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Expression of Interest (EOI)

For

**Carry out Study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish farmers ”
on all India basis.**

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) invites Expression of Interest (EoI) through online application from interested Institutes/Agencies/Organizations/ Consultancies for carry out a study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish Farmers ” on all India basis. The EoI Document containing the details of criteria, submission requirement, objectives, scope etc. can be downloaded from the website nfdb.gov.in

Last Date for Submission of EoI is 30th November 2019, 17.00 Hrs.

For more information or any clarifications contact:
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Chief Executive
National Fisheries Development Board
Hyderabad

Expression of Interest Document
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Background:

The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad is an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Fisheries (DOF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India. It is the executive arm of the Department and is engaged in multifarious developmental activities to accelerate the overall growth of fisheries sector.

Government of India in its Blue Revolution Mission intended to double the income of the fishers and fish farmers with special focus on increasing productivity and better marketing postharvest infrastructure to ensure inclusive participation of the fishers and fish farmers in the income enhancement. Since different fisheries and aquaculture activities give different income levels and also such income varies among the regions, it is necessary to establish a mean level of income which could be taken as a base to formulate policies and programs to double the present level of income through both diversified and focused interventions. In this context, it is proposed to carry out the Study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish Farmers” on all India basis.

Objective

The objective of this proposal is to carry out a study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish Farmers ” on all India basis.

Area of Activity

The Eligible applicant shall be Institutions, Agencies, Organizations or Consultancy which is involved earlier in the studies on all India basis and capable of carryout a study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish Farmers ” on all India basis.

EOI Processing Fees

A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred Rupees only) in the form of a Demand draft or a Pay Order drawn in favour of “National Fisheries Development Board,

Hyderabad” Payable at Hyderabad has to be submitted along with the EOI response. Applications received without or with inadequate EOI processing fees shall be liable to get rejected. Govt. Institutions are exempted from payment of fee.

Venue & Deadline for submission of proposal

Application, in its complete form in all respects as specified in the EOI, must be submitted to National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad at the address specified herein earlier. In exceptional circumstances and at its discretion, NFDB may extend the deadline for submission of proposals by issuing an amendment to be made available on the NFDB website, for such an extension.

Validity of Offer:

The offer for EOI as per this document shall be valid for a period of **Three Months** initially which may be extended further if required by NFDB.

Terms of Reference :

The detailed Terms of Reference is enclosed as **Annexure-I**

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

The Expression of Interest is to be submitted in the manner prescribed below.

All information as detailed below is to be submitted in hard copies in sealed cover.

- a) Applicant’s Expression of Interest as per Format-1 and Format-2 along with relevant Documents
- b) Power of Attorney in favour of Authorized Signatory with the signature of Authorized person. [in case of Agencies/Organizations]

EOI Documents have been hosted on the website www.nfdb.gov.in and may be downloaded from the website.

The applicants are expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and other details in the EOI document carefully. Failure to furnish complete information as mentioned in the EOI

document or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the EOI documents in every respect will be at the Applicant's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.

Criteria :

Institutions /Organisations / Agencies / Consultancies who has experience to carry out studies on all India basis are eligible to submit EOI.

Selection of the Applicant :

- 1.The applicant will be selected based on verification and testimonials submitted and **Presentation to be made by the applicant** on a date to be fixed by NFDB.
2. Based on the committee report, the selected candidates shall submit "Request for Proposal" (RFP) for actual implementation of the project.
3. The decision of the committee members will be final in the selection process.

Condition under which EOI is issued:

The EOI is not an offer and is issued with no commitment. NFDB reserves the right to withdraw EOI and or vary any part thereof at any stage.

Last date for submission of Eoi :

The last date of submission of EOI is 30.11.2019 (17:00 hrs.)

FORMAT – 1
APPLICANT’S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To,
Executive Director (Technical),
National Fisheries Development Board,
Pillar No: 235, PVNR Expressway, SVPNPA Post,
Hyderabad-500 052

Sub: Submission of Expression of Interest (Eoi) “For Carry out Study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish farmers ” on all India basis.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the Invitation for Expressions of Interest (Eoi) published on _____ for the above purpose, we would like to express interest to the above proposed task. As instructed, we are submitting the Application as per Format-2 with relevant documents in sealed envelopes for needful .

Sincerely Yours,

Signature of the applicant
[Full name of applicant]

Date:
Encl.: As above.

FORMAT – 2

Study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish Farmers ”

Sl.No.	Particulars sought from the applicant	Particulars furnished by the applicant
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Name of the applicant (IN BLOCK LETTERS):	
2.0	Name of Institution /Organisation / Agency / Consultancy	
2.1	Year of Establishment	
2.2	Type of Institution (attach a copy of registration certificate)	
2.3	Address with telephone No.	
2.4	Name of the authorised Contact person with mobile No. and Email address	
2.5	Particulars of GST and PAN, if any	
3	Details of research/ consultancy activities	
4	Details of studies carried out on all India basis	

Declaration of Applicant:

This is to certify that, I/we son/daughter ofhereby declare that the information furnished above is true to my knowledge and belief and all relevant documents are enclosed.

Date:

Place:

Signature:

TERMS OF REFERENCE**Study on estimating the “Current levels of income of fishermen and fish farmers”****1.0 Context**

Indian rural economy has many facets representing wide ranging economic activities practiced from generations. Agriculture sector which includes animal husbandry and fisheries, accounts for largest percent of rural workforce and is the backbone of rural economy. Among the rural based activities, fishing is predominantly practiced by traditional fishermen communities and this segment of rural households derives its livelihood from various fisheries activities. Fishery sector in the country is presently engaging over 14.50 million people at the primary level and supporting many more along the value chain both in inland and marine segments spread across 23 states/UTs of Inland fisheries and 13 states/UTs. However, the income levels of large majority of fishermen and fish farmers engaged in capture and culture fisheries and also in allied activities like processing and marketing are marginal. Further, fishermen income is subject to seasonality, availability of catch, employment opportunities (fulltime/ part time) available in the sector. Even the income of the fish farmers is subject to input costs, better management aquaculture practices and marketability of the fish produced. Larger percent of them also have seasonal employment resulting in their migration to other places in search of livelihood.

The Government of India has great concern for the welfare and wellbeing of the fishermen communities in particular and rural households in general. It has taken several initiatives for the overall growth and development of fisheries and aquaculture sector. The initiatives of Blue Revolution, the Neel Kranti Mission have the vision to achieve economic prosperity of the country and the fishers and fish farmers. The present Government has ambitious plan of doubling the fishermen’s income from fisheries and aquaculture activities, and has directed its effort with special focus on increasing productivity and better marketing post harvest infrastructure including e-commerce, exports and mainstreaming technologies and global best innovations. The National Fisheries Development Board is making efforts to translate the Mission Goals into outputs and more particularly, aiming at doubling of fishermen’s income.

GOI envisage inclusive participation of the fishers and fish farmers in the income enhancement and also aspires to enhance the food and nutritional security of the country. In the absence of authentic data on fisher’s income, there is a need to take up a study on estimating the “Income of Fishermen & Fish farmers” both in marine and inland sectors.

2.0 Objectives:

The GOI objective of doubling of income calls for establishing bench mark of present average income of fishermen and fish farmers. Since different fisheries and aquaculture activities give different income levels and also such income varies among the regions, it is necessary to establish a mean level of income which could be taken as a base to formulate policies and programs to double the present level of income through both diversified and focused interventions. **The Broad objectives therefore include:**

- To establish bench mark level of income of fishermen and fish farmers from various fisheries and aquaculture activities in the backdrop of their socio- economic aspects such as age, gender, category, education etc
- To estimate per capita income of fishermen and fish farmers both in fishing and aquaculture segments
- To assess income of fishermen and fish farmers involved in (a) conventional capture fisheries activities and (b) inland aquaculture activities
- To assess income of artisanal fishermen involved in various marine fisheries activities (a) non mechanized and non-motorized crafts and gears, (b) income of fishermen using motorized crafts and mechanized vessels for various fishing operations, and (c) fishermen using large fishing vessels of 20 meters and above considering factors of seasonality, availability of catch, cost involved in the operation of the vessel
- To assess incomes of fishers from supportive operations such as marketing, processing and value addition
- To assess income of fishermen/fish farmers who are engaged in other economic activities in addition to fishing/fish farming as a supplementary income earning source

3.0 Terms of Reference

- Carry out a study across the country to assess present average income levels of fishermen and fish farmers engaged in one or more activities in marine and inland fisheries and aquaculture segments
- Study income levels by types of fisheries and aquaculture related and allied activities. Income received by individual respondents during the preceding 5 years should be assessed to study the trends in income levels
- Study and analyze the type and duration (part or full time) of fishermen and fish farmers engagement in one or other fisheries and aquaculture activities and percentage of full time and part time fisheries and aquaculture activities
- Study and assess fishermen and fish farmers income from other than fishing/aquaculture activities and the composition of household income i.e., (agri, labour, self-employment, business and other economic activities) and share of income from fisheries/aquaculture in the total income of the households

- Study and assess the income earned from fisheries/aquaculture activities by different age groups among fishermen/fish farmers such as young, middle aged and elders including a study of their socio- economic conditions
- Study gender-specific income i.e., men, and women from one or more activities; separately to determine the role and share of women in household income
- In case where the water bodies are leased and managed by their Societies, Groups, Associations, study the per capita income received by member fishermen including the number of days employed in fisheries activities
- Study and assess average income levels of fishermen and women/fish farmers engaged in trading and marketing of fish at different points such as on-shore, rural haats and markets, semi urban, urban and metro markets where fish and its products constitute significant portion of the produce
- Study and assess margins received by intermediaries in fish trade to ascertain whether such margins affect net income of fishermen and fish farmers in general
- Study on employment/prospects to youth of fishers

Based on the study, the applicant shall

- i) Provide precise estimate of income earned by all sections of fishermen community and fish farmers, explore potential for enhancing the present income levels
- ii) Suggest suitable strategies, policies and programs to be taken up to enhance income levels.

4.0 Time frame and Deliverables

The study will have to be completed within 90 days after award of work

- The **Draft Report** on the study in two copies along with a soft copy should be submitted **within three months** of commencement of the study
- The consultant shall make a **presentation of the draft report** to the National Fisheries Development Board at the end of the study period
- **Final Report** shall be sent within two weeks of approval of the study findings by NFDB together data /information accessed/ generated during the course of the study