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The Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) is a leading automotive R&D organisation set up by automotive industry with the Government of India in 1966. ARAI offers R&D, testing, validation and certification / homologation services in various areas of automotive engineering. ARAI assists the Government of India in formulation of automotive industry standards and the UNECE WP29 activities. ARAI is actively engaged in sponsored R&D projects from Industry and Government as well as its own R&D projects in automotive technology areas.

In line with our vision for long term sustainable growth, we have taken up a technology demonstrator project for development of a new transmission technology. For execution of this project, we are looking out for a technology partner, who can provide the following.

- New transmission technology solution for an Indian vehicle powered with engine capacity of up to 20 HP.
- This technology should be capable to reduce fuel consumption & noise; increase passenger comfort; reduce driver fatigue; enhance operator driveability; and increase safety.
- This technology should be implementable, innovative, cost effective and scalable.

Interested companies having requisite expertise, technical know-how and experiences in providing technology solutions in automotive transmissions and keen in participating in this EOI are requested to submit their proposal by e-mail to sekar.edl@araiindia.com or by courier / post / in person at the below-mentioned address along with the following details **by 1500 Hrs. of 29th March 2010**.

- a. Brief technical write-up on the proposed technology to achieve the above objectives.
- b. Perceived benefits of the proposed technology vis-à-vis the currently adopted transmission on Indian vehicles powered with engine capacity of up to 20 HP.
- c. Company profile, address, organizational set up with details of professional technical and financial capabilities.
- d. Annual report and Audited Balance sheet for the last three years
- e. Similar projects implemented clearly identifying relevance to the EOI objectives as mentioned above.
- f. Reference list of a few similar projects.
- g. Details of technically competent manpower available to implement the project

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General Instructions:

1. Please note that this is not a Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. ARAI reserves the right to reject or accept any application without assigning any reason.
3. EOIs received shall be screened by ARAI.
4. The envelopes should be superscribed as **“EOI for New Technology Transmission”**.
5. There is no fee for participation in the EOI.

Proposals should be submitted to:

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