

**Expression of Interest**

**For**

**Design Competition from Artist/ Art Firm for Design of the Statues for Bengal Legend Park, Kolkata**



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**Sd/-**

**Divisional Manager  
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division**

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## Expression of Interest

### 1. Background

- 1.1 The West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited (WBFDCCL) (hereinafter also referred to as the "Corporation") came into existence in 1974 as per Companies Act 1956, on the recommendation of National Commission of Agriculture. The Broad Objectives of setting up WBFDCCL was to offer timber, non-timber forest produce and value-added forest products at reasonable prices for the public in general, to develop awareness for conservation of nature and wild life through responsible eco-tourism.
- 1.2 The Government of West Bengal intends to develop a Bengal Legend Park to pay tribute to the legends of Bengal at Banabitan. The Legend Park will have 12 ft height proportionate Statues depicting story/ Folklore/ legends of Bengal. The total number of 5 statues are to be installed depicting story/ folklore/ legends of Bengal
- 1.3 The Corporation has decided to identify suitable Artists/ Art Firms through design competition for to design the story/ Folklore/ legends statues of Bengal(The Project)
- 1.4 Accordingly, the Corporation is taking out this Expression of Interest to identify suitable Artist/ Architectural Firms through design competition for the said work

### 2. Location

- 2.1 The Legend Park will be developed inside the Banabitan Park, Salt Lake.
- 2.2 Banabitan/ Central Park situated in Salt Lake, Kolkata is a public urban park. Banabitan is a 'Jungle" in the Heart of the City. The Park was created by Forest Department in 1991. The Park is spread over 70 acres including a lake in 15 acres, children park of 12 acres and parking area of 4 acres. The fauna includes more than 125 species of birds, around 80 species of butterflies, more than 10 species of Mammals along with several reptilian and amphibian species.
- 2.3 Having all these natural attractions, the park is being used by several people with various perspective. During the morning hours, thousands of morning walkers come to the park and thousands of day visitors come to enjoy the serenity of nature as well. Students visit the place for their day excursions and families for relaxation.

### 3. Scope of Work: Design Competition

- 3.1. The Applicant shall prepare and submit a detailed 3D colour rendered design for the Project.
  - 3.1.1. Material that can be considered shall be clay, stone, metal or any other environment friendly material
  - 3.1.2. Preparation of broad specification and estimates.
  - 3.1.3. The total number of statues to be installed will be 5 depicting story/ folklore/ legends of Bengal.

3.1.4. The Legend Park will have 12 ft height proportionate Statues depicting story/ Folklore/ legends of Bengal.

#### **4. Who can Apply**

4.1. Only those applicants who fulfill the following credentials should respond to this invitation:

- a) The Bidder must be a State/ National/ International recognized Artist or a practicing Architect, registered with Council of Architecture (COA), New Delhi/ Architectural Firms
- b) The Bidder must be registered as a Company under the Companies Act 2013 or Companies Act, 1956, Proprietorship Firm/ Partnership Firm registered under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, LLP registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 or a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860) having minimum Professional Experience of at least 3 (Three) years in the relevant field. No consortium/ Joint Venture allowed.
- c) The Firms should have a registered office within the country running for at least for the last three years.
- d) The Bidder firm must have an experience of at least 2 (two) similar Projects in last five years and have completed one project of similar nature.

#### **5. Documents to be submitted by Applicant**

- 5.1. Trade License (in case of proprietorship firm/ partnership firm)
- 5.2. In case of Company – Certificate of incorporation.
- 5.3. In case of Partnership Firm, registered under the Partnership Act., 1932 – Please enclose details of partners along with certificate of registration, details of their business and partnership deed etc. duly attested by Notary
- 5.4. Society/ Trust: Registered deed
- 5.5. GST Certificate, if applicable
- 5.6. Documentary evidence with respect to the experience shown
- 5.7. Profile/ brochure of the Firm
- 5.8. Annexure I to III as per the format enclosed
- 5.9. Copy of the Presentation along with broad specifications and cost estimation

This EOI is non-binding in nature. A response to this EOI does not automatically ensure that you will be selected to participate in tender or be selected for procurement. The Authority

shall not be responsible for the costs incurred by you in preparing and submitting your expression of interest

#### **6. EOI submission**

**The Applicant can submit its application by 3:00 PM (IST) 10.09.2021. The EOI application can be submitted in hard copy only on the address given below.**

The Divisional Manager,  
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division,  
'Aranya Bikash',  
KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata-700106  
E-mail: [kfcd@wbfdc.com](mailto:kfcd@wbfdc.com)

#### **7. Presentation on Concept Design and Selection**

- 7.1. From the list of applicants received by the Corporation, only those applicants, who fulfill the above Minimum eligibility criteria mentioned in Para 4, would be invited for a presentation. In their presentation, the Applicant will have to present Computer generated three dimensional views or model at a suitable scale with detailed specifications and tentative cost estimates.
- 7.2. A committee comprising of members from the Corporation shall select the best design.
- 7.3. The firm with the best design shall be selected and will be awarded the work in line with Government of West Bengal Notification FIN-21012/43/2019-GROUP1 SECTION D dated 19.08.2019.
- 7.4. The decision of the committee in this respect will be final and binding on the Application.

#### **8. Clarifications**

- 8.1. A Pre-Bid meeting shall take place on 25.08.2021 at 3 PM. The meeting will be organized online and interested applicant shall request for VC link to the email address given at Clause 6
- 8.2. WBFDC shall endeavor to respond to the questions raised or clarifications sought by the Applicants. However, WBFDC reserves the right to not respond to any question or provide any clarification, in its sole discretion.

8.3. Wbfdcl may also on its own motion, if deemed necessary, issue interpretations and clarifications to all Applicants. All clarifications and interpretations issued by Wbfdcl shall be deemed to be part of the EOI.

**Sd/-**

**Divisional Manager  
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division**

**Annexure – I Format of Undertaking**  
(on Letter Head)

(The Applicant shall submit together with CHECK LIST & other documentary evidences)

**To,**  
**The Divisional Manager,**  
**Kolkata Forest Corporation Division,**  
**'Aranya Bikash',**  
**KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,**  
**Kolkata-700106**  
**E-mail: [kfcd@wbfdc.com](mailto:kfcd@wbfdc.com)**

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

EOI Ref No: -

**Subject: Design Competition from Artist/ Art Firm for Design of the Statues for Bengal Legend  
Park, Kolkata**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. With reference to your EOI reference no \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, M/s \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submit the EOI application for the subject project for \_\_\_\_\_
2. I/We certify that all information provided in the application is true and correct.
3. I/We understand that this EOI is non-binding in nature.
4. I/We acknowledge that the right of the Corporation to reject our application without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
5. I/We understand that the Corporation reserves the right to modify, cancel, suspend or terminate any aspect of the EOI process at any time, for any reason, without giving prior notice and the Corporation (including their officers, employees, consultants) will not be bound by this EOI.
6. I/ We understand that this EOI is non-binding in nature and the Corporation reserves the right to follow a competitive bidding process for selection of Vendor/s, subsequent to this EOI.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signature, name and designation of the Authorized signatory)

(Name and seal of the applicant)



## Annexure II – Applicant’s Profile

1.
  - (a) Name:
  - (b) Registration Details of the Applicant (**Enclose certification of Company /Trust deed/Society deed**):
  - (c) Country of incorporation:
  - (d) Address of the corporate headquarters and its branch office(s), if any, in India:
  - (e) Date of incorporation and/ or commencement of business:
  - (f) GST No
- 2 Brief description of the Applicant including details of its main lines of business:
- 3 Details of individual(s) who will serve as the point of contact/ communication for WBFDCI:
  - (a) Name:
  - (b) Designation:
  - (c) Company:
  - (d) Address:
  - (e) Telephone / Mobile Number(s):
  - (f) E-Mail Address:
4. Particulars of the Authorized Signatory of the Applicant:
  - (a) Name:
  - (b) Designation:
  - (c) Address:
  - (d) Phone /Mobile Number:
  - (e) E-mail Address:

We hereby declare that the information submitted above is true to the best of our knowledge. We understand that in case any discrepancy is found in the information submitted by us our EOI is liable to be rejected.

Signature of the Authorized Signatory with date & seal

**Annexure III– Applicant’s Experience (Technical Capacity of the Applicant)**

Sl. No.	Status individual/ Proprietor/ Partnership/ Company formed under the Companies Act 1956/ 2013/ society/ trust registered under applicable law in India	Similar work experience	Documentary Evidence of the Experience (Client/ Auditor certificate)
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(\*Enclose necessary documentary proof )

The Applicant must submit a copy of award and completion certificate from client along with the necessary photographs, drawings in soft & hard formats (maximum A3 size) to demonstrate their competence and capability to handle this assignment. If required, the representative of Contracting Authority can visit the said project site

**Annexure IV - Illustrative Statues from Langkawi**

