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NATIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DEMONSTRATING COMMERCIAL CAGE CULTURE OF SUITABLE FRESH WATER FISHES IN SELECTED RESERVOIRS IN INDIA.

National Fisheries Development Board, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI is proposing to introduce commercial cage culture in selected reservoirs of the country.

Requirement:

To serve as a blue-print for the demonstration of commercial cage culture on PPP model in selected reservoirs, it is now required to appoint a project management agency / firms/ consortia for the preparation of an action plan for the above demonstration. The selected agency / firm/ consortia will work closely with the designated officials of NFDB / CIFRI, ICAR institute, Barrackpore and develop an action plan for time bound execution.

The agency is specifically expected to produce a detailed project report (DPR) which entails:

- A well defined methodology to undertake the assigned task,
- Detailed objectives and vision for the proposed facility
- A realistic over-view of the Indian / global commercial cage culture
- Recommended model of commercial cage culture best suited to respond to the identified needs along with roles and responsibilities and with time-lines,
- List of equipment and their specifications; and the layout of the facility
- A plan for the identification of potential reservoirs for commercialization
- Terms and conditions for providing the facilities to the potential fishers dependent on the of the reservoirs
- Time schedule of activities involved in setting up the facility and estimated budgetary inputs required,

The selected agency / firm/ consortia is expected to undertake desk review of various documents as well as conduct interviews for the above assignment and may involve travel within the country.

Outputs:

The engaged agency is expected to:

- share a draft work-plan within 10 days of the assignment after consulting the designated officials of NFDB / CIFRI, ICAR institute, Barrackpore. This work-plan should include the methodology to undertake the assigned task and a proposed structure of the DPR to be submitted.
- Finalize the methodology, work plan and the structure of the DPR after incorporating the comments and approval of the Chief Executive,NFDB.

- Submit the draft DPR within three months of the initiation of the assignment and get feedback from the members of the expert advisory group.
- Submit the final DPR after incorporating the comments received.
- The interested agency should indicate a team of experts, with a Project leader for the assignment. The team members are expected to have specializations in handling operations of commercial cage culture in reservoirs.

Submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) & Last Date of Submission

Interested agencies / firms/ consortia who are willing to provide their professional services may kindly apply on or before 26-2-2010 to the address given below, giving the following details: -

Part I: Organization Information

- Name
- Type:(Partnership Firm/Company – Public, Private, Govt. Owned/ Trust/ Others – please specify); also furnish ,complete bio-data (giving details of the staff and their qualifications) of people to be involved in this project
- Date of Incorporation and Year of commencing operations
- Corporate Office Address
- Local Office Address (in India)
- Website

Principal Contact [Name, Address, Tel. No. fax, e-mail etc.

Part II: Operational Details

(a) Experience of the firm:

- (i) No. of years experience in Cage Culture in Reservoirs
- (ii) No. of assignments undertaken from 1999-2000 onwards -
 - (a) Only Report preparation
 - (b) Implementation (viz., knowledge partnership with the client) – Please indicate period of implementation.
- (iii) Of (ii) above, No. of assignments having a direct relation to the above project:
- (iv) Details of assignments (with reference to (iii) above) undertaken in the last 5 years, beginning 2004-05 (in the following format):
 - Client Name
 - Address of the Client
 - Client Reference (Name, Designation, Contact Tel. No.)
 - Project Title
 - Project Scope (in brief)
 - Project Duration (months)
 - Manpower deployed (man-months)
 - Project Location(s)
 - Status of the Project (completed/on-going)

- (v) No. of assignments handled in the last 5 years, from 2004-05. [Please give details in the format indicated at (iv) above].
- (vi) Also indicate experience relevant to a (ii) and a (iii)
- (vii) Total cost of the project
- (viii) Total production particulars
- (ix) Amount realized from the project

Criteria for Evaluation of Technical Aspects of the EoI Cage design

1. Experience of the firm in designing, fabrication and operation of the fresh water cages
2. Durability of the cages with regard to water current, tidal amplitude, wind current and sturdiness to with stand cyclones, and other natural calamities
3. Expertise to design and fabricate low cost cages for small scale entrepreneurs and capital intensive designs on commercial ventures
4. Terms and conditions of providing the professional services
5. Rough estimate of financial implications

Cage Culture in Reservoirs

1. Availability of technologies for cage farming of fresh water fishes.
2. Expertise in creating facilities for fish seed and feed production
3. Previous assignments in establishing economically viable operations
4. Expertise in harvesting and post harvest operation
5. Low cost production with environment friendly technologies

Signature of the Competent Authority &

Designation

The agencies expressing interest will be short listed based on their experience, technical competence and other relevant factors. Technical and Financial bids will be called from them to make the final selection. If required shortlisted will have to make presentation at NFDB office, Hyderabad.

Filled in applications may be sent to:*(Please super scribe the envelope: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DEVELOPING A DETAILED PROJECT REPORT FOR DEMONSTRATING COMMERCIAL CAGE CULTURE OF SUITABLE FRESH WATER FISHES IN SELECTED RESERVOIRS IN INDIA.*

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Last Date for submission of EoI – 26-2- 2010