OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MISSION MANAGER DISTRICT MISSION MANAGEMENT UNIT TRIPURA RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION UNAKOTI DISTRICT, KAILASHAHAR

F.No. 17(2)/DMMU(U)/TRLM/Livelihood- Non-Farm/2024-25/5532 - 37 Dated: 30/12/24

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The District Mission Management Unit (DMMU) of TRLM, Unakoti District invites detailed proposals from eligible Cluster Level Federation (CLF)/ Nonfarm Collective (NFC) for the establishment and operation of a Bakery products/Chips/Namkeens Manufacturing Unit. This initiative seeks to drive entrepreneurial spirit, promote sustainable livelihood opportunities, and contribute to the economic development of the region.

Scope of the Proposal

Proposals submitted by interested CLFs/NFC should include comprehensive and well-documented plans addressing the following areas:

1. Land and Infrastructure Availability

- Clear details of the land or premises proposed for the unit, whether owned or leased for at least 3 years.
- Description of the location's accessibility, existing infrastructure, and its suitability for the proposed manufacturing operations.

2. Engagement of Willing Members

- Profiles of members expressing interest in participating, including their roles and responsibilities within the project.
- Relevant experience or skills in food manufacturing, particularly in bakery, chips, or namkeen production, if applicable.

3. Financial Strength and Resource Availability

- Current financial standing of the CLF/NFC, including a summary of assets, liabilities, and financial commitments.
- Details of additional resources (monetary or in-kind) that the CLF/NFC can mobilize to support the project.

4. Demonstrated History of Business Success

- Evidence of past business initiatives successfully undertaken by the CLF/NFC.
- Track record of managing collaborative projects in meaningful partnerships, particularly within a multi-stakeholder framework.

5. Operational Strategy and Framework

- A clear organizational structure outlining roles, responsibilities, and management protocols for the manufacturing unit.
 - Commitment to capacity building and skill enhancement for involved members.

6. Mandatory Presentation

- Shortlisted CLFs will be required to deliver a professional presentation highlighting the business plan, including detailed operational strategies for running the unit under a multi-stakeholder model.
- The presentation should also outline innovative approaches for scalability, sustainability, and long-term impact.

Financial and Training Support from DMMU, Unakoti District:

- The District Mission Management Unit, Unakoti will cover the cost of essential equipment required for setting up the manufacturing unit.
- Training programs for members involved in the unit will be arranged and funded by DMMU, Unakoti District to ensure skill development and operational efficiency.
- CLFs/NFC are expected to contribute through the provision of land, labor, and managerial expertise.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Only registered CLFs with a minimum operational history of Eight Month under TRLM are eligible to apply. For NFC, One month olds are eligible to apply.
- The CLF/NFC must demonstrate prior experience in managing financially sustainable ventures and working within collaborative partnerships.
- A strong commitment to adhering to safety, quality, and compliance norms is mandatory.

Proposal Submission Process

Proposals must be submitted in the prescribed format along with all required documentation. Submissions should be directed to:

The District Mission Manager (DM & Collector) Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission Unakoti District, Kailashahar,

Submission Mode: Hard copy or Email: dmmu.unakoti@gmail.com

Deadline for Submission: 20th January 2025

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation of proposals will be based on the following weighted criteria:

- **Presentation Quality (40%):** Evaluation will focus on the clarity, feasibility, and comprehensiveness of the business plan, operational strategies, and multi-stakeholder model.
- Track Record (40%): Consideration will be given to the CLF's/NFC history of successfully managing ventures and operating in collaborative frameworks.
- **Resource Readiness (20%):** Assessment of the financial capability and availability of necessary resources to ensure the success of the proposed unit.

Terms and Conditions

- DMMU Unakoti District reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal at its discretion, without obligation to provide specific justifications.
- Successful CLFs/NFC will enter into a formal agreement with DMMU Unakoti District and must ensure compliance with all relevant quality, safety, and regulatory standards.

Contact for Queries

For further information or queries regarding this RFP, please contact:

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All eligible CLFs/NFC may participate in this opportunity to contribute to the socio-economic growth of rural women SHGs through innovative and sustainable manufacturing initiatives.

Signed by Dilip Kumar Chakma Date: 30-12-2024 20:32:42

District Mission Manager (DM & Collector) Kailashahar, Unakoti District

Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer, TRLM, SMMU, Agartala for kind information.
- 2. The Block Mission Manager (BDO), Gournagar/Chandipur/Kumarghat/Pecharthal RD Block with request to display the notification in the Notice Board &circulate the RFP to all CLFs under their Block.
- 3. The DIA, NIC, Unakoti District for information with request to upload in the District Website.
- 4. The PM- MIS, SMMU, TRLM, Agartala for information with request to upload in TRLM website.
- 5. The Block Mission Coordinator, Gournagar/Chandipur/Kumarghat/Pecharthal for information with request to share the information with respective CLF/NFC.
- 6. Notice Board of this office.