

**World Bank financed  
Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project (APART)**

**Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society**  
(An Autonomous Body of the Government of Assam)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)  
For hiring Consultancy Services for  
Conducting Baseline Environmental Monitoring for APART**

REOI No. ARIASS/APART/356/2018/21

Dated Guwahati the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

The Government of Assam (GoA) through the Government of India has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) for implementation of the Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project (APART). The ARIAS Society now intends to apply a portion of the loan **for hiring a reputed consultancy agency (with NABL accreditation/MoEFCC accreditation/SPCB certification preferred) for 'Baseline Environmental Monitoring'** under APART. Further details may be seen in the detailed REOI and the *draft* Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment at the URL - <http://www.arias.in/procurements.html>. The Consultant would be selected in accordance with the 'Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS)' method stipulated in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement of Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 (as updated)', available at [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org). Interested Consultancy Firms/ Agencies must deliver their EOIs in **English** language to the address given below on or before **4:00 pm of 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019** in **hard copy as well as a soft copy**. Further information can be obtained at the address given below from 11.00 am to 04.00 pm (IST) on all working days.

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