

**NORTH EAST CANE AND BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Under North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of DoNER, Government of India  
G.S Road, Burnihat, Assam - 793101, India

**No: NECBDC/MDoNER/2CL/2025**

**Dated Guwahati the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**NOTICE**

The North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), Government of India, invites Expressions of Interest (EoI) from eligible and competent organisations for empanelment as Resource Management Units for establishment and maintenance of certification-ready bamboo plantations covering a total area of 1,000 ha in the States of Assam and Nagaland.

1. The plantation activity forms a key component of the PM-DevINE supported project titled “Promotion of Engineered Bamboo Products through Cluster Strengthening and Export Facilitation in the North Eastern Region (NER)”. The proposed plantations are intended to create a sustainable, traceable, and scalable bamboo resource base, supporting engineered bamboo manufacturing, value-added processing, and export-oriented value chains in the region, while allowing flexibility in plantation site selection based on land availability and suitability.
2. The empanelment shall be undertaken through a single EoI, while actual implementation shall be cluster-wise, through aggregation of multiple land parcels forming contiguous or near-contiguous plantation blocks. Plantation clusters shall be identified primarily based on land availability, suitability, and implementation feasibility, with due consideration to logistical connectivity for downstream processing, without being restricted to predefined industrial belts or estates. Each applicant may apply through one application only, indicating proposed cluster preference(s) and relevant land details.
3. Eligible applicants shall include Government and State agencies, registered societies, trusts, cooperatives, Section 8 companies, Farmer Producer Organisations / Companies, and other statutory or development bodies with demonstrated experience in plantation, agro-forestry, bamboo, agri-horticulture, or community-based livelihood projects, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria prescribed in the EoI document.
4. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), eligibility criteria, evaluation and selection process, submission instructions, and prescribed formats are provided in the EoI document, which can be accessed/downloaded from the official website of NECBDC.

5. Interested applicants are advised to carefully read the EoI document and ensure compliance with all requirements before submission. Incomplete or late submissions shall not be considered.
6. The Schedule for EoI, including key dates for submission of queries, issuance of clarifications/corrigendum, and last date for submission of EoI, is provided separately and shall form an integral part of this Notice.
7. NECBDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoIs, modify the scope or schedule, or annul the empanelment process, in whole or in part, without assigning any reason whatsoever.
8. For any further updates please visit our website [www.necbdc.in](http://www.necbdc.in)

**Sd/-**  
**Managing Director**  
**NECBDC**

## Schedule for EoI

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the EoI	Expression of Interest (EoI) for Empanelment of Resource Management Units for Establishment and Maintenance of Certification-Ready Bamboo Plantation under PM-DevINE
2	Name of the Project	<i>Promotion of Engineered Bamboo Products through Cluster Strengthening and Export Facilitation in NER</i>
3	Implementing Agency	North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC)
4	Funding Scheme	Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)
5	Nature of Engagement	Empanelment of Agencies (Cluster-wise; Non-exclusive)
6	Total Plantation Area	1,000 ha (Assam & Nagaland)
7	Period of Plantation Establishment	FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28
8	Maintenance Period	Up to 5 years from date of plantation
9	Date of Issue of EoI	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026
10	Last Date for Submission of Queries / Seeking Clarifications	13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026, up to 1700 hrs (IST)
11	Pre-Bid Meeting	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026, 1400 hrs (IST) (Link for virtual pre-bid meeting will be shared later)
12	Date of Issue of Clarifications / Corrigendum (if any)	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026, up to 1700 hrs (IST)
13	Last Date & Time for Submission of EoI	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026, up to 1700 hrs (IST)
14	Mode of Submission	Hard copy (sealed envelope) along with soft copy in email to <a href="mailto:necbdcmarketing@gmail.com">necbdcmarketing@gmail.com</a>
15	Address for Submission	The Managing Director, North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council 13th Mile, G.S. Road, Burnihat, Guwahati, Assam - 793101
16	EoI Validity Period	180 (One Hundred and Eighty) days from the last date of submission
17	Contact for Queries / Clarifications	As notified by NECBDC through official communication
18	Website for Updates	<a href="http://www.necbdc.in">www.necbdc.in</a> (official portal, as applicable)