the Bicycle Sharing System. **Only those companies that participate in the EOI process and are shortlisted based on the pre-qualification criteria will be invited to bid in the second stage.**

Expression of Interest Format

Interested companies are invited to submit their Expression of Interest in the format below:

1. Covering letter on the company's letterhead
2. Contact information of the company with email address, phone number, postal address of the head office and all branch offices along with name of the representative.
3. Organization profile including details of incorporation, strength, and constitution.
4. Names and designation of the heads of the organization and institutional structure
5. Annual turnover for the last three financial years
6. Details of the bicycle sharing systems designed/operated/equipment provided globally/nationally, along with type of the equipment
7. Brief plan for procurement of required assets/ major items of equipment expected to be used for operations

Pre-qualification Criteria

The company should

- Have prior experience i.e. set-up and operated at least one bicycle sharing system of at least 500 cycles for at least three years and presently it should be in operation
- Have a current annual turnover equivalent to INR 500 million (Rs 50 crore) or more

Presentation

Shortlisted companies shall be contacted to make a presentation to PMC sometime in February 2017 on aspects mentioned in the Request for Information below.

Request for Information

Information on the following may be sent as part of the Expression of Interest, or provided as part of the presentation to PMC by those shortlisted. The response to the Request for Information is not part of the pre-qualification criteria.

1. Description of the bicycle sharing systems set up or operated by the company including layout and design information
2. The terms and conditions or participation mode with government agencies on similar cycle sharing project(s)
3. Details of arrangement with the city government for the operations
4. Details of the systems in-operation and more bids in India and nature of service level agreement
5. Details of collaboration with an Indian company, if applicable
6. Client certificates regarding satisfactory handling of such projects, with reference names from within your customers
7. At least one bicycle is to be exhibited at the time of presentation

Submission

Expressions of Interest should be sent to punecycleplan@punecorporation.org with the Subject: “**EOI for Pune Bicycle Sharing System**” not later than 31 January 2017

For any clarifications, applicants may contact Mr. Srinivas Bonala, Chief Engineer (Projects) by email (punecycleplan@punecorporation.org) or mobile number 9689931380.

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