

**No.K-14011/07/07-UT**  
**Ministry of Urban Development**  
**Urban Transport Division**

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated, 11th July, 2007

The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Urban Development), all States/UTs  
The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Transport), all States/UTs.

Sir,

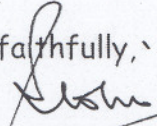
Kindly refer to MoUD letter of even no. dated 26.3.2007 regarding possible engagement of M/s. Urban Mass Transit Company (UMTC) - a joint venture Company of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and IL&FS, for providing consultancy services for various aspects relating to urban transport like providing city bus services on PPP basis, comprehensive mobility plan, intelligent transport system, project development, project management consultancy etc. Thereafter an indicative list of Consultants for facilitating preparation of DPRs under JNNURM has also been advised vide MoUD letter No.K-14012/271/2006-NURM-I dated 23.05.2007 (hosted on JNNURM website - [www.jnnurm.nic.in](http://www.jnnurm.nic.in) also).

2. M/s. Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited (IDFC), a joint venture company of Government of India with other financial institutions, has also set up a dedicated urban transport unit to provide consultancy services for various aspects related to urban transport like comprehensive mobility plan, integration of land use and transport plan, comprehensive traffic and transportation studies, intelligent transport system, preparation of detailed project report, project development, structuring of urban transport projects for public private partnership basis etc. State Governments/UTs/Urban Local Bodies may consider engaging M/s. IDFC also for providing necessary consultancy in these areas. However, the State Governments/ULBs are advised to satisfy themselves about the rate reasonability etc. at the stage of financial bidding while engaging any agency. As already advised by MoUD letter dated 23.05.2007, the enlisted consultants shall not have any overriding priority compared to other suitable and eligible consultants that may be selected by the State Governments/ULBs.

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3. Since this all will be an exercise as a part of overall transport planning, such consultancy would be eligible for 40% Central Financial Assistance under the existing Central Sector Scheme for urban transport planning (detailed guidelines available on MoUD's Website ([urbanindia.nic.in/moud/programme/ut/ut.PDF](http://urbanindia.nic.in/moud/programme/ut/ut.PDF)) for availing assistance under this scheme or the modified scheme as and when sanctioned.

Yours faithfully,

  
(S.K. Lohia) 11/3/07

Director (UT)

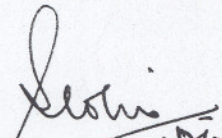
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3. DG (W), CPWD.
4. All State Coordinators/Directors/DS (MoUD).
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The Managing Director,  
Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd.,  
The Capital Court, 6th Floor, Olof Palme Marg,  
Munirka, New Delhi 110067. (Fax: 26713359) in reference to  
Shri Shailesh Pathak, Head-PPPI letter No.IDFC/2006-07/  
380 Dated 29.03.2007.

  
(S.K. Lohia) 11/3/07