

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Project Implementation Unit, NAHEP
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Country: India
Name of the Project: National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)
Loan No.: 8776-IN
Sector: Agriculture
Project ID No.: P151072

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. The Government of India (GOI) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) for funding the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards a consultancy for hiring consultancy services to “prepare a DPR for IARI to achieve top 200 global rankings within the next three years” under NAHEP. PIU-NAHEP is planning to recruit a specialized agency with relevant qualifications and experiences to perform the study.
2. The services are to review the current state of university readiness for global rankings through detailed assessment of relevant global ranking requirements and IARI’s processes & achievements on various parameters. The services include:
 - i. Highlight gaps with respect to key parameters & process elements of relevant global rankings.
 - ii. Benchmark against top peer institutes to identify gaps and success criteria for top ranked universities.
 - iii. Develop a detailed project report highlighting the improvement area, operational plan for various areas, resource and financial implications.
 - iv. Help IARI top management finalize the recommendations on initiatives/activities on various areas to achieve the rankings including financial projections, if any.
 - v. Conduct workshops to key management staff and other stakeholders and incorporate feedback, if any.

Implementation period: 04 Months

Monitoring Organization: PIU, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi.

3. PIU, NAHEP now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services indicated at para 2 above. Interested consultant must provide the following information along with documentary evidence indicating that they are qualified to perform the services:
 - a) Company profile with organization setup (last three years turnover, staff strength of the firm, Geographical spread -- no. of office in different cities, etc.).
 - b) Core business of the firm and number of years in business.
 - c) General qualifications and number of professional staff showing that they are qualified in the field of the assignment
 - d) Experiences showing the execution of similar nature of assignments.
4. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 (revised July 2014) under “Selection based on QCBS-Lump Sum” method.
5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below on any working days from 1000 to 1700 hours.
6. Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address given below by 26/02/2021 till 1600 hours.
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