



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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No: ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/43

Dated Guwahati the 11th September 2020

CORRIGENDUM

To the Request for Proposal (RFP) Document No: RFP No.:ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/33 Dated Guwahati the 17th August, 2020

With reference to the RFP Document No: ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/33 Dated Guwahati the 17th August, 2020 relating to Providing incubation and acceleration support to the Agri enterprises under the Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)" under the World Bank financed APART, the following Amendments are hereby issued:

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Section 2. ITC E. Data Sheet	12.1	15	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: 16th January 2021	Proposals must remain valid for 120 calendar days after the proposal submission deadline i.e., until: 2nd February 2021.																				
-Do-	17.7 and 17.9	16	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 18th September 2020 Time: 2.00 PM (IST)	The Proposals must be submitted no later than: Date: 5th October 2020. Time: 2.00 PM (IST)																				
-Do-	19.1	16	An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered: No The opening shall take place at: "same as the Proposal submission address" Date: 18 th September 2020; Time: 2.15 PM (IST)	An online option of the opening of the Technical Proposals is offered: No The opening shall take place at: "same as the Proposal submission address" Date: 5 th October 2020; Time: 2.15 PM (IST)																				
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-Do-	28.1	17	Expected date and address for contract negotiations: Date: 4th week of October 2020	Expected date and address for contract negotiations: Date: 3rd Week of November 2020.																				

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-Do-	30.2	18	Expected date for the commencement of the Services: Date: 1st Week of November, 2020 in Assam	Expected date for the commencement of the Services: Date: 4th Week of November 2020 in Assam
Section 14 of ToR	1.14	44	Educational Qualification for Entrepreneurship Specialist: Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma of minimum two years duration in Entrepreneurship/ Family Business Management or a closely related field from a recognized Institute/ University	Educational Qualification for Entrepreneurship Specialist: Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma of minimum two years duration in Business Management or Agribusiness Management /Entrepreneurship/ Family Business Management or a closely related field from a recognized Institute/ University



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