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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Subject: Appointment of a Consultant for Data Mapping, Documentation, and Preparation of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Nomination Dossier for Chandrapur Bamboo Craft.

1. Project Background

The traditional bamboo handicraft of Chandrapur district represents a significant cultural identity of the region and has served as a primary source of livelihood for local artisans for several generations. The craft reflects the traditional knowledge, skills, and cultural practices that have been preserved and transmitted within artisan communities over time. In order to safeguard this valuable cultural heritage and to promote its recognition at both national and international levels, it is considered essential to pursue its inscription under the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) List.

With this objective, the Bamboo Research and Training Centre (BRTC), Chichpalli, invites proposals from qualified and experienced expert consultants / architects / heritage professionals / institutions for undertaking data collection, mapping, and documentation related to the traditional bamboo craft of Chandrapur district for the purpose of preparing the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Nomination Dossier.

2. Scope of Work

The selected consultant/agency will undertake the following activities:

- Conduct detailed field surveys and documentation of bamboo craft traditions in Chandrapur district.
- Undertake community engagement and interaction with artisans, including interviews and documentation of traditional knowledge, practices, and skills.
- Carry out data mapping and inventory preparation of bamboo craft traditions as per ICH documentation standards.
- Prepare a comprehensive craft dossier documenting the cultural, social, and economic significance of the bamboo craft.
- Produce photographic documentation and a documentary film (5–10 minutes) to support the nomination dossier.
- Prepare and submit the final UNESCO ICH Nomination Dossier in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and formats.

3. Eligibility and Mandatory Qualifying Conditions

To ensure the high technical standards required for a UNESCO-level submission, bidders must meet the following mandatory criteria. Bidders failing to meet any of the conditions shall be disqualified.

Educational Expertise: The Lead Consultant must possess expertise in Urban Conservation from a recognized institute.

National Agency Liaison: The firm must demonstrate existing coordination, prior confirmation, or expertise regarding the format and guidelines of the Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA), New Delhi, which is the national nodal agency for UNESCO ICH in India.

Professional Experience: The consultant/firm must have a minimum of 10 years of professional experience, with specialization in heritage conservation at the urban level and expertise in documentation of intangible cultural heritage.

Specific Skill Set: The Lead Consultant must possess documented proficiency in Urban Design Strategies and Heritage Management, developed through research or professional work in historic precincts and heritage zones.

Sustainable Materials Focus: Bidders must submit a portfolio of executed projects demonstrating the use of sustainable materials and traditional craft integration, such as bamboo or teak wood restoration projects.

Geographical Presence: Considering the intensive fieldwork required within Chandrapur district to facilitate efficient local coordination and state-level liaison.

4. Proposal Submission

Interested consultants / firms / institutions are invited to submit their Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal along with supporting documents demonstrating eligibility and experience, portfolio of previous work.

The proposal must be submitted within the seven days from the date of publication of this advertisement to the following address by post or via mail:

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Dist. Chandrapur – 441224, Maharashtra, India
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5. General Instruction

- The proposals received after the stipulated deadline shall not be considered.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.
- The decision of the competent authority regarding selection of the consultant shall be final and binding.


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Director

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