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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/540/2018/300

**Name of Assignment: "Implementing Services for Financial
Education and Counseling under the Assam Agribusiness and Rural
Transformation Project (APART)"**

[Procurement Plan Reference: IN-ARIAS-253593-CS-QCBS]

between

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With Sub Consultants

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Dated: 29th March, 2022



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CONTRACT FOR Implementing Services for Financial Education and Counseling under the Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)

CONTRACT No. ARIAS/APART/540/2018/300

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is entered into this 29th March, 2022 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 Digital Empowerment Foundation (Lead), *With Sub consultants* M/s Fair Climate Fund India and M/s Council for Social and Digital Development, ("the Consultant") having its principal office located at House 44, Kalu Sarai, New Delhi - 110016.

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 from 29th March, 2022 till 36 months or closure 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. 3,38,43,751.00 (Indian Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One only)** and **Rs. 60,91,875.00 (Indian Rupees Sixty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five only)**. 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.



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