**North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council**

**Expression of Interest**

The North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council invites ***Expression of Interest* (**EOI) from qualified and experienced organizations/companies/ firms for the **Operation and Maintenance of a Bamboo Tissue Culture Laboratory Unit** to be located at NECBDC campus, G.S. Road, Burnihat, Assam through PPP mode. The laboratory is designated to propagate high-quality, disease-free bamboo plantlets through tissue culture techniques to support the demand of quality bamboo planting materials.

1. **Scope of work:**

The selected organization will be responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the laboratory, including but not limited to:

* Develop protocol for commercially important Bamboo species.
* Conducting tissue culture operation for bamboo propagation.
* Maintaining sterile conditions laboratory equipment.
* Ensuring the quality and production of bamboo plantlets.
* Training personnel in advanced tissue culture techniques.
* Ensuring compliance with regulatory and safety standards.

1. **Eligibility Criteria:**

* Proven experience in operating tissue culture laboratories, preferably with bamboo or similar plants.
* Adequate technical and financial capacity to maintain the laboratory infrastructure.
* Experience in managing and trained staff in plant tissue culture techniques
* Compliance with all applicable regulatory and safety standards.

1. **Submission Details**:

* Organization/ Company profile and relevant experience.
* Technical competency details.
* Proposed operational plan for the tissue culture unit.
* Contact information details.

1. **Infrastructure:**

* NECBDC will be responsible for development of infrastructure and logistic support.

**5. Deadline for submission**: 8.11.2024

**6. EOI Submission Address**:

**Managing Director,**

**North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council**

**G.S. Road, Burnihat, Assam. 793101. E-mail:** [**necbdc@gmail.Com**](mailto:necbdc@gmail.Com)

**7**. **Important Information**:

* Only short-listed applicants will be invited for further discussions and detail proposals.
* The EOI does not constitute an offer and NECBDC reserves the right to accept or reject any submission without assigning reasons.

Sd/- Managing Director