## Request for Proposals (RFP) for Building Climate Resilient Model Villages in Assam

- The Science Technology and Climate Change Department, Government of Assam will
  initiate a programme for Building Climate Resilient Model Villages in Assam. The
  proposed programme will be executed on the line of climate resilience, adaptation and
  mitigation making the villages as model climate resilient villages. The proposed
  programme involves following objectives-
  - Enhance climate resilience by improving watershed management in selected Flood or drought-prone agro-communities.
  - b) Improve agricultural productivity, livelihood and agro-ecosystem resilience through Climate Smart practices.
  - c) Facilitate the adoption and integration of renewable energy sources in the village to enhance sustainability, reduce carbon footprint, and improve energy access for the community.
  - d) Improve ecological and environmental services and functions to sustain climate sensitive rural livelihoods through nature-based solution in selected villages.
  - e) Strengthening institutional capacity and knowledge management on climate change adaptation.
- 2. Such type of proposals is invited from registered Semi-Govt. organizations/ NGOs/Organizations having capability to undertake and successfully complete the proposed programme. The scope and extend of work under the proposed programme are listed below
  - a) Development of 10 Climate Resilient Model Villages across the State.
  - b) Assessment and mapping, capacity building and training, climate resilient Agriculture intervention, Environment and Ecology conservation, Establishment, Construction and Installation, exploration in Bioeconomy development and alternative green livelihood generation etc.
  - c) Creation of new and renovation of existing infrastructure w.r.t. the above-mentioned point b).
- 3. Interested organizations/firms are required to submit a proposal aligned with given objectives and scopes of the proposed programme. For the model villages, 10 suitable villages across all the Agroclimatic zones of Assam having vulnerability to Climate Change may be suggested. Justification for selecting the proposed villages may also be included in the proposal.

It may be noted that necessary fund will be arranged after receiving technically apt proposals from the appropriate sources.

- 4. Organizations/firms interested in submitting proposals must fulfill following criteria:
  - a) Must have experience in climate change adaptation, rural development, and community empowerment, expertise in implementing watershed management, climate-smart agricultural practices, renewable energy solutions, and nature-based solutions.
  - b) Must possess the capability to organize and deploy adequate resources at multiple locations for completion of the proposed programme with stipulated time period.
  - c) Submission Requirements:

Interested Semi-Govt. organizations/ NGOs/Organizations are invited to submit their proposals, which should include:

- i. A detailed proposal outlining your approach to achieving the programme objectives with a tentative work plan and timeline.
- ii. A brief organizational profile, including relevant experience and expertise.
- iii. Society Registration No.
- iv. NITI Aayog/ DARPAN Registration No/Industrial License No.
- v. PAN No.
- vi. Last three years of activity report and audit report.
- vii. Certificate of Registration of legal status of the organization/firm.
- viii. Documents of experience as successfully implementing proposed programmes during the last 5 years.
- ix. GST No. (If any)
- 5. All parties having capabilities of undertaking and successfully completing the proposed programme may submit the proposal by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to the under mentioned address in hard copy form in a sealed envelope with label "Proposal for developing 10 model Climate Resilient Village of Assam".

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