# 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/2024-25/5538 - 42

Dated: 30/12/14

### NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The District Mission Management Unit (DMMU) of Unakoti District invites proposals from eligible Village Organizations (VOs) and Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) under the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission (TRLM) for the establishment of a smokehouse to produce high-quality RSS 4 and above grade rubber sheets. This initiative aims to support rubber growers, improve value addition, and create sustainable livelihoods.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- 1. The applying VO/CLF must:
  - Be registered and functional under TRLM guidelines.
  - Own the proposed land for the smokehouse or have it on lease for a minimum of five years.
  - Demonstrate the capacity to mobilize rubber-growing beneficiaries.
- 2. Proposals must include details of:
  - Total number of rubber-growing beneficiaries within the VO/CLF.
  - Plantation holdings of beneficiaries (in hectares).
  - Availability (aggregate) of rubber sheets for drying.

## Support from DMMU, Unakoti District

The following will be provided to the selected VO/CLF:

- 1. Training: Comprehensive training programs for selected beneficiaries on best practices in rubber sheet making.
- 2. Infrastructure: Construction of the smokehouse, including required civil work.
- 3. Machinery: Installation of all necessary equipment and machinery for the production of RSS 4 and above quality sheets.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following parameters:

- 1. Past Performance:
  - History and grading of the VO/CLF under TRLM.
- 2. Land Suitability:
  - Availability and suitability of land for establishing the smokehouse.
- 3. Beneficiary Details:
  - Total number of willing rubber growers in a contiguous area.
  - Total quantity of rubber sheets available for drying.
- 4. Feasibility and Impact:
  - Potential for improving the livelihoods of beneficiaries.

# **Proposal Submission Guidelines**

Eligible VOs/CLFs must submit their proposals containing the following details:

- 1. Cover Letter stating interest and eligibility.
- 2. Detailed information on land ownership or lease agreements.
- 3. Beneficiary List with details of plantation holdings.
- 4. Past activities and grading under TRLM.
- 5. Projected production capacity and expected impact on beneficiaries.

**Submission Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Submission Address: dmmu.unakoti@gmail.com

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- 1. The selected VO/CLF will be required to ensure that the smokehouse operates sustainably and meets quality standards.
- 2. DMMU, Unakoti District reserves the right to verify all details submitted in the proposal.
- 3. The decision of DMMU in the selection process will be final and binding.
- 4. Any deviation from the agreed terms may result in the withdrawal of support.

#### **Contact Information**

For queries or additional information, 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 20:26:15

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

#### 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 & to circulate the RFP to CLF/VOs.
- 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. Notice Board of this office.