

CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES

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Project Name: Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)

Project No.: P155617; IBRD loan No.8780-IN

Contract No.: ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/70

Name of Assignment: Providing incubation and acceleration support to the Agri enterprises under the Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)''

[Procurement Plan Reference: IN-ARIAS-188261-CS-QBS]

between

Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society

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With Sub Consultant:

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Country: India

Dated: 1st February, 2021

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CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PROVIDING INCUBATION AND ACCELERATION SUPPORT TO THE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES UNDER THE ASSAM AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (APART)

CONTRACT No. ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/70

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is entered into this 1st February, 2021 by and between Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society ("the Client") having its principal place of business at Project Coordination Unit, Agriculture Complex, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781022, Assam, India, and M/s CHE Initiatives (Lead); With Sub Consultant: M/s ICCo and its affiliates, ("the Consultant") having its principal office located at CHE Building, IIM Ahmedabad New Campus, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat – 380015. WHEREAS, the Client has received financing from the World Bank which is being used for this contract (and accordingly the relevant provisions of Bank's Procurement Regulations and Anti-Corruption Guidelines shall be applicable to this Contract), and the Client wishes to have the Consultant perform the services hereinafter referred to, and

WHEREAS, the Consultant is willing to perform these services,

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

1. **Services**
 - (i) The Consultant shall perform the services specified in Annex A, "Terms of Reference and Scope of Services," which is made an integral part of this Contract ("the Services").
 - (ii) The Consultant shall provide the personnel listed in Annex B, "Consultant's Personnel," to perform the Services.
 - (iii) The Consultant shall submit to the Client the reports in the form and within the time periods specified in Annex C, "Consultant's Reporting Obligations."
2. **Term** The Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing 1st February, 2021 till 48 months from commencement or till end of the project whichever is earlier, or any other period as may be subsequently agreed by the parties in writing.

3. **Payment**

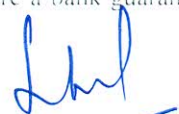
A. Ceiling

For Services rendered pursuant to Annex A, the Client shall pay the Consultant an amount not to exceed Rs. **7,59,07,675/-** (Indian Rupees seven crore fifty nine lakh seven thousand six hundred and seventy five only) [GST exempted]. This amount has been established based on the understanding that it includes all of the Consultant's costs and profits as well as any tax obligation that may be imposed on the Consultant.

B. Schedule of Payments The schedule of payments is specified below¹

¹ Fill in based on required outputs as described in Annex A (Terms of Reference) and Annex C (Reporting Requirements). Avoid front-loaded payments. Advance payments in contracts with firms require a bank guarantee for the same amount.





State Project Director
ARIAS Society

