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NRDC is collaborating with leading developmental agencies viz; R&D Institutions, Academia, NGOs, Govt. approved/registered skill development agencies, etc. who are involved in income generating and capacity building activities in North East and Rural Areas to implement technology based proposals relevant to these areas. The programme aims to reduce the drudgery of people in their daily lives by skill up-gradation and facilitating new avenues of employment by using innovative appropriate technological solutions. The overall objective of the programme is ending poverty and empowering the poor and thereby to improve the quality of their lives and augment their income.

Well-structured proposals based on Innovative Appropriate Technologies are hereby invited for conducting **Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) under Skill India scheme on "Empowerment of Youth in North East and Rural Areas"** as per the enclosed Format. The budgetary support for each EDP will be upto **Rs. 4.00 lakhs** only. From each organization only one proposal will be considered. The Background, Objectives and Guidelines are enclosed for reference. The last date for submission of the proposal at NRDC is **31st August, 2020 upto 5.30 pm**

**Promotion of Skill India
for
Empowerment of Youth in North East and Rural Areas
through Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) based on
Innovative Appropriate Technologies**

OBJECTIVES

The programme has the following objectives:

- To identify the S&T needs of the people in relation to satisfaction of basic needs, local resource development and human resource development blending harmoniously with the environment;
- To select technologies relative to the needs and resource endowments of chosen habitat;
- Acquisition of such technologies from the R&D institutions/ Academia etc;
- To develop wherever necessary such technologies so as to carry them at an appropriate scale for easy adaptation by the people for subsequent replication;
- To choose reputed organizations (i.e. voluntary organization, autonomous bodies, state government departments) to be used as a pipeline conduit for the technologies to the end users.

GUIDELINES/CRITERIA OF SELECTION OF PROPOSAL

- Proposal should be based on indigenous technologies and should be need-based.
- There should be a distinct aspect of technology up-gradation or innovation or filling up a technology gap and helpful in capacity building of local agencies.
- They should use local skills and infrastructure and preferably be capable of employment generation by exploiting local raw materials.
- They should be of small scale, capable of development and dissemination within a time frame, say **4-6 weeks**.
- The collaborating agencies should be **registered societies/ trusts, voluntary organizations, Govt. approved/registered skill development agencies, etc.** or Institutions, which are technically and financially sound with established credentials in the field (not blacklisted or defaulter at any time) and ready to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for implementing the proposal. **The collaborating agency should be minimum three years old.**
- **All NGOs should be registered with DARPAN portal of NITI Aayog, Government of India and should have unique ID.**
- The Corporation may monitor and review the progress of the proposal with the help of local govt. organizations such as State S&T Council/DIC/DRDA etc.
- After the successful completion of a project, the Corporation shall have the right to insist, against cost, that the equipment/machinery etc. shall be kept in a fit and working condition for a specified period for use in demonstration & training and replication of the technology.
- No intimation will be sent to the agencies which are not selected for the funding of EDP.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

**Promotion of Skill India
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1. Background of the Assignment

Since independence, concerted efforts have been made to improve the living standard of citizens of the Country inhabiting different regions especially the people living in North East and Rural Areas with very poor socio-economic conditions. Development of backward and rural areas has become an integrated concept of growth and poverty elimination and has been of paramount concern for the overall development of the Country.

North East and Rural Areas of the Country has also been facing problems since independence including unemployment, and lack of infrastructure. Since the beginning, these areas are lagging behind from the other regions of India in terms of development and infrastructure.

NRDC has been working for quite some time for the development of rural and backward areas of the country and supported the endeavor of developmental agencies in taking appropriate technologies to masses by way of setting up Rural Technology Demonstration cum Training (RTDT) Centers in different parts of the country in association with them and bring development through technology transfer with a multiplier effect.

NRDC has undertaken several initiatives for improvement of the economy of these areas in various states. The projects implemented include food and agro processing, post harvest technology, electric wiring and waste utilization, traditional weaving through innovative technologies, low cost sanitation, entrepreneur development etc.

2. Description of the Assignment

(Objectives, Purpose and Expected Results)

Objective & Purpose

The programme aims to reduce the drudgery of people in their daily lives belonging to rural and backward areas of the country, facilitate new avenues of employment generation and enhance income generating activities through S&T intervention.

Main Objectives

- To identify the S&T needs of the people in relation to satisfaction of basic needs, local resource development and human resource development blending harmoniously with the environment;
- To select technologies relative to the needs and resource endowments of chosen habitat;
- Acquisition of such technologies from the R&D institutions/ Academia etc;
- To develop where necessary such technologies so as to carry them at an appropriate scale for easy adaptation by the people for subsequent replication;

Expected Results

The programme envisages skill up-gradation of unemployed youth, Capacity building of NGOs and Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) and other developmental agencies engaged in rural development through the application of S&T interventions with a view to passing the benefits of Science and Technology to Rural India and with an emphasis on:

- Improving the living conditions of the people
- Increasing the employment potential through the application of appropriate rural technologies utilizing local resources
- Up-gradation of the traditional skills by way of conducting entrepreneurship development programme and enhancement in their earnings.

3. Process for Submission of Application

Well-structured proposals for implementation of the EDP programme based on Innovative appropriate technologies are invited from interested parties as per the standard format. The hard copy should be sent by post and soft copy by email to rgondane@nrdc.in

A duly approved Programme Implementation and Monitoring Committee will scrutinize and select the project for implementation of the programme. The core group will take further necessary action for the successful implementation of the programme.

Project Proposal may be submitted to:

Manager, Business Development

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4. Guidelines / Criteria of Selection of Proposal

- a) Project Proposals should be based on indigenous technologies and should be need-based.
- b) There should be a distinct aspect of technology up-gradation or innovation or filling up a technology gap and helpful in capacity building of local agencies.
- c) Proposals should use local skills and infrastructure and preferably be capable of employment generation by exploiting local raw materials.
- d) Proposals should be of small scale, capable of development and dissemination within short time, say 4-6 weeks
- e) The collaborating agencies should be registered societies/ trusts, voluntary agencies, organizations etc. or Institutions, which are technically and financially sound with established credentials in the field (not blacklisted or defaulter any time) and ready to enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for implementing the project.
- f) **All NGOs should be registered with DARPAN portal of NITI Aayog and should have unique ID**
- g) The Corporation may monitor and review the progress of the project with the help of local govt. organizations such as State S&T Council/DIC/DRDA etc.
- h) After the successful completion of a project, the Corporation shall have the right to insist, against cost, that the pilot plant/ prototype shall be kept in a fit and working condition for a specified period for use in demonstration & training and replication of the technology.
- i) No intimation will be sent to the agencies which are not selected for the funding of EDP.

5. Implementation Framework

A duly constituted Programme Implementation Committee monitors and implements the programme

- The collaborating organizations are supposed to submit Programme/Project Proposal completion Report; a Utilization Certificate (UC) and Statement of Audited Expenditure (SoAE) to NRDC alongwith other supporting documents as may be required.

- The Agency which will be selected after due diligence will give an undertaking to NRDC for utilization of funds for the purpose as proposed by it.
- During organizing of EDP event, the Aadhar Number of all the beneficiaries/participants will be collected and submitted to NRDC alongwith the UC & SoAE.
- The Agency will also design a questionnaire regarding their EDP for collecting the feedback from all the beneficiaries/participants. The duly filled-up questionnaire of all participants will be sent to NRDC alongwith the final report in hard copy and **soft copy in pandrive**.
- NRDC official(s) visits the project site at the time of implementation of the project.

PROFORMA FOR PROPOSAL

(To be submitted by the collaborating agency)

- 1 Project Title :
 - a) Name & Address of Institution (E-mail, Ph., Fax) :
 - b) Nature of Activities :
 - c) Date of Establishment:
 - d) Nature of organization; Trust/ Societies:
 - e) Banker's Name & IFSC Code; A/c No.;
Organization's PAN/TIN/ GST No.:
NGO-DARPAN unique ID:
 - f) Major Activities and achievements in last 3 years in terms of projects undertaken, beneficiaries/target groups
 - g) Project site/location where the EDP or Extension work will be carried out
2. Manpower Available
 - a) Scientific & Technical:
 - b) Administrative etc.:
3. Project Proposal
 - a) Objectives:
 - b) Project details/work to be carried out
 - c) S&T Component of proposal
 - d) Anticipated impact on Entrepreneurship Development/social impact/ target groups/beneficiaries.
 - e) Expected income and employment generation:
 - f) List of equipment and other facility already available:
4. Details of Training Programme:
 - a) Nos. of trainees proposed;
 - b) Duration of EDP:
 - c) Raw material requirements and cost estimate:
5. Operational expenses:
 - a) Estimated expenditure on arranging training programme viz; course module/ training kits, honorarium to trainers/experts etc
 - b) Miscellaneous expenditure viz; banners, refreshment/ lunch, local transportation, printing publicity material etc.
6. Funds (break-up):

S.No.	Particulars	Amit. In Rs.
1	Pre training & promotional exp., advt and publicity, course material Inauguration and valediction, etc	
2	Training: Honorarium & TA/DA to faculty, hall rent, programme Aids, food charges, etc	
3	Raw Material/Tool kits with cost of transportation and distribution, etc	
4	Travel Expenses for participants	
5	Overhead Expenditure	
	Total:	

7. Activity Bar chart & time frame of project:
8. Monitoring and feedback mechanism:
9. Attachment; Copy of Memorandum of Association; Trust Deed, balance sheet; annual reports/photographs etc :-
10. Undertaking that all particulars given above are correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and we hereby agree to follow GFR/ Govt norms stipulated from time to time.

Place: (Full Name & Designation)
Date: Authorized Signatory with Seal