

**State Transformation Commission
Government of Uttar Pradesh**

Date: 22nd. June, 2026

To,

1. **Shri. Abhisekh Gupta**, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
2. **Shri. Apurva Rathore**, M/s. Medalaya Healthcare, Lucknow.
3. **Shri. Ravi Hubbly**, M/s. Explore Digits Inc., Thane, Maharashtra.

“Congratulations for winning the Hackathon”.

This is in reference to the Hackathon launched by the State Transformation Commission, Government of Uttar Pradesh for developing WhatsApp based Pregnancy Registration and Maternal Care Platform. The result of the above hackathon conducted in two rounds has been finalised and communicated vide minutes dated 15.06.2026 of the meeting of the Screening cum Evaluation Committee.

2. The Screening cum Evaluation Committee in its meeting held on 14.06.2026 has declared Shri Abhisekh Gupta and Team as winner Rank First, M/s. Medalaya Healthcare at Rank Second and M/s. Explore Digits Inc. is at Rank Third. A copy of the above decision has been communicated to you. The minutes of the above meeting dated 14.06.2026 is at Annexure -1 for ready reference.

3. The State Transformation Commission seeing the specific strengths of the above three Teams is contemplating the idea of engaging and working with all the three Teams using their specific domain expertise for making and running a robust integrated platform.

4. The National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India vide letter No: F.N. N-22018/33/2022-NeGD dated 17th. May, 2024 has issued an order on empanelment of Consulting Organizations in Category A, Category B, and Category C with identified job roles and the admissible monthly emoluments. A copy of the above letter is at Annexure-2.

5. It is requested that using the emoluments fixed for different job roles in above letter dated 17.05.2024 of the Government of India, a financial proposal be prepared and submitted by you in a sealed cover addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, State Transformation Commission, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The lowest rate received (L-1) will be approved for award of the work. The scope of work is development of the WhatsApp based Pregnancy Registration and Maternal Care Platform covering all the features and requirements of Roadmap for Zero Preventable Maternal Deaths (Mukhyamantri Matritva Suraksha Sankalp Yojana (2026). The scope of work may vary slightly with evolution of the work process during implementation of the program.

6. The financial proposal should include in the scope of work running and maintenance of the platform for one years. The arrangement of running and maintenance will be extended for another two years annually on satisfactory performance with an increase of five percent in the

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project cost (running and maintenance) in each year. This excludes the cost of compute, servers and hosting of any components of the developed platform. These components will be borne directly by the STC as per actuals, and procured separately by STC as per requirements.

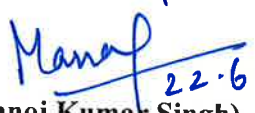
7. The work will be awarded at L-1 rate. The Teams that agree to work at L-1 rate will be awarded work in following proportion: Rank-First Team will be paid 50% of the project cost and will be responsible for final outcome of the project and will coordinate with the other two Teams. The Rank-Second Team and Rank-Third Teams, will be paid 30% and 20% of the project cost respectively.

8. In case Team-1, or Team-2 or Team-3 do not give consent to work on L-1 rate and above conditions then the balance work will also be taken up by the remaining Teams with the work proportion of the Team not participating going to the highest-ranking Team, for which payments will be made accordingly to them. For further clarification, if Team -3 doesn't give consent, then that work will be taken up by the Team-1 and they will be paid 70% of the project cost.

9. Since work can only be awarded to companies / firms while Teams and individuals were also allowed to participate in the Hackathon, the eligible Teams must incorporate a company / firm to undertake the work, in case the Team isn't already incorporated as a company / firm.

10. The Financial Proposals (based on emoluments fixed in above letter dated 17.05.2024) for development of WhatsApp based Pregnancy Registration and Maternal Care Platform with one year Operation and Maintenance cost be submitted in a sealed cover by 15.07.2026 (6 PM) addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow- 226001. The financial proposal should have quote separately for development of the platform and one year Operation and Maintenance. Though the L-1 will be decided on the combined cost of development of the platform and its one-year Operation and Maintenance. In case the sealed envelope of financial proposal is to be delivered by hand it should be delivered to the Officer on Special Duty (Shri. D. P. Singh, Mob: 8756811282), Fourth Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow by above date and time.

Enclosures: As above.


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Chief Executive Officers

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Executive Officer, State Transformation Commission.
2. Finance Controller, State Transformation Commission.
3. Members of the Screening and Evaluation Committee.
4. Head and Team Members of the Health Cell, State Transformation Commission.


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Chief Executive Officers

व्हाट्सऐप बेस्ड प्रेग्नेन्सी रजिस्ट्रेशन एण्ड मैटर्नल केयर प्लेटफॉर्म के विषय पर आयोजित हैकाथॉन के द्वितीय राउण्ड में भाग लेने वाले प्रतिभागियों द्वारा किए गए प्रस्तुतीकरण के उपरान्त स्क्रीनिंग व चयन समिति की दिनांक 14.06.2026 के बैठक का कार्यवृत्त:

स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन, उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा व्हाट्सऐप बेस्ड प्रेग्नेन्सी रजिस्ट्रेशन एवं मैटर्नल केयर प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित करने के लिए एक हैकाथॉन का आयोजन किया गया। हैकाथॉन हेतु आवेदन दिनांक 17.04.2026 को अखबारों में प्रकाशित कराया गया तथा स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन के वेबसाइट पर इसकी सूचना पोस्ट की गयी। आवेदन की अन्तिम तिथि दिनांक 12.05.2025 तक कुल 54 आवेदन/प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए, जिसके सापेक्ष 32 आवेदकों द्वारा प्रस्तुतीकरण प्रथम राउण्ड में किया गया।

2. कार्यालय ज्ञाप संख्या-1061/26)2/8/35-एस0टी0सी0-2/2026-31, दिनांक 12 मई, 2026 द्वारा गठित स्क्रीनिंग सह मूल्यांकन समिति द्वारा दिनांक 18, 19 व 20 मई, 2026 को हुए प्रथम चक के प्रस्तुतीकरण के उपरान्त कुल 11 आवेदकों/फर्मों/कम्पनियों को शॉर्टलिस्ट किया गया था। उपरोक्त 11 फर्म निम्नवत् हैं :-

- 1- Plus91 Technologies Pvt Ltd., Pune, Shri Amey Damle
- 2- Kaarastu Consultancy Services, Delhi, Shri Anshul Bansal
- 3- Cordia healthcare private limited, Delhi, Ms. Khushboo Verma
- 4- Icon Communications, New Delhi. Shri Anupam Shrivastava
- 5- Eka.Care, Bangluru, Shri Mayank Garg
- 6- IIT Roorkee, Roorkee, Ms. Poorva Sharma
- 7- Medalaya Healthcare, Lucknow, Shri Apurv Rathore
- 8- Explore Digits Inc, Thane, Shri Ravi Hubbly
- 9- Tattva Foundation, Lucknow, Ms. Akansha Jaiswal
- 10-Aikyam Technologies, Bangalore, Shri Nilesh Pathak
- 11-Abhishek Gupta, Noida, Shri Abhishek Gupta.

3. उक्त निर्णय कार्यालय ज्ञाप संख्या-944/पीएस/सीईओएसटीसी/2026, दिनांक 21 मई, 2026 द्वारा निर्गत किया गया।

4. हैकाथॉन का द्वितीय राउण्ड दिनांक 12, 13 व 14 जून, 2026 को आयोजित किया गया। दिनांक 12.06.2026 को निम्नलिखित स्टेकहोल्डर्स द्वारा हैकाथॉन प्रथम राउण्ड में शॉर्टलिस्ट किये गए 11 आवेदकों/फर्मों/कम्पनियों के समक्ष प्रस्तुतीकरण किया गया।

1. डा0 मालविका मिश्रा, सीनियर कन्सल्टेंट, डा0राम मनोहर लोहिया इन्स्टीट्यूट, लखनऊ।
2. श्री रवि दीक्षित, मैनेजर, एन0एच0एम0, उ0प्र0

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3. डा० दिवाकर भारद्वाज, इन्चार्ज, सी०एच०सी० मोहनलालगंज, लखनऊ।
4. श्री एस.एन. सिंह, संयुक्त निदेशक, पंचायती राज, उ०प्र०
5. श्री टी.वी.एस.के. रेड्डी, EMRI GREEN HEALTH SERVICES, GVK Enterprise
6. श्रीमती सरिता सोनकर, आशा, ग्राम लोलाई, चिनहट, लखनऊ
7. श्रीमती गौरी सांवरिया, पार्षद, कुंवर ज्योति प्रसाद वार्ड, लखनऊ।
8. श्री अनन्त रमन अय्यर, यू०पी० टैक्निकल सपोर्ट यूनिट, डायरेक्टर, आई०सी०टी०
9. श्रीमती रश्मि शुक्ला, सफाई एवं खाद्य निरीक्षक, जोन-4, नगर निगम, लखनऊ
10. श्रीमती ममता सिंह, आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्त्री, ब्लाक चिनहट, लखनऊ
11. श्री श्रेयश कुमार, जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, लखनऊ
12. श्री राकेश कुमार शर्मा, बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारी, लखनऊ
13. श्रीमती सीमा तिवारी, स्वास्थ्य सखी, यू०पी०एस०आर०एल०एम०, लखनऊ
14. ग्राम प्रधान, ग्राम रायभान खेड़ा (गनेश खेड़ा), मोहनलालगंज, लखनऊ

5. उपरोक्त कार्यशाला का शुभारम्भ मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन के प्रस्तुतीकरण के साथ हुआ। दिनांक 12.06.2026 के अपरान्ह में 11 शॉर्टलिस्टेड व्यक्तियों/फर्मों/कम्पनियों को स्टैकहोल्डर्स के प्रस्तुतीकरण के उपरान्त मोहनलाल गंज सी०एच०सी० का विजिट कराया गया। इसके उपरान्त ग्राम रायभान खेड़ा (गनेश खेड़ा) Village Health, Sanitation, and Nutrition Day (वी०एच०एस०एन०डी०) कमेटी की बैठक आयोजित करायी गयी। इसके उपरान्त EMRI GREEN HEALTH SERVICES, GVK Enterprise के कॉल सेन्टर का भी भ्रमण कराया गया ताकि शॉर्टलिस्ट किए गए प्रतिभागियों को वर्कप्लो आदि के सम्बन्ध में और अधिक स्पष्ट जानकारी मिल सके। दिनांक 13.06.2026 को प्रतिभागियों द्वारा स्टैकहोल्डर के साथ पुनः इन्टरैक्शन किया गया। प्रतिभागियों द्वारा तैयार किया गया मॉडल दिनांक 14.06.2026 को प्रस्तुत किया गया।

6. दिनांक 14.06.2026 को द्वितीय चक में शॉर्टलिस्टेड 11 कम्पनियों द्वारा अपने मॉडल का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया गया। प्रस्तुतीकरण स्कीनिंग सह मूल्यांकन समिति के निम्नलिखित सदस्यों के समक्ष किया गया:-

1. श्री मनोज कुमार सिंह, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन, उ०प्र०
2. श्री अक्षत वर्मा, सी०ई०ओ० स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन, उ०प्र०
3. श्री विश्वजीत राय, वित्त नियंत्रक, स्टेट ट्रांसफार्मेशन कमीशन, उ०प्र०
4. प्रबन्ध निदेशक, यू०पी० डेस्को (प्रतिनिधि-श्री सौरभ शुक्ला, प्रोग्राम मैनेजर)
5. श्रीमती नेहा जैन, पूर्व एम०डी० यू०पी० डेस्को, लखनऊ
6. एस०आई०ओ०, एन०आई०सी० (प्रतिनिधि-श्री नवीन कपूर, सीनियर डायरेक्टर, एन०आई०सी०)

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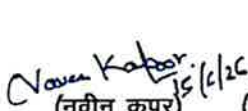
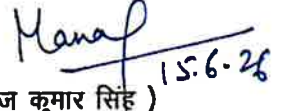
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7. प्रस्तुतीकरण के उपरान्त स्कीनिंग सह मूल्यांकन समिति के सदस्यों द्वारा विचार-विमर्श के उपरान्त सर्वसम्मति से द्वितीय राउण्ड के उपरान्त निम्नलिखित आवेदकों/फर्मों/कम्पनियों को प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय रैंक पर पुरस्कार हेतु चयनित किया गया :-

क्रम सं०	चयनित आवेदक/फर्म/कम्पनी	रैंक	पुरस्कार राशि रु. में
1	Abhishek Gupta, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	प्रथम	500,000.00
2	Medalaya Healthcare, Lucknow, (Shri Apurv Rathore)	द्वितीय	300,000.00
3	Explore Digits Inc, Thane, (Shri Ravi Hubbly)	तृतीय	200,000.00

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Director



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National e-Governance Division
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Annexure-2

F.N. N-22018/33/2022-NeGD

Date: 17 May 2024

Subject: Notification of empanelment done through Request for Empanelment (RFE) of Consulting Organizations for Implementing Initiatives under Digital India Programme, floated at Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) vide Tender ID 2023_DIT_786826_2 dated 22 December 2023

Reference to the subject, the bids were invited from the consulting organisation for the following categories / scope of work to be implemented under the Digital India programme.

- **Category A:** Project/ Programme Management and advisory services
- **Category B:** Domain or cross-domain specific architecture for Digital Ecosystem, Enterprise, and Solutions
- **Category C:** Technology management and adoption of Emerging Technologies

2. Based on the received bids, evaluation of the pre-qualification, technical qualification criteria and agreement on the L1 rate discovered for roles identified under each category of the work, the following agencies are empanelled for the aforesaid areas / categories of work for three years and that is extendable by two years.

Empanelled Agency	Category A	Category B	Category C
BDO India LLP	Yes	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Cubastion Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Yes
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ernst & Young LLP	Yes	Yes	Yes
KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grant Thornton Bharat LLP	Yes	Yes	Yes
PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited	Yes	Yes	Yes

The contact details of the empanelled agencies, the discovered rate for identified job roles in each category of work and further details including general terms and conditions are enclosed at **Annexure 1, Annexure 2 and Annexure 3** respectively.

The Central Government Ministries/Departments, State Government Departments, public sector undertakings, and their organisation(s) can make use of this empanelment for award of work.

(Sunil Sharma)

Director, National E-Governance Division

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The contact details for reaching out the officials are as follows:

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Empanelled Agency: Cubastion Consulting Pvt. Ltd.		
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Empanelled Agency: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP		
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Empanelled Agency: KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited		
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Empanelled Agency: PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited		
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Title	Partner	Associate Director
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Annexure 2

Rates discovered for each role identified under the category A, B and C of the work are as follows:

S.N.	Role for resource	Rates* in Rupees Per Month (Without GST)
Category A: Scope of work - Project/ Programme Management and advisory services		
1	Project Manager (PM)	3,18,347
2	Program Manager (PrM)	3,47,288
3	Portfolio Manager (PoM)	4,05,169
4	Associate Consultant/ Business Analyst (BA)	2,31,525
5	Consultant (C)	2,72,042
6	Senior Consultant (SC)	3,18,347
7	Principal Consultant (PC)	3,47,288
8	Management Consultant (MC)	3,85,875
9	Subject Matter Expert (SME1)	3,47,288
10	Subject Matter Expert (SME2)	3,47,288
Category B: Scope of work - Domain or cross-domain specific architecture for Digital Ecosystem, Enterprise, and Solutions		
1	Associate Solution Architect (ASA)	3,80,000
2	Solution Architect (SA)	4,16,745
3	Senior Solution Architect (SSA)	4,86,203
4	Functional/ Business Architect (BA1)	4,16,745
5	Functional/ Business Architect (BA2)	4,86,203
6	Enterprise Architect (EA1)	4,16,745
7	Enterprise Architect (EA2)	4,86,203
Category C: Scope of work - Technology management and adoption of Emerging Technologies		
1	Associate Technology Consultant (TAC)	2,25,000
2	Technology Consultant (TC)	2,72,042
3	Senior Technology Consultant (TSC)	3,18,347
4	Principal Technology Consultant (TPC)	3,47,288
5	Management Technology Consultant (TMC)*	3,85,875
6	Associate in AI/ML/RPA/Data Science (AAI)	2,50,000
7	Lead in AI/ML/RPA/Data Science (LAI)	3,25,000
8	Expert in AI/ ML/RPA/ Data Science (EAI)	4,00,000
9	Associate in Blockchain (AB)	3,00,000
10	Lead in Blockchain (LB)	3,30,000
11	Expert in Blockchain (EB)	4,00,000

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S.N.	Role for resource	Rates* in Rupees Per Month (Without GST)
Category C: Scope of work - Technology management and adoption of Emerging Technologies		
12	Associate in IoT Associate in Robotics Associate in Drone Associate in 5G (AM)	2,75,000
13	Lead in IoT Lead in Robotics Lead in Drone Lead in 5G (LM)	2,72,042
14	Expert in IoT Expert in Robotics Expert in Drone Expert in 5G (EM)	3,97,934
15	Associate in AR/VR/Metaverse (AAR)	2,50,000
16	Lead in AR/VR/Metaverse (LAR)	3,30,000
17	Expert in AR/VR/Metaverse (EAR)	4,00,000
18	Associate in GIS/LIS/Geospatial Technologies (AG)	2,91,722
19	Lead in GIS/ Geospatial Technologies (LG)	3,25,000
20	Expert in GIS/ Geospatial Technologies (EG)	3,75,000
21	Associate in Cybersecurity (AC)	2,50,000
22	Lead in Cybersecurity (LC)	3,97,934
23	Expert in Cybersecurity (EC)	4,30,000
24	Associate in Quantum Technologies (AQ)	3,00,000
25	Lead in Quantum Technologies (LQ)	3,30,000
26	Expert in Quantum Technologies (EQ)	4,10,000

* Annual increment is provisioned, and it will be determined as per consumer price index on 1st April of Financial Year after 12 months of empanelment.



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General Details

Introduction

National e-Governance Division (NeGD) is an autonomous business division within Digital India Corporation, a section 8 company under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. It has empanelled a limited number of reputed consulting organisations for the work on the aspects of ICT & Emerging Technologies, Project & Program Management under Digital India initiatives and to work with Ministries and States to develop Digital Ecosystem, Enterprise & Solution Architecture. NeGD, Central Government Ministries/Departments, State Government Departments, public sector undertakings, and their organisations, which will use this empanelment for award of work will be called 'Client' henceforth. The empanelled consulting organisation will be called agency.

Scope of Work

The category / scope of work includes an indicative list of works as follows:

Area	Nature of Work
Category A: Project/ Programme Management and advisory services	• Preparation of DPR / RFP / Proposal / Templates • Preparation of Roadmaps / Guidelines / Frameworks • e-Governance Project Management and Monitoring • Implementation of Agile and Scaled Agile practice • Bid Process Management; Government Process Re-engineering • Contract Management; Change Management • Application Roll out process management • Application Performance Audit; Application Security Audit • Application Quality Certification • Strategy/Plan Preparation; Project Evaluation/Impact assessment • Risk analysis and Business Continuity Plan • Any other related services
Category B: Domain or cross-domain specific architecture for Digital Ecosystem, Enterprise, and Solutions	• Preparation of Digital Ecosystem, Enterprise, and Solution Architecture blueprint in conformance to India Digital Ecosystem Architecture and Digital Service Standard (notified by MeitY) • Preparation of Phase wise deliverables like Business Vision and Mission, Architectural Scope and Programme Plan, Value Streams, Key Performance Indicators and Outcomes, Detailed business architecture requirements, Data Governance Strategy and Action plan, Application Integration Architecture, Technology Modernization strategy, Security Architecture, Metrics & monitoring plan, Architecture Implementation Roadmap, Communication, advocacy and training material, Implementation Specifications (RFP or Tendering Process), Architecture Compliance Checklist, Architecture Governance, Implementation Report, Conceptual Solution Architecture, Solution Transition Roadmap etc. • Support to implementation of Minimum Viable Architecture & Minimum Viable Product / Solution in Agile and Scaled Agile manner in coordination with development team • Any other related services
Category C: Technology management and adoption	• Mobile solutions & technologies • Open API platform and solutions • Agile Application development & support • Collaborative Digital Platforms; Cloud solutions


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Emerging Technologies	• Software, middleware and/or hardware licensing issues • Preparation of Test Plan • Artificial Intelligence, ML, Data Science, Big Data Analytics, Distributed, Ledger, Blockchain, Drones, AR/VR, IoT, Robotics, Quantum, 5G, Metaverse, and any other emerging tech. • Cyber Security & solutions • GIS/LIS solutions & technologies • Assisted Technologies • Technology Management (SRS/FRS/ Technical management of e-Governance projects) • Any other related services
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Work on the above area will be assigned to any one of the empanelled agencies. Empanelled agency will be asked to deploy required number of resources for a well-defined period.

Agency's professional i.e. consultants/ technical resources deployed on a work will use their own computer/laptop, data cards, etc. when working from user's premises. The NeGD/ Client's responsibility will be restricted to providing workspace and environment for the official work related to the assigned work.

Empanelment Process

1. Scrutiny of eligibility criteria (pre-qualification as well technical evaluation criteria) were done by the Evaluation Committee to determine whether the bid documents have been properly signed, qualification criteria fulfilled, all relevant papers submitted and whether the response to RFE are generally in order.
2. For the technically qualified agencies, the lowest cost discovered for each role in each category of the work, were chosen as benchmark. All agencies qualified for further process of empanelment were asked to agree to offer their services at the benchmarked cost per role and once, qualified agencies agree to the benchmarked cost per identified role then only, the qualified agencies were empaneled against each role, for which they have agreed.
3. Agencies provisionally shortlisted for empanelment for each category have signed an agreement with NeGD, accepting the terms and conditions laid down in RFE and the corrigendum / addendum issued thereof.

Allocation of Work

1. The present empanelment is exclusively for empanelment of consulting organisations. For allocation of work, NeGD/Client will give a brief to the agencies and invite Concept notes/ technical proposals/ presentations from the empanelled agencies for specific assignments. NeGD/Client reserves the right to award the work to any of the empanelled agencies, based on the merit of their Concept note/ technical proposal/ presentation for a particular work. The terms and conditions mentioned in the contract / award of work shall supersede the terms mentioned in the empanelment agreement. The President & CEO, NeGD/ Client will be the final authority for selection of the agency.
2. The selected agency shall not assign the project to any other agency, in whole or in part, to perform its obligation under the agreement.
3. Mere empanelment with NeGD does not guarantee allocation of work.
4. In case, NeGD/Client does not find the work of the agency up to its satisfaction and/or NeGD/Client finds any fraudulent/ mischievous activity/ Outsourcing to 3rd party etc., NeGD/Client reserves the right to get it done from any other agency/agencies after giving prior 30 days' notice in writing for which the agency gave the consent and undertake not to raise any dispute in this context, at any point of time.
5. NeGD / client will not be liable to make any payment or amount on account of conceptualization/ designing/ artwork etc. for the concept notes/ technical proposals/ presentations prepared by the agency but not selected. The agency should not have any objections to the said procedure and shall not dispute/claim any amount at any time in future.

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Terms and Conditions

1. EMPANELMENT

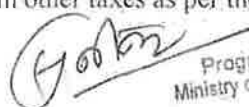
- 1.1 The validity of the empanelment will be for 36 months and further 24 Months if mutually agreed. The validity of empanelment may be extended for a suitable period at the behest of the NeGD. Irrespective of the period, the empanelment will be deemed operative until the completion of the assigned projects and hence the empanelled firm should ensure resource availability until completion of the work at hand.
- 1.2 Empanelled agencies would provide consultants or consultancy services to the ongoing/new projects. Such support will be for a definite period and will not amount to any kind of employment obligation on the part of NeGD.
- 1.3 Empanelled agencies will provide their services anywhere in India. No TA/DA will be admissible for the first posting of a professional from the consultancy organisation. However, for time and material projects a professional would be entitled to TA/DA, as per the rules, if he/she is asked to go on tour for project work from her/his project site.
- 1.4 Sub-contracting is not allowed. Further any resource deployed by the bidder should be a full-time employee of the company on its payroll.
- 1.5 Mere empanelment with NeGD does not guarantee allocation of work.
- 1.6 In case, NeGD does not find the work of the agency up to its satisfaction. NeGD reserves the right to get it done from any other agency for which the agency hereby gives its written consent and undertake not to raise any dispute in this context, at any point of time.
- 1.7 The agencies may be required to work with or work for line Ministries/ Departments of Central/ state government as and when required.
- 1.8 The client servicing team of the agency must be available to NeGD office, New Delhi as and when required by NeGD.

2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 2.1 NeGD / Client shall own and have a right in perpetuity to use all Intellectual Property Rights which have arisen out of or in connection with the implementation of this Contract, including all processes, products, software, specifications, reports, drawings and other documents which have been developed by the consulting agency during the performance of Services and for the purposes of transfer, inter-alia use or sub-license of such Services under this Contract. The agency undertakes to disclose all Intellectual Property Rights arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Services to NeGD / Client and execute all such agreements/documents and file all relevant applications, effect transfers and obtain all permits and approvals that may be necessary in this regard to effectively transfer and conserve the Intellectual Property Rights of NeGD / Client. Ownership of intellectual property in usage of pre-existing material of the party shall continue to be with the respective party.
- 2.2 The Agency shall ensure that while it uses any software, hardware, processes or material in the course of performing the Services, it does not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights of any person and the Agency shall keep NeGD indemnified under all circumstances against all costs, expenses and liabilities howsoever, arising out of any illegal or unauthorized use (piracy) or in connection with any claim or proceedings relating to any breach or violation of any permission/license terms or infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights by the Agency during the course of performance of the Services.

3. PAYMENT PROCESS

- 3.1 A pre-receipted bill, along with certificate of satisfactory performance from Director, NeGD / authorized officer of the client from the government organisation will have to be submitted.
- 3.2 Payments shall be subject to deductions of any amount for which the Agency is liable under the empanelment or RFE conditions. The price offered by the agency shall be exclusive of GST but inclusive of all other taxes as per the current rate of taxation in force.



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4. PENALTY CLAUSE

- 4.1 In case of unjustified and unacceptable delay in execution of the assigned work by the agency. For time and material projects, a penalty of 1.0% of the annual work order value per week of delay in non-deployment of resource will be levied on a pro rata basis subject to maximum limit of 10% of the annual work order value.
- 4.2 The penalties and delay would be linked to deliverables. All factors including delay beyond the control of agency should be factored by Consulting organization while taking the project assignment. Risks and its dependency on deliverables should be highlighted before taking the work, which may be considered on a case-to-case basis.
- 4.3 In case the delay is unusually very long (as specified in the work order) and not acceptable to NeGD/Client then NeGD/Client will have an option to cancel the order after giving prior 30 days' notice in writing and award the work to any other empanelled agency without any compensation to the agency which delayed the completion of the work. In such a Scenario NeGD /Client shall en-cash the PBG and terminate the agreement.
- 4.4 In case any of the services performed by the appointed Agency fail to conform to the specifications of the assigned project or in the event of failure of the project due to indifferent (such as inadequate interactions with NeGD/Client), negligent (such as quality of deliverables not up to the mark), non-supportive attitude (such as non-engagement of adequate resources in the prescribed time frame) of the appointed Agency and NeGD/Client decides to abort the contract because of such failure after giving prior 30 days' notice in writing, then NeGD/Client shall en-cash the PBG.
- 4.5 Limitation of Liability (LoL): The aggregate liability of the agency under this Agreement, or otherwise in connection with the services to be performed hereunder, shall in no event exceed the total fees payable to the agency hereunder. The preceding limitation shall not apply to liability arising as a result of the agency's fraud or wilful misconduct in performance of the services hereunder. In such cases, the liabilities shall be subject to final determination by the arbitrator

5. NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

- 5.1 The Agency will treat as confidential all data and information about the NeGD/Other Ministry/Department, obtained in the execution of its responsibilities, in strict confidence and will not reveal such information to any other party without the prior written approval of the NeGD/Other Ministry/Department. Agency finalised for empanelment have signed Non-Disclosure Agreement with NeGD. NDA may also be signed with client.

6. TERMINATION / WITHDRAWAL

- 6.1 NeGD reserves the right to withdraw/ terminate empanelment of applicant in any of following circumstances:
 - I. Applicant becomes insolvent, bankrupt, resolution is passed for the winding up of the applicant organization.
 - II. If deduction on account of Penalty exceeds more than 10% of the total contract price.
 - III. Breach of terms of Contract by the empaneled agencies which in the opinion of NeGD is material.
 - IV. Information provided to NeGD is found to be incorrect.
 - V. Empanelment conditions are not met within specified time period.
 - VI. Misleading claims about the empanelment status are made.
 - VII. Clear evidence is received that empaneled agency has breached copyright laws/ plagiarised from another source.
- 6.2 If the agency does not execute the contract to the satisfaction of the NeGD then the NeGD may invoke any or all of the following clauses.
 - I. Forfeit the Performance Guarantee Amount.
 - II. Terminate the contract without any liability of NeGD towards the empaneled agency.



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7. INDEMNITY

7.1 The selected Agencies will indemnify NeGD against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark/copyright or industrial design rights arising from the use of software/hardware/ manpower etc. and related services or any part thereof. NeGD stand indemnified from any claims that the hired manpower may opt to have by virtue of working on the project for whatever period. NeGD also stand indemnified from any compensation arising out of accidental loss of life or injury sustained by the hired manpower while working on the project.

8. FORCE MAJEURE

8.1 If at any time, during the continuance of this contract, the performance in whole or in part by either party or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reasons of any war, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, epidemics quarantine restrictions, strikes, lockouts or acts of God (hereinafter referred to as "events"), provided notice of happenings of any such event is duly endorsed by the appropriate authorities/chamber of commerce in the country of the party giving notice is given by party seeking concession to the other as soon as practicable, but within 21 days from the date of occurrence and termination thereof and satisfies the party adequately of the measures taken by it, neither party shall, by reason of such event, be entitled to terminate this contract, nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance, and deliveries under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such event has come to an end or ceased to exist and the decision of the NeGD/Client as to whether the deliveries have so resumed or not, shall be final and conclusive, provided further, that if the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by reason of any such event for a period exceeding 60 days, the NeGD/client may at his option, terminate the contract. In event of such termination, the agency shall be entitled for the commensurate payments accrued for the services rendered till the date such termination.

9. ARBITRATION

- 9.1 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with this contract, or in respect of any defined legal relationship associated therewith or derived there from, the parties agree to submit that dispute to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation act 1996 as amended from time to time.
- 9.2 The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon both Parties. The expenses of the arbitrator as determined by the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the both the parties. However, the expenses incurred by each Party in connection with the preparation, presentation shall be borne by the Party itself. All arbitration awards shall be in writing and shall state the reasons for the award.
- 9.3 The arbitrator(s) shall be mutually appointed. However, in case of no agreement the matter, within 30 days from the reference of the dispute, the matter may be reflected to President & CEO, NeGD, who in consultation with concerned parties shall appoint the arbitrator.
- 9.4 The decision and award of the arbitrator so appointed shall be final and binding on both the parties.



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10. APPLICABLE LAW

- 10.1 The agency shall be governed by the laws and procedures established by Govt. of India, within the framework of applicable legislation and enactment made from time to time concerning such commercial dealings/processing. The selected Bidder should adhere to all the applicable laws of land and rules, regulations and guidelines prescribed by various regulatory, statutory and Government authorities. NeGD reserves the right to conduct an audit/ ongoing audit of the consulting services provided by the selected Bidder. NeGD reserves the right to ascertain information from other institutions to which the Bidders have rendered their services for execution of similar programs.

11. JURISDICTION OF COURTS

- 11.1 All legal disputes between the parties shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts situated in New Delhi only.

Disclaimer

1. This notification on RFE is not exhaustive in describing the functions, activities, responsibilities, and services for which agency will be responsible. The Agency by participation in the RFE, implicitly confirm that if any functions, activities, responsibilities or services which are either not specifically described in this RFE or specifically described but has to undergo suitable changes/modifications due to regulatory/statutory changes and are termed necessary or appropriate by NeGD/Client for the proper performance of the contract, such functions, activities, responsibilities or services (with applicable changes, if any) will be deemed to be implied by and included within the scope of services under this RFE and Agency's response to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described in this RFE and Agency's response.
2. This notification may be read in consonance with the RFE and the corrigendum /addendum, issued thereof.



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