

Expression of interest for Empanelment of Technical Agencies under SFURTI

Foundation for MSME clusters (FMC) (fmc.org.in) calls for the Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Technical Agencies under SFURTI Scheme of the Ministry of MSME, for implementation of cluster development projects. The details of the Expression of interest (EOI) are available at <https://www.sfurti.fmc.org.in/>. Please apply by 28th Dec, 2021 (5 PM). For any query, please email at neelam@msmefoundation.org

The proposals may also be submitted to:

Executive Director

Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC)

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Signature of Executive Director

(Executive Director)

EOI for Empanelment of Technical Agencies for Implementation of SFURTI Programme

About the Organization

The Foundation for MSME Clusters (FMC) specializes in promotion of MSMEs through cluster and value chain led development. FMC was promoted as a Registered Trust by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad with the technical support of a then UNIDO Cluster Development Programme, in June 2005. In India, FMC has worked/working with around 200 MSME clusters, done/got done studies/research in another 150 MSME clusters and worked with 250 Business Membership Organizations (BMOs). FMC and its experts have also provided training, handholding and research on cluster development in 16 other countries across the globe.

Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

SFURTI is an innovative cluster development programme of ministry of MSME, GOI which has entrusted foundation for MSME clusters (FMC) as the nodal agency for the implementation of the said programme.

Objectives:

- To organize the traditional and artisans into clusters to make them competitive and provide support for their long-term sustainability and economy of scale
- To provide sustained employment for traditional industry artisans and rural entrepreneurs

- To equip traditional artisans of associated clusters with improved skills and capabilities through and exposure visits
- To look for setting up of multi-product cluster with integrated value chain and strong market driven approach for viability and long term sustainability of cluster
- To ensure convergence from design stage with each activity of cluster formation and operations thereof

Technical Agencies (TAs)

Established national level institutions, with proven expertise in artisanal and small enterprise cluster development shall be engaged as technical agencies to provide and implementation support of the SFURTI clusters.

Role & Responsibilities of TAs:

- Sensitization and awareness generation in clusters about the scheme
- Identification of potential IAs
- Assisting the identifying IA establishment in structuring the project specific SPV
- Assist the NAs/SSC in examining the proposals for approval
- To assist the IA/SPV in engagement of Business Development Services (BDS) providers, out sourcing/improving tools and equipment, developing strategies & best practices for credit linkage as far as possible
- Assist the NA for seeking and obtaining approval from state govt./UTs before submission of DPR to SSC for final approval
- TA shall create appropriate system for online reporting of progress reports to NDAL Agency and to Ministry of MSME on monthly and quarterly basis
- Empaneled TAs are permitted to identify suitable IA
- TA shall have to act diligently to ensure compliance to all rules & regulations, as required for proposals at DPR stage in order to obtain final approval from SSC

Eligibility Criteria:

TA should be recognized and professionally managed national/state level institution of repute with affiliation of state/central govt. like IITs, KVIC etc. or private/public body having required capacity and competency to act as technical agency for cluster development programme

Such private or public organizations executing similar kind of work at state level coverage and other states have experience in cluster development programme/rural development programme besides fulfilling the following:

- TA should have at least 3 years minimum experience of cluster development programme or similar activities concerning village industries/rural/small scale/ cottage industries
- TA should indicate available regular manpower who have technical expertise and competence to get associated in cluster development programme

- In addition to above, TA should indicate the available manpower, infrastructure for conducting trainings, awareness programme for stake holders of clusters, and have its capacities in executing all the above functions on annual basis
- TA should have expertise in preparation of DSR and DPR
- TA should have through knowledge of establishment and structuring of SPVs during initial period of commencement of cluster programme

Deadline:

APPLICATION FORM

EXPRESSION OF INTERST FOR EMPANELMENT OF TECHNICAL AGENCIES FOR SFURTI CLUSTERS

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	
1	Name & full postal address of the agency with PIN code, STD code, Fax/Tel. No., e-mail ID	
2	Legal Status of the Organization (Whether Department/organization/under-taking wholly or partly owned by the Central/State Govt./U.T. Administration/Registered Proprietor-ship Firm/Partnership Firm/Company under Companies Act/Consortium, any other legal status) Note: Individual/consultant are not eligible to apply	
3	Year of registration (Please enclose the certified copy of the registration certificate)	
4	Year of Commencement of Operation (Total number of years of Experience as on 31.03.2019) (Give details of experience for last five years as separate annexure/ attachment)	
5	No. of Offices in the preferred State and outside the States if any with detailed information. (Name of contact persons with postal address, STD Code, Fax/Tel. No., e-mail, web site, if any)	
6	Brief profile of the agency along with organizational chart (submit in an annexure, if necessary)	
7	Relevant experience in Cluster development, since last five years: with specific reference to artisan/ traditional/ Micro Enterprise Sector (Enclose work order of the clients or any valid proof)	
8	Whether the agency is graded /rated by any competent authority/ professional agency, or obtained any awards/ recognitions, if so, give	

	details	
9	Availability of total manpower/ Experts on regular pay role of the organization (Bio-data of subject/specialized personnel should be enclosed in an Annexure, if any):	
10	Technical staff and Resource persons on regular payroll (Details in a separate Annexure)	
11	Details of the following	
	a) Service Tax Number (if any) (Please enclose certified copy)	
	b) TAN & PAN Numbers (if any) (Please enclose certified copy)	
	c) GST No. (Please enclose certified copy)	
12	Details of Governing Council/ Managing Committee/ Board Members. (Enclosed list of M.C. Members)	
13	Any other information about the agency with attested copies of supporting documents	