

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 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

For hiring a Fund Manager for Setting up and Managing an Agribusiness Investment Fund

REOI No. ARIAS/APART/638/2019/47

Dated Guwahati the 6th March, 2019

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 Fund Manager for setting up and managing an Agribusiness Investment Fund under the World Bank Financed APART. Further details may be seen in the detailed REOI and the related *draft indicative* Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment at the url- <http://www.arias.in/procurements.html>. The Agency 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 (as updated)', available at www.worldbank.org. Interested Agencies may submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) in **English language** to the following address on or before **4th April, 2019** in hard copy as well as a soft copy in CD/DVD/Pen-drive. Further information may be obtained at the address given below from 11.00 am to 04.00 pm (IST) on all working days.

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