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(National Solar Mission Division)

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Call for Expression of Interest

Subject: Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for conducting evaluation of the programme/scheme for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects”.

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) intends to engage reputed consultants/experts to undertake **for evaluation of the programme/scheme for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects”** as per Terms of Reference (TORs)/ Scope of Work given in the Annexure. The Detailed Guidelines of the Scheme may kindly be accessed at www.mnre.gov.in.

(a) Background of Evaluation

MNRE has been implementing the programme/ for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects” *since December 2014*.

The main objective of scheme is to setup at least 50 solar parks each with a capacity of 500 MW and above by 2021-22; with an estimated Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of Rs. 8100.00 crore under the National Solar Mission (NSM).

Details on the scheme guidelines, provisions, objectives and scope of the scheme etc. is also available at *Ministry's website i.e. <https://mnre.gov.in>*

(b) Purpose of the Evaluation Study

Development of Solar Park and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects Programme is part of National Solar Mission with a target of 100 GW capacity with grid solar applications by the year 2022. While the scheme is ongoing in the current financial year, a large number of systems have already been installed or are under installation.

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the implementation of the Programme by collecting information from state implementing agencies, solar park developers and other stakeholders, assess performance of the applications for different stakeholders and recommend on continuation of the Programme or otherwise along with required modifications in implementation process of the scheme.

2. Eligibility

Reputed consultants or consulting organizations having an experience of at least 5 years in conducting similar assignments and an annual turnover of at least Rs. 1.00 Crore per year during the last three years will be eligible. Having sector specific experience and in-house capability to manage the assignment, will be an added advantage.

3. Criteria for shortlisting of consulting firms

The consultants shall be short listed inter-alia based on their past experience of handling similar type of studies, strength of their manpower and financial strength of the consultancy firms. The firms will be evaluated/ assessed based on the following criteria:

| Sl.No. | Criteria | Weightage | |
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| | Sub-criteria | Criteria | Sub-criteria |
| 1 | Past experience of the consultant (track record) | 50% | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of years' relevant experience• Past experience of studies of similar nature | | 25% 25% |
| 2 | General profile of qualification, experience and number of key staff (not individual CVs) | 30% | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifications• Relevant experience | | 30% 70% |
| 3 | Overall financial strength of the consultant in terms of average turnover for last three years. | 20% | |
| | Totals | 100% | |

Bidders scoring at least 70% marks as per above marking scheme will be shortlisted and invited to submit technical and financial proposals.

4. Submission of Expression of Interest:

Together with the Expression of Interest, the following details are to be sent:

- i. Details of the Constitution, ownership, organizational structure and main activities of the bidder organization, including details of full time professionals.
- ii. Unabridged annual reports or audited financial accounts for the last three years.
- iii. Profile of qualification, experience and number of key staff.
- iv. Details of major assignments undertaken of a similar nature, including number of years' relevant experience; Past experience of studies of similar nature; Past experience in carrying out studies in the related sector and studies carried out in the region.

Note: Technical and financial bids shall not be submitted with response to EOI. Further, no rates or cost estimate should be indicated in the EOI document.