

**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)

REVISED REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

**HIRING OF A CONSULTANCY SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SETTING UP & MANAGING
AGRIBUSINESS ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION FACILITY (EDPF) UNDER APART**

(This is a fresh REOI issued against cancellation of earlier REOI No. ARIASS/APART/EDPF/151/2016/38 dated 9th Jan.2017).

Re-REOI No. ARIASS/APART/EDPF/151/2016/125-A

Dated Guwahati the 8th March, 2018

1. The Government of Assam (GoA) through the Government of India has received a loan of US\$ 200 million 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 Service Provider for "Setting up and Managing an Agribusiness Enterprise Development and Promotion Facility (EDPF)". Further details may be seen in the detailed REOI and the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment through the url - <http://www.arias.in/procurements.html> . The Consultancy firm would be selected in accordance with the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement of Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016", available at www.worldbank.org.
2. Interested consultancy firms/agencies may submit their expression of interest in **English language** to the following address on or before **29th March, 2018** 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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