
CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CONFIDENTIALITY & ETHICS

Conflict of Interest

The Consultant must not have been involved in any capacity — including design, feasibility study, preparation of PC-I, detailed engineering, construction, execution, or supervision — in the project(s) subject to this TPE/V assignment. A signed Conflict of Interest Declaration (as per Annex-I) shall be submitted along with the Technical Proposal. Any misrepresentation shall result in immediate disqualification and may attract legal action under applicable laws.

Joint ventures and associated firms of the principal consultant are equally subject to this restriction. The Ministry of Railways reserves the right to verify all declarations.

Confidentiality

All project information, data, reports, and documentation made available to the Consultant shall be treated as strictly confidential. The Consultant shall not disclose any project-related information to any third party without prior written consent of the Ministry of Railways. This obligation shall survive the termination or completion of the contract.

Code of Conduct

The Consultant and all personnel deployed under this assignment shall adhere to the highest standards of professional ethics and integrity. Any act of bribery, corruption, fraud, coercion, or collusion shall result in immediate termination of contract, forfeiture of payments due, and referral to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) under applicable laws.