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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Pre-Bid Meeting held on 05.11.2018 with regard to Request for Proposal (RFP) issued on 01.11.2018 for appointment of Program Management Agency (PMA) for the Scheme for "Operation Greens"

**Q1. Whether applicant may deposit Bank Guarantee (BG) against Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 10 lakhs in place of online payment by RTGS / NEFT as mentioned in the RFP?**

A. No, EMD has to be deposited only by online payment through RTGS/NEFT as mentioned in the RFP.

**Q2. How many project are being setup under the Scheme?**

A. The maximum grant per project is Rs. 50 crores. However, the minimum size of the project has not been defined in the Operational Scheme Guidelines. Therefore, number of projects cannot be determined at this stage.

**Q3. What is the maximum time period of PMA assignment and deployment of resources for the implementation of the agro processing cluster projects?**

A. PMA assignment will be upto sixty days after the release of final installment of grant to the project.

**Q4. Whether PMA is supposed to provide assistance to the Project Implementing (PIA) in achieving financial closure?**

A. PMA may be required to facilitate the PIA in achieving financial closure, if the Mission/IMAC decide so after the submission of their proposal to the Ministry. However, the PMA will not charge any fee/remuneration, by whatsoever name, for assistance to PIA under this scheme.

**Q5. How PMA is required to evaluate the proposals submitted by the applicant?**

A. Evaluation will be done as per the Operational Guidelines for the Scheme, uploaded in the Ministry's website on 05/11/2018. PMA may be required to revisit the assumptions/financial modelling as per the direction of the Mission/IMAC.

**Q6. Whether successful bidder will be required to engage an expert separately along-with an experienced team leaders and other team members?**

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- A. Yes, selected bidder will have to hire an expert in the domain of TOP crop value chain. Other team member may also have the working experience in the field of food processing/agri-business.

**Q7. What will be maximum liquidity damage/liability to be imposed on the PMA?**

- A. Maximum liquidity damage/liability to be imposed on PMA will be depend on the merit of the case and the decision of the Ministry will be final.

**Q8. How many PMA will be appointed in this scheme?**

- A. Initially, two PMA will be appointed, which may be increased by the Ministry in due course of time. PMA will be primarily responsible for projects implementation under Integrated value chain development.

**Q9. Whether the firm should have office(s) in the proposed States or should have executed work in those States or both?**

- A. The firm should have their branch office set-up with requisite man-power in the proposed States, from which the TOP clusters have been identified.

**Q10. What kind of documentary proofs are required in support of claim for experience by the bidder?**

- A. The bidders will have to submit any valid documentary proofs in support of their claim. Further, shortlisted bidders will be required to make detailed presentation before the Evaluation cum Selection Committee

**Q11. Whether use of EAT module of PFMS is compulsory for PMA?**

- A. PMA should be registered on PFMS. However, EAT module is not applicable to PMA fee.

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