

भारतीय पटसन निगम लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार की संस्था)

The Jute Corporation of India Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise) आईएसओ 9001:2015 प्रमाणित कंपनी / An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company पंजीकृत और प्रधान कार्यालय:15एन, नेली सेनगुप्ता सरणी, 7वां तल Regd. & Head Office: 15N, Nellie Sengupta Sarani, 7th Floor कोलकाता / Kolkata – 700 087. सी.आई.एन./C.I.N.:U17232WB1971GOI027958

Ref. No. JCI/CSR/2020-21-II

Date : 10.11.2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Subject: Project for Skill and Entrepreneurship Development and Handholding for <u>Production of quality Jute Diversified Products (JDP) on a commercial scale</u>

Background

The Jute Corporation of India Limited is a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, incorporated in the year 1971, under the Companies Act, 1956. It is the nodal agency of the Govt. of India for carrying out Minimum Support Price (MSP) Operation in raw jute.

JCI, being a profit earning CPSE is obliged to undertake Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities in compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. In this regard, as per recommendations of its CSR Committee and subsequent approval of the Board of Directors, the following activity is being undertaken by the Corporation under its aforementioned CSR activities for the Financial Year 2020-21, with the objective of potential for economic empowerment of the women in rural area directly and improving the economic condition of the jute growers indirectly by providing a higher price for the produce. In this regard, financial assistance will be provided by JCI for such activities.

<u>RFP</u>

Request is being hereby made for proposals for the work enumerated below from organisations, having direct expertise in making and selling JDPs for at least three years with an average turnover of Rupees ten lakhs in the three preceding years on the minimum.

Description of the work

- 1. Generating awareness and imparting training to unemployed women (25 number), interested in JDP making. The training centre may be raised in the accommodation available in the jute procuring centre of JCI.
- 2. Organising the trained person in to producer group.
- 3. Assisting the producer group to produce JDP with quality. New design on a commercial scale by getting working capital, with quality control as per schedule.
- 4. Assisting the producer group for marketing the products in bulk through organisations and in sale exhibitions.
- 5. Assisting the producer group in maintenance of account, quality control and general management.

Additional Activities for furtherance of the job work

- (i) Setting up the training,
- (ii) Organisation of training,
- (iii) Organising the trained persons in to group and undertaking production on a commercial scale,
- (iv) Marketing the product and general management of the activity.

Duration of the project-

One year from the date of completion of formalities and sanction of the first installment of assistance.

Evaluation of the Proposals

The proposals will be evaluated by the management of JCI, based on the merit, capability and financial parameters and decision of the management of JCI, in this regard, will be final. Selected institutions may be required to make presentations of their project before the JCI authorities at the Head Office of JCI at Kolkata.

Payment Terms

Payment shall be made in three installments; 30 percent on completion of the formalities, 50 percent based on satisfactory progress design development and working with the producer group and balance on 20 percent on completion of the work.

Last Date for Receipt of Proposals

The proposals may be submitted with full details on the bidder meeting the eligibility criteria stated above and the technical and financial bids sent in seal envelop super-subscribed "Project for Skill Development along with support production of Jute Diversified Product (JDP) on a commercials scale on a turnkey basis" to the following address latest by 14th December, 2020.

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