

**ARIAS SOCIETY**

Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society

(An Autonomous Body of the Govt. of Assam)

Project Coordination Unit (PCU) of the World Bank financed Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)

Agriculture complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781022 (Assam, India)

Tel: +91 361-2332125; email: spd@arias.in ; website: www.arias.in

No: ARIAS/APART/157/2016/77

Dated Guwahati the 02th March, 2019From : Shri Vinod Seshan, IAS,
State Project Director, ARIAS SocietyTo : M/s Sikkim State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (SIMFED) (Lead),
Head Office: Sonam Gyatso Marg, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Sikkim-737101;
Email: md@simfed.in ;
In Joint Venture with: CTRAN Consulting Limited,
A1/A2, 3rd Floor, Lewis Plaza, Lewis Road, BJB Nagar,
Bhubaneswar -751014; Email: ctran@ctransconsulting.com
[Attention: Mr. Chinmaya Mohanty, Senior Consultant, M/s SIMFED
Email: chinmaymoh1@gmail.com]

Sub: : World Bank financed Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART): Consultancy Services for 'Establishment of Common Service Centres (CSCs) through formation of Farmer Producer Organizations/ Companies (FPOs/FPCs) (for Zone-2)': Notification of Award and Signing of Contract Agreement.

Ref. : 1. T.O RFP No. ARIAS/APART/157/2016/Pt-II, dated 12th March, 2018; Corrigendum to the RFP issued vide No. ARIAS/APART/157/2016/195, dated 04th April, 2018.
2. Minutes of Negotiation Meeting dated 14th January 2019.
3. Notification of Intention to Award dated 12th February, 2019.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above, I am to inform you that M/s Sikkim State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (SIMFED) (Lead), In Joint Venture with: CTRAN Consulting Limited has been selected for award of contract for the above cited consultancy assignment and hence I would like to invite you for signing of the Contract Agreement scheduled on 4th March, 2019 at 11.30 AM (IST) in the Office of the State Project Director, ARIAS Society, at the address cited above. A copy of the draft negotiated contract agreement is attached herewith for your needful.

- a) Name and Address of the Client: State Project Director, Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society, Agriculture Complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781022 (Assam, India)
- b) Name & reference number of the contract being awarded, and the selection method used: Name- "Establishment of Common Service Centres (CSCs) through formation of Farmer Producer Organizations/ Companies (FPOs/FPCs) (for Zone-2)"; Reference No. of the contract- ARIAS/APART/157/2016; Selection method- QCBS.
- c) Names of the consultant that submitted proposal & their proposal price as read out at financial proposal opening, & as evaluated:

Name of Consultant	Financial Proposal price (Excl. taxes) (Rs)
M/s Sikkim State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (SIMFED) (Lead), Sikkim-737101; In Joint Venture with: M/s CTRAN Consulting Limited;	4,42,83,000/-

- d) Names of all Consultants whose Proposals were rejected or were not evaluated, with the reasons thereof: The combined score already reveals the reason.

- e) Name of the successful consultant, the final total contract price, the contract duration and a summary of its scope:

Name:	M/s Sikkim State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (SIMFED) (Lead), Sikkim-737101; In Joint Venture with: M/s CTRAN Consulting Limited;
Address:	As stated above.
Contract price:	Rs. 4,42,83,000/- (Excluding taxes) (Rupees four crore forty two lakh eighty three thousand only); [Rs. 79,70,940/- (GST) (Rupees seventy nine lakh seventy thousand nine hundred forty only)]
Cont. Duration:	36 (thirty six) months.
Summary of its scope:	The scope of the consultancy assignment would include: a) Inception Report: Assignment preparation, methodology, scheduling of various activities to be carried out, etc; b) Baseline survey, Social Mapping, and Awareness campaigns; Common interest group mobilization, capacity building and group strengthening; Skill assessment and Market Survey/Value chain assessment; Development of training modules, training & capacity building of the share holders and Identification of group activities; Formation, registration and governance of the producer organizations/companies; Development of Business Plan (and related aspects); Initiation of Establishment of business enterprise and/or CSCs; Critical management support in the operation of the business enterprises and FPOs; c) Documentation of entire process and results: Develop an information sharing and dissemination strategy with the project team.

Please send a confirmation letter & email in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Vinod Seshan, IAS)

State Project Director, ARIAS Society