ASSAM PROJECT ON FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION SOCIETY Assam Forest School Campus, Jalukbari, Guwahati

Notice Inviting Offers (NIO)

Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society invites proposals from experts / organizations for undertaking studies / initiating pilots for Assam Forest Department in the following themes:

- 1. Commissioning of preservation plots: studies into change in vegetation in response to various factors, including climate change, as a means of genetic resource preservation
- 2. Vulnerability study of forest ecology to climate change including assessment of changes in forest types/sub types
- 3. Plantation on special/difficult sites viz jhum lands for regeneration of forests and soil conservation, char (riverine) areas for preventing erosion of banks during heavy floods and coal mine overburdens for ecosystem restoration
- 4. Use of wood chips for fuelling power plants to reduce carbon footprint
- 5. Seed certification of endemic forest species of Assam
- 6. Status study on natural regeneration of specified tree species in Assam and redressal measures
- 7. Control of invasive species, including biological control
- 9. Study of change in forest dependency of forest fringe communities

Separate proposals for each of the above sectors should be submitted. Proposals should include a detailed concept note, prior experience, technical competence alongwith details of manpower to be associated and other relevant details. The proposals should be submitted in the form of technical and financial bids in separate sealed envelopes and superscribed accordingly. The applications would be evaluated on the basis of quality cum cost based selection (QCBS) in a ratio of 70:30. The proposals would be placed before the Research Advisory Committee of the Forest Department for evaluation.

Last date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2015 and should be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Research & Education) & Member Secretary, Research Advisory Committee, Basistha, Guwahati – 781029. Details may also be obtained from www.apfbcs.nic.in

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