

**National Crime Records Bureau
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi**

“Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) from Software Development and Services Vendors”

Software Development and Management Services for Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has conceptualized CCTNS as a Mission Mode Project towards enhancing outcomes in areas of Crime Investigation, Criminals detection; and enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of policing through creation of a nationwide, networked infrastructure for evolution of IT-enabled state-of-the-art system. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is the central nodal agency that would manage the implementation of CCTNS under the overall supervision and guidance of MHA.

As part of CCTNS implementation, NCRB would provide all States and Union Territories with the CCTNS Core Application Software (CAS) that could be configured, customized, enhanced and deployed by the States and Union Territories (UTs). NCRB intends to develop and manage CAS through a professional Software Development Agency (SDA). The scope of the engagement includes design, development, testing and implementation of the CCTNS CAS applications, supporting States/UTs in customizing and deploying the Core application in States/UTs, enhancing the application as needed, maintaining the application through the duration of the engagement and assisting NCRB develop internal capabilities to manage the application after the duration of the engagement.

The SDA would be identified through a competitive bidding process, the first step for which is the seeking of an Expression of Interest (EOI) from the interested reputed software development agencies.

NCRB, on behalf of MHA, invites Expressions of Interest from eligible professional software services firms. Eligible firms are invited to indicate their interest by responding to the EOI document that could be downloaded from <http://ncrb.nic.in/CCTNS.htm>. This document provides in detail, relevant project details, prequalification criteria, EOI response guidelines and other necessary information to respond to the EOI.

Eligible vendors are invited to send their responses before the closing hours (1500 HRS) of 12, August 2009. Respondents are requested to send in their responses as (i) as softcopy to CCTNS_EOI@ncrb.nic.in and (ii) 2 sets of hardcopies to NCRB's mailing address stated below. Questions could be directed to the same address.

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