

Government of Assam
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department
NOTICE FOR INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

For Establishment of 500 (five hundred) Integrated Livestock Development Centers (ILDC)
in 7 (seven) selected districts of Assam under RKVY, for providing the service of Artificial Insemination for
breed improvement and Veterinary first aid to the cattle.

RFP No. : VET/RKVY(11-12)/2/outsourcing/2011- 12/777

Dated. Guwahati The 23rd Nov, 2011,

1. The Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department (AHVD), Assam, intends to outsource the activities relating to Artificial Insemination (AI) and veterinary first aid to the cattle population of certain earmarked areas of the State. The objective and brief requirements under the assignment is furnished below-
 - a) The service provider will have to establish 500 (five hundred) nos. ILDCs under Govt. of India assisted schemes in seven (7) districts of Assam namely Dhubri (45), Goalpara (69), Sonitpur (80), Lakhimpur (100), Dhemaji (85), Karimganj (76) and Hailakandi (45).
 - b) The ILDC Centers will have to provide Artificial Insemination service at the doorstep of the farmers for production of upgraded/cross-bred calves from existing non descript indigenous cattle;
 - c) The location and jurisdiction of the centers will be based on 1000 breedable female bovine coverage of each of the centre. However, population may vary between 900-1200 breedable cattle under each centre;
 - d) The duration of the project period is intended to be of five years. The contract agreement, however, will be initially signed for a period of one year. The assignment is likely to be further extended, by the Government of Assam for another four (4) years period.
2. **Eligibility Criteria:** The Service Provider/ Agency interested in being considered for the assignment should fulfill the following criteria.
The Service Provider/ Agency must:
 - have an annual turnover of more than IN Rs. 5,00,00,000 (IN Rs. Fifty million) for Artificial Insemination and breed improvement activities for cattle in each of the last three financial years
 - have had experience of executing at least five similar assignments of total order value of INR 5,00,00,000 (INR Fifty million) in the areas of Artificial Insemination for cattle, particularly in India.
 - have been working in the field of Artificial Insemination and breed improvement activities for cattle at least for last (5) five years
 - have at least five (5) full time Veterinarians, each having five (5) years experience in the areas related to Artificial Insemination and breed improvement activities for cattle.
3. The agency for the proposed assignment will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in World Bank Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers.
4. Interested agencies, who meet the above basic eligibility criteria, may download the detailed 'Request for Proposal' (RFP) document free of cost from the website 'www.arias.in' or 'www.assamgovt.nic.in'.
5. Last date for submission of RFP is 3-00 pm of **21st December' 2011** to the office of the undersigned.
6. The interested service providers/ agencies are to submit Expression of Interest (EOI), Technical proposal and Financial Proposal in three separate envelopes duly sealed and stamped individually and superscripting the content of each of the envelopes are to be put in a big envelope properly sealed and stamped addressing the undersigned.
7. The earlier request for Expression of Interest issued vide No. AACP/LDC/PIU/Tr5-A /GM/Pt-II/08-09/4081 and 4375, dtd.18/08/2010 & dtd.16/09/2010 respectively is hereby cancelled.

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