## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

## CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD CLASS BIODIVERSITY PARK & ECOTOURISM CENTER AT TENDONG, SOUTH SIKKIM

Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department (FEWMD), Government of Sikkim intends to develop a world class Biodiversity Park and Ecotourism Center at a designated area in Tendong, South District of Sikkim. This facility is being established with the objective of protection, conservation, propagation and extension of the state's genetic resources and to utilise the facility for environmental awareness and recreation. Components of the project would include displays of the State's biodiversity in their natural state by setting out natural areas with appropriate demarcation, signage and walkways, international arboretum, series of mini interpretation centers, look-outs, public utilities, mountain biking tracks etc.

FEWMD hereby invites 'Expression of Interest' from eligible reputed Organisations/ Institutions/ Consultancy firms/ Companies and Consortiums for appointment of Consultant(s) preferably with global area of operations (Indian or foreign origin- in India or abroad) and having extensive experience and expertise in the fields of Bio Diversity Park Development, conservation and Ecotourism planning & development for the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) that will include concept plans, designs and detailed estimates of the Biodiversity Park & Ecotourism Center and providing assistance in subsequent stages of preparation and evaluation of tender documents for execution of approved works and in supervising their implementation and certification after completion of the works thereby developing the Biodiversity Park & Ecotourism Center at Tendong, South Sikkim as a World class State of the art facility in Sikkim for Biodiversity Conservation, knowledge dissemination and ecotourism attraction.

FEWMD invites expression of interest from reputed firms for consultancy services of the above mentioned project.

Interested applicants should include the following information in their expression of interest.

- 1. General & overall experience of the firm
- 2. Experience of undertaking similar assignments
- 3. Experience of working in similar geographic region of the country
- 4. Annual turnover of the firm for the last five years
- 5. Summary of professional employees & resource persons

- 6. Technical proposal including proposed approach & methodology
- 7. Financial proposal with broad cost estimates
- 8. Registration with International and National bodies
- 9. Details of litigations, arbitration of dispute, if any.

Shortlisted Consultants will be invited to submit their detailed Technical and Financial proposal as per the Request for Proposal at a later stage.

The EOI shall be submitted in sealed envelope and must reach the address mentioned below not later than the working hours on **15th February**, **2017**. The Government of Sikkim reserves the right to reject any EOI without assigning any reason thereof and shall not have any liability whatsoever in respect of any such EOI.

Further information if any required about the project and application process can be obtained by sending queries to the following E-mail address: pccf-fewd@sikkim.gov.in

## The EOI documents shall be addressed to:

Principal Secretary cum PCCF,
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Forest Secretariat,
Deorali, Gangtok,
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