



ARIAS SOCIETY

Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society
(An Autonomous Body under Govt. of Assam)

**Project Coordination Unit (PCU) of the World Bank financed
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Dated Guwahati the 27th March 2020

CORRIGENDUM

To the Request for Proposal (RFP) Document No: ARIAS/APART/808/2019/53 Dated Guwahati the 2nd March, 2020

With reference to the RFP Document No: ARIAS/APART/808/2019/53 Dated Guwahati the 2nd March, 2020 relating to Hiring of the Implementing Agency for "Assam Challenge Fund for Innovative Finance in Agriculture (ACFIFA) for supporting innovative approaches to deliver financial services at scale for value chains under Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)" under the World Bank financed APART, the following Amendments are hereby issued:

Section	Clause	Page	Original provision	Amendment
ITC (at Data Sheet)	4.1	20	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable. However, Diagnostic Study on Finance opportunities for Producers and Micro Entrepreneurs in the Selected Agri Value Chains of APART" was carried out by M/s Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt. Ltd and the final report is available at http://arias.in/procurements.html
-Do-	12.1	19	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: 30th July 2020	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: 25th August 2020.
-Do-	17.7 and 17.9	22	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 3rd April 2020 Time: 2.00 PM (IST)	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 27th April 2019. Time: 2.00 PM (IST)
-Do-	19.1	21	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 3rd April 2020 Time: 2.30 PM (IST)	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 27th April 2019. Time: 2.30 PM (IST)
-Do-	28.1	23	Expected date and address for contract negotiations: Date: 3rd week of June 2020	Expected date and address for contract negotiations: Date: 2nd Week of July 2020.
-Do-	34.2	23	Expected date for the commencement of the Services: Date: 3rd Week of July 2020 in Assam	Expected date for the commencement of the Services: Date: 2nd Week of August 2020 in Assam

Sd/-

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