

# TAPI RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

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## **Notice Inviting Expression of Interest**

### **EOI Notice**

<p><b>TAPI RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED</b> Room No.117, City Engineer Sp.Cell, Gordhandas Chokhawala Marg, Surat - 395003, Gujarat, India. <b>Notice Inviting EOI for</b> <b>"Hiring Service of CA Firm as Income Tax Consultant for the Financial Year 2025-26 for Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited."</b> <b>EOI Notification No.TRFDCL/EOI/04/2025-26 (3rd Attempt)</b></p>	
<p>This EOI Document is being published by the Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (TRFDCL) for Hiring Service of CA Firm as Income Tax Consultant for the Period of 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026.</p> <p>Bidders are advised to study this EOI Documents carefully before submitting their proposals in response to the EOI Notice. Submission of a proposal in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications. This EOI Document is not transferable.</p>	
<b>EOI Fee (Non-refundable)</b>	INR 1,180 (One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Rupees Only) by Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque in favour of <b>Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited.</b>
<b>Last date (deadline) for EOI Submission</b>	<p>Complete EOI in sealed envelope with relevant details may be submitted strictly through Speed Post or RPAD only so as to reach by <b><u>22nd August 2025 up to 17:00</u></b> hrs at following address:</p> <div><p><b>To,</b> <b>Chief Accountant Shri,</b> <b>Surat Municipal Corporation,</b> <b>Gordhandas Chokhawala Marg,</b> <b>Muglisara, Surat - 395003, Gujarat.</b> <b>Subject:- "Hiring Service of CA Firm as Income Tax Consultants for the Period of 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026 for Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited."</b> <b>EOI Notification No.TRFDCL/EOI/04/2025-26(3rd Attempt)</b></p></div>
<b>Website to download EOI</b>	<a href="http://tapiriverfront.com/">http://tapiriverfront.com/</a>
<p>The right to accept/reject any or all bid(s) received is reserved without assigning any reason thereof.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Deputy General Manager (CFO) Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Ltd.</p>	

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Note :

- ❖ All Bid documents are signed affixing stamp by the authorized signatory.
- ❖ All envelopes should be properly sealed and super scribed with tender no. and name of work and covers number.
- ❖ Bidders are advised to study this Tender Documents carefully before submitting their proposals in response to the Tender Notice. Submission of a proposal in response to this notice shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of its terms, conditions and implications.

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## **1. Introduction and Background**

### **1.1 About Surat Municipal Corporation**

The Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) has responded to the challenges of fastest population growth and high speed economic development by adopting the best urban management practices. The administration of SMC with the help of the people and elected members of the city has transformed Surat to one of the cleanest cities of India. SMC has taken all necessary steps to make the city a better place to live all amenities. SMC has taken up many path breaking initiatives and these efforts have been acknowledged at national and international level.

### **1.2 About Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited**

Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) has formed the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (TRFDCL) for the implementation of Tapi Riverfront Development Project. It is conceived and being implemented as a pioneering multi-benefit project with significant urban transformation potential. The riverfront development is to transform the Tapi into a major asset, which will improve the efficiency of its infrastructure and quality life in Surat.

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## INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### COVER 2

## 2. Technical Eligibility

Criteria	Compliance (strike off which is not necessary)
1. The applications will be considered from Chartered Accountancy Partnership firms or LLPs (“the Firm”) with more than 10 years of experience Counted as on 31st March 2025.	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>(Please Provide Incorporation Certificate in Cover 2)</b>
2. The experience should include experience in undertaking pre-audit/ internal audit/ GST Consultancy/statutory audit of Public Sector Company / Govt. Company / local authority / externally Aided projects/ Social Sector Projects (Excluding the audit of Charitable Institutions and NGO’s).	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>(If yes, evidences supporting appointment in Cover 2)</b>
3. The firm should not be banned or blacklisted or temporarily forbidden from applying for tenders for any type of audit by PSU/ local authority / Govt. Company. It has also to disclose that any disciplinary actions have not been taken by ICAI.	<b>Whether Firm or associate is banned or blacklisted or temporarily forbidden from applying for tenders for any type of audit by PSU/ local authority / Govt. Company?</b> <b>Yes / No</b> <b>(undertaking in this regard to be provided in Cover 2)</b>
4. The average turnover of the Firm for last 5 years should be exceeding 50 Lakhs in a year.	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>(If yes, please provide audit report and Tax-return filed of last 5 years in Cover 2)</b>
5. The partners should include a minimum of 2 FCA exclusively associated with the firm as per firm’s standing as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025.	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>(If yes, please provide evidence to support in Cover 2)</b>

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6. The Chartered Accountant firm has to ensure that qualified CA with relevant experience post qualification of minimum 05 years and Technical Staff are deputed for audit work.	<b>Agreed / not agreed</b> <b>(undertaking in this regard to be provided in Cover 2)</b>
7. The Chartered Accountant firm office should have its head office located in Surat from last 05 year and need to submit 2 government licence/ proofs for the same.	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>(If yes, please provide evidence to support in Cover 2)</b>

**We state that the above information is true based on our records, as well as “Cover 2” that gives details of evidence to support.**

**For** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chartered Accountants**

**Partner**

**(Name)**

**Membership no.**\_\_\_\_\_

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## **3. Terms of References for Income Tax related work of Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited**

1. To Advice TRFDCL on applicability of Income Tax ACT pertaining to its present and future operation.
2. To undertake Liaisoning with Income Tax Department on behalf of TRFDCL and advice TRFDCL from time to time for Income Tax compliance.
3. Audit of Form 3CD & issue of Tax Audit Report in Form 3CA along with certified statement in Form 3CD (along with related annexure) for the Corporation as a whole for the F.Y.2025-26.
4. Computation of Income, preparation & e –filling of Income Tax return for the F.Y. 2025-26 within due date. Revise/amend the Return whenever necessary within due date. To prepare various statements to be filed with Return of Income. The Consultant shall depute human resource(s) as and when request is made/ every month visit for data preparation for return filing registered office of TRFDCL.
5. To advice/give written opinion relating to any Income Tax issues within reasonable time.
6. To assist in preparation & filing of TDS returns and Generation of TDS certificates.
7. To assist in preparing replies / submissions for Department's Notices regarding Income Tax issues including show Cause Notices.
8. To guide and assist the appointed Advocate / Representative in appeal matters.
9. To examine any order / communication received from Income Tax authorities and advise further course of action.
10. To update about relevant changes/ amendments / judgements in the Income Tax Acts & Rules (more specifically having implications on TRFDCL) regularly through mail.
11. To advise on Tax-planning like benefits /rebates /deductions exemptions available under Income Tax Act.
12. To attend the Appeal(s) /Show Cause Notice(s) /Hearing(s) related to Income Tax matters with Income Tax authorities.
13. Assistance in all Income Tax Compliances including audit proceedings / show cause notices/ demands and other proceedings as applicable initiated by appropriate authorities including drafting / filing of replies, stay of demand and submissions and representation, pursuing, assisting and coordinating with Income Tax authorities for getting refunds / settle demands.
14. The firm shall not sub-contract the Consultancy assignment.
15. To provide general consultancy services in any other work related to Income Tax etc.
16. The Consultant or a Qualified Representative (CA) will be required to visit at least Three day (3-4 Hours a Day) in a week & as and when required at the registered office of TRFDCL.
17. Partner to visit and attend meeting as and when required for discussion with Senior Management of TRFDCL.
18. No escalation / price rise/ fees increase will be allowed to successful bidder.
19. In addition to above any other services if deemed necessary and future requirement raised by Income Tax Act including amendment, notice, circular etc., from time to time.
20. The scope of work can be expanded and shall not be limited as above.

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## 1 . Security Deposit

The successful bidder will be required to place Security Deposit @ 5% of the consideration of the contract by Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque payable at Surat in favour of Tapi Riverfront Development Corporation Ltd. of any Scheduled / Nationalized bank within 10 days from the date of notice of award of contract, failing which a penalty @0.065 % of the amount of Security Deposit will be imposed for delay of each day.

## 2. Contract Period

Offer is invited for the period of 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026. Further extension & Service Charges escalation both will be decided by TRFDCL.

If at any Instance TRFDCL want to terminate contract and services are no longer required for any reason than TRFDCL reserves right to terminate contract and in this case decision of competent authority of TRFDCL will be binding of consultant and no compensation shall be paid for unilaterally.

We agree to the above scope of work and comprehensive financial bid in form of proposed Fees stated in cover 3.

## 3. Contract Allotment

The Bidder whosoever is applying for Tender / EOI for appointment as GST Consultant shall not apply for Tender of appointment as Internal Auditor and Statutory Auditor in TRFDCL.

**We agree to the above scope of work and comprehensive financial bid in form of proposed Fees stated in Cover 3.**

**For** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chartered Accountants**

**Partner**

**(Name)**

**Membership no.** \_\_\_\_\_



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## COVER 3

### 4. FINANCIAL BID

Scope of Work	Total Amount (in INR)						
<p>We agree to the above Scope of work from Point no. 01 to 20 and Comprehensive Financial bid inform of proposed fees stated in Cover 3.</p> <p>For _____ Chartered Accountants</p> <p>Partner Name _____</p> <p>Membership No. _____ Firm Registration No. _____</p> <p>( _____ ) Stamp &amp; Sign</p>	<p><b>(Comprehensive quote for Scope of work agreed upon shall be stated, which shall be inclusive of all transportation exp./other charges/out of pocket / incidental expenses. GST should be mentioned separately. )</b></p> <table><tbody><tr><td><b>Professional Fees for agreed scope of work (Yearly)</b></td><td>Amt in INR  Rupees in Words</td></tr><tr><td><b>Applicable GST</b></td><td>Amt in INR  Rupees in Words</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total (Yearly)</b></td><td>Amt in INR  Rupees in Words</td></tr></tbody></table>	<b>Professional Fees for agreed scope of work (Yearly)</b>	Amt in INR  Rupees in Words	<b>Applicable GST</b>	Amt in INR  Rupees in Words	<b>Total (Yearly)</b>	Amt in INR  Rupees in Words
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Surat Municipal Corporation,  
Muglisara, Surat...for necessary action.