

## COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE

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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

24-5-2017

**Sub: Expression of interest for the proposed Digital Resource Centre/ E-Library in Architecture of Council of Architecture- Publication of Advertisement.**

1. The Council intends to set up a Digital Resource Centre/ E-Library in architecture for the purpose of maintaining an archive of the vast amount of research materials developed by teachers and students of various schools of Architecture and practicing professionals. The resources, so developed shall be made available to the entire fraternity of architecture-in the field of Academics (teachers, students, Researchers etc) as well as in the field of professional practice.
2. The digital library is proposed to contain:
  - Thesis reports of students at undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral level from all schools of Architecture.
  - Research reports of Teachers and the practicing Architects,
  - Books, Journals and Periodicals published by Council of Architecture,
  - E-books of eminent Authors and journals and periodicals by publishers from across the globe
  - Video recordings of important jury and similar academic events,
  - Video recordings of lectures by eminent resource persons and experts.
3. It is expected that the facility will be availed by the all the schools of architecture, numbering more than 450 in numbers through institutional membership as well as by all the intending students and professionals through individual membership.
4. The Council shall offer institutional or the individual membership, as the case may be, against collection of a predetermined membership charges for setting up , maintaining and day to day updating of the said facility. The membership is expected to grow over a period of time.

Accordingly, the Council has decided to publish an advertisement in the national dailies inviting expression of interest from the reputed parties well conversant with similar job to be associated with the Council and play a key role in fulfilling the above mission within a specific time frame.

The Agency will also be required to maintain and update the proposed digital library from time to time and shall arrange for facilities such as electronic data servers, operating software programs to store as well as retrieve relevant data, security software for prevention of piracy and mal functioning of the system as well.

The **Expression of Interest** shall reach to the office of the Council at New Delhi latest by 19.06.2017.

Registrar

