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No. ARIAS-13030/5/2022-APART

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**CORRIGENDUM-1**

**To the Request for Proposal (RFP) Document No. ARIAS-13030/5/2022-APART, dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

With reference to the RFP Document relating to “**Hiring of Technical Consulting Services for SETTING UP & MANAGING THE STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (SPMU) OF ASSAM MILLETS MISSION (AMM) UNDER ASSAM AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (APART) FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS**”, the following Amendments are hereby issued:

Section	Clause	Page No	Original provision	Amendment-1
Section2: Instrctions to consultants	12.1	16	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: <b>15<sup>th</sup> March,2023</b>	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: <b>30<sup>th</sup> March,2023</b>
-Do-	17.7 and 17.9	16	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: <b>15<sup>th</sup> November,2022</b> Time: 2.00 PM (IST)	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: <b>30<sup>th</sup> November,2022.</b> Time: 2.00 PM (IST)
-Do-	19.1	16	The opening shall take place at: “same as the Proposal submission address” <b>Date: 15th November 2022;</b> <b>Time: 2.30 PM (IST)</b>	The opening shall take place at: “same as the Proposal submission address” <b>Date: 30th November 2022;</b> <b>Time: 2.30 PM (IST)</b>
-Do-	14.1.2	16	<b>The total estimated time input of the Key Experts’ would be for a period 54 months.</b> (Ref. to the Terms of Reference at Section 7 of the RFP). However, this estimate is indicative only and the Proposal by the consultants shall be based on the Consultant’s own estimates for the individual experts/staff to be engaged under the assignment.	<b>The total estimated time input of the Key Experts’ would be for a period 51 months.</b> (Ref. to the Terms of Reference at Section 7 of the RFP). However, this estimate is indicative only and the Proposal by the consultants shall be based on the Consultant’s own estimates for the individual experts/staff to be engaged under the assignment.
-Do-	21.1	17	<b>Part B: Evaluation Criteria:</b> Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Full Technical Proposal: <b>(i) Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment : [10]</b> (The relevant assignment includes Organisation’s experience in	<b>Part B: Evaluation Criteria:</b> Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Full Technical Proposal: <b>(i) Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment : [10]</b> (The relevant assignment includes Organisation’s experience in <b>managing State Level Project Management</b>

				<b>Units in Agriculture sector</b>
Form Tech-2 Consultant's Organization and Experience	B - Consultant's Experience	23	1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed.	1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed/ongoing.
Section 7. Terms of Reference	(A) Project Background:	37	"Technical consultancy services for setting up & managing the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) of Assam Millets Mission (AMM) under APART" for a period of two years or Sep 2024 (whichever is earlier).	"Technical consultancy services for setting up & managing the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) of Assam Millets Mission (AMM) under APART" for a period of 21 Months or Sep 2024 (whichever is earlier).
Section 7. Terms of Reference	K-1	49	State Team Leader (Full time in Assam) (2*12=24 months)	State Team Leader (Full time in Assam) (2*10.5=21 months)
Section 7. Terms of Reference	B. Non Key Expert (NK-2)	50	At least a Masters/ PG Diploma (minimum two years duration) in Agriculture/Agribusiness/ Food Processing/ Nutrition or a closely related field.	At least a Masters/ PG Diploma (minimum two years duration) in Agriculture/Agribusiness/ Food Processing/ Nutrition or a closely related field//MBA/ Post Graduate Diploma in Management.
Section 7. Terms of Reference	B. Non Key Expert (NK-4)	-	Addition of Non Key Expert	Sl. NK-4 Position & Time Input : Project Economist (2*6=12 months) <b>Qualifications &amp; expertise desired :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters degree in Economics or closely related field</li> <li>• At least 7 years experience in as economist in handling agriculture projects.</li> </ul> <b>Role in the assignment.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain information on the prices paid to farmers for millets by grade, season, and variety.</li> <li>• Obtain information on the wholesale prices for millets (by grade and variety) in Guwahati and at least one other major market outside of Assam.</li> <li>• Calculate marketing margins by season, grade, and variety.</li> <li>• Design monitoring and evaluation systems for support of the millets program.</li> <li>• Estimate the cost of each</li> </ul>

				<p>proposed measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess ways in which the project can increase the capability of publicly-funded extension services to provide support to beneficiary farmers once the project ends.</li> </ul>
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