Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

Dated 07.07.2023

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

As part of the implementation of Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission, the request for Expression of Interest is invited from the experienced Institution/ Resource organization/ Agency/Firms for taking up the following work.

I. Preparation of Request for Proposals under Tamil Nadu wetlands Mission.

Under Tamil Nadu wetlands Mission, the Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited to prepare Proposal for creation of "State of Art Wetland Conservation Centre for promoting awareness and low impact responsible eco-tourism and creation of livelihood opportunities of the local community" in Muthupet, Thiruvarur District under Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission. Details of this Expression of Interest is available in Web portals www.tnswa.org and www.tnforests.nic.in

Therefore, interested experienced Institution/ Resource organization/ Agency/Firms may offer their detailed proposal along with methodology and work plan within period of 10 days before on 17.07.2023.

The proposals will be examined and the outcome will be intimated about the terms and conditions of the work, after the approval of the Government of Tamil Nadu

1. PROJECT AREA:

Expression of Interest is invited from the consultants who can design State of Art wetland conservation Centre and site development plan at Muthupet, Thiruvarur District for awareness generation and for promoting low impacting responsible eco-tourism and other livelihood options for under the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission. The proposed conservation site and the eco-tourism facilities shall be created at Muthupet without disturbance to the Mangrove areas and shouldn't violate any rules or regulation made for its conservation and management like Forest Conservation Act 1980, Environmental Protection Act 1986, Wetland Conservation and Management rules 2017, Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882, Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and any related laws, acts, rules and regulations etc.,

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

Institution/ Resource organization/ Agency/Firms shall have to undertake the following works:

- Preparation of concept design.
- Carrying out Topographical Survey, Site elevation analysis and impact of existing and / or proposed development on its immediate environs for preparation of a concept design for the Wetland Conservation Centre at Muthupet.
- Design of Green infrastructure facilities like :-
- 1. Design of signages and their appropriate location.
- 2. Visitors Orientation Center
- 3. Visitors amenities including Drinking Water, eco-friendly Cafeteria and sanitation facilities
- **4**. Walkway though the Mangrove area on the Deck (passage of Boats shall be there and ecological flow of water should not be impacted)
- 5. Observation Tower
- 6. Information Signage for bird watching with QR code
- 7. Mangrove Interpretation center (based on AR- Augment Reality)
- 8. While executing the work, it shall be ensure that the promoting following aspect are follow scrupulously:-
- Construction material/Equipment should be nature based and locally available for low impact and responsible ecotourism.
- Preparation of Site Plan for the Tourist Facility Center
- Preparation of 3D model with walk through for the project
- Preparation of Conceptual, Architectural Design and working drawings
- Preparation of Structural Design and working drawings
- Preparation of electrical sanitary, plumbing, drainage, water supply and sewage network plan
- Preparation of BOQ and Estimation as per SOR provided by Local body
- Preparation of EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) and SIA(Social Impact Assessment)
- Suggestion for Community participation for enhancement of their livelihood and awareness for conservation and preservation

- Preparation of Detailed Project Report
- Presentation on the stage of the Detailed Project Report i.e. at all stage of submission
- All the infrastructure should be ecofriendly structures for promoting low impact responsible ecotourism.
- Cost of DPR and concept design should not be above Rs.25.00 lakhs inclusive of GST.

The selection of Agency shall be based on the interest expressed by the Institution/ Resource organization/ Agency/ Firms / prospective bidders in creation of State of Art Wetland Conservation Centre and site development of Muthupet, Thiruvarur District for responsible ecotourism and other livelihood options and under Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission made presentation before Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority.

3. SUBMISSION OF EOI

The EOI to prepare proposal for creation of "State of Art Wetland Conservation Centre for promoting awareness and low impact responsible eco-tourism and creation of livelihood of the local community" in Muthupet, Thiruvarur District under Tamil Nadu Wetlands Missionthe Expression of Interest is invited from the experienced Institution/ Resource organization/ Agency/Firms should reach in the address given below on or before 17th July, 2023 before 5 p.m.

The EOI should contain brief details of the Institution/ Resource/ organization/ Agency/Firm's profile including previous projects undertaken by the them.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary,

Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority

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