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National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Grant Management Portal

**Unified Digital Platform
for all grant-based projects of NABARD**

Expression of Interest

1. NABARD is a development financial institution established by the Government of India in 1982. It provides financial and promotional support to agriculture and rural development with a network of 31 Regional Offices and 414 District Development Managers (DDMs).
2. NABARD invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from start-ups fully engaged in development and implementation of Development projects through grant-based support and ESG compliance framework Management Portals. NABARD is looking for a Single Digital Solution, providing end to end solutions at levels. This portal will play a crucial role in streamlining and enhancing the efficiency of our grant management processes, enabling better transparency, accountability, and accessibility for stakeholders involved in the grant disbursement and management lifecycle. **The unified, single window portal will utilize digital tools to establish systems of applying for grants, scrutiny, approvals, reporting (both physical and financial), release of funds, M&E and finally impact evaluation.** The portal will particularly emphasize upon reporting the results and aligning impact with development goals of international and national level like Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG).
3. The Original Tender Reference number and date of this is EOI is: NB.DDMABI.HO/008/ 2024-25 dated 8 April 2024.
4. The process for developing and implementing Grant Management portal will be a single EOI stage process as follows:

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Shortlisting

- **Objective:** The EOI objective is to identify and select a start-up (vendor) aligning well with its goals and purposes of grant management system and offering end-to-end solutions. The primary objective of the GMP (Grant Management Portal) is to digitize and automate the entire process of grant management; this comprises application submission, fund disbursement and monitoring, particularly outcome and impact.
 - **Evaluation Criteria:** The main evaluation criteria will be assessing the past experience in development and management of such portals. The company shall be evaluated based on the proposed functional & technical solutions for GMP where NABARD will select the company on the minimum eligibility criteria laid out in Section IV and Section V.
 - **Disclaimer for Bidders:** Bidders who have developed and implemented Grant Management Portals and provided end to end solutions and contributed to the development sector for more than 5 years only are invited to participate and submit their EOI.
5. Expression of Interest (EOI) is to be submitted online on CPP Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in>) by the Bidders who:

- a. Meet the eligibility criteria as set out in "SECTION IV".
- b. Agree to abide by all the other terms and conditions in this EOI document.

6. Selection: NABARD shall form a committee to shortlist the vendors. The commercials shall be finalized based on mutual discussion.