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F.No.47-1/IPT/11-RC/2017

Dated the, 13th April, 2018

To

The Joint Secretary (Protocol), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi 110011.

Sub: Global EOI for Seaplane/Helicopter/Small Passenger Aircraft service in Andaman & Nicobar Islands - reg.

Sir.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Notice Inviting Global Expression of Interest (EOI) No.10-4/CA/2017-2018 dated 06/04/2018 floated by the Directorate of Civil Aviation, A&N Administration, Port Blair for Seaplane/Helicopter/Small Passenger Aircraft services in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

It is requested to kindly arrange to send the copies of the enclosed Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Indian embassies aboard as well as to the embassies of USA, Canada, UK, France, Itlay, Germany, Australia, Brazil, Japan, UAE and Maldives for the information of prospective bidders aboard.

With regards

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully.

(Kuldip Singh Thakur) Joint Resident Commissioner

Copy to: The Deputy Director (CA), A&N Administration, Directorate of Civil Aviation, Port Blair with reference to your letter No.10-4/CA/2017-18 dated 06/04/2018 for information.

Joint Resident Commissioner

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Expression of Interest

For

Seaplane / Helicopter/ small passenger aircraft services in A & N Islands

- 1. The Directorate of Civil Aviation, A & N Administration invites Global Expression of Interest (EOI) from operators /eligible firms for introducing Seaplane /Helicopter/ small passenger aircraft services in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The EOI process is to ascertain feasibilities for the intended Seaplane / Helicopter /small passenger aircraft service purely on No-Cost-No-Commitment (NCNC) basis. The EOI document is available on our website https://eproc.andaman.gov.in.
- 2. Once adequate responses have been received, in the 2nd phase, interested applicants will be required to fill in the format in the website: https://eproc.andaman.gov.in. and submit certified copies of all documents through e-mode for registration as operator of seaplanes /helicopter/ small passenger aircraft service in A & N Islands. The applicants are also required to send a hard copy of duly filled in registration form along with copies of documents by post addressed to the Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, VIP Road, P.O. Junglighat, Port Blair-744103.
- 3. Applicants are requested to submit their willingness in the format at Annexure-I available in https://eproc.andaman.gov.in. on or before 4th May 2018, 1630hrs.

Dy. Director, Civil Aviation

EOI Document for Seaplane / Helicopter/ Small passenger aircraft services in A & N Islands

(Please read this document carefully before filling the registration form)

1. Introduction:

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration intends to introduce Seaplane/ Helicopter/ small passenger aircraft services for improving connectivity between the Islands. The idea is to effectively utilize the available aviation infrastructure, such as helipads, airstrips and the water bodies, which are feasible for such operations.

The Tourism industry in Andaman Islands has evolved over the years, owing to its varied natural attractions and the efforts made by the UT Administration and private sector in marketing these attractions and providing necessary infrastructure required by the sector. With a view to provide seamless air-connectivity to the Domestic and International Tourists visiting Andaman Islands, the UT Administration intends to introduce Seaplane /Helicopter/ small passenger aircraft services in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

2. Available Infrastructure:

There are a total of 19 helipads and 04 Air Strips available in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Besides, the sheltered water areas across A & N Islands are ideal for seaplane operations, some of these are already tested with successful operation of Seaplane for a period of more than 3 years.

A. Helipads

S.N	Place	Distance from
0		Port Blair
1.	Campbell bay	300 NM
2.	Indira Point	310 NM
3.	Kamorta	230 NM.
4.	Kardip	230 NM.
5.	Katchal	230 NM
6.	Teressa	210 NM
7.	Chowra	190 NM
8.	Hutbay	68 NM
9.	Dugong Creek	65 NM
10.	Havelock	28 NM
11.	Neil Island	25 NM
12.	Rangat	55 NM

13.	Mayabunder	78 NM
14.	Diglipur	100 NM
15.	Chidiya tapu	2 NM
16.	Wandoor	2 NM
17.	Ross Island	1 NM
18.	Baratang	30 NM
19.	Long Island	40 NM

B. Air Strips

1. Port Blair, 2.Car Nicobar, 3.Campbell Bay, 4. Shibpur

C. Potential sites for seaplane operations:

- 1. Havelock, 2 Neil Island, 3. Hutbay, 4. Rangat, 5. Mayabunder,
- 6. Diglipur, 7 Baratang, 8. Ross & Smith Island, 9. Long Island.

3. Role of A&N Administration:

The A & N Administration shall be the facilitator for this operation and provide following support to the registered operators.

- a. The A & N Administration shall provide the helipads and allied facilities such as Passenger waiting room, security, security equipments etc. for use by the operator.
- b. The existing floating jetties shall be made available to the operator for use for seaplane services.
- c. Provide parking space and Hangar facility at the Administration's Hangar Complex at Port Blair for carrying out maintenance of Helicopter/Seaplane/aircraft.
- **4.** Further details will be finalized during subsequent stages.