

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): HARD SKILL TRAINING OF WOMEN PRODUCERS

DATE: 11TH February 2021

Dear Sir / Madam: We kindly request you to submit your quotation for the services as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2. Quotations may be submitted on or before 28/02/2021 (28th of Feb 2021), 18:00hrs (Indian Standard Time) through on-line submission to the following email id gambeera@industree.org.in by following the instruction below

1. The time zone indicated in the system is Indian Standard Time (GMT+5:30 hrs.) Date and time will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. The system will not accept any proposal after that time. It is the responsibility of the proposers to make sure proposals are submitted within this deadline.
2. Try to submit your quotations a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until the last minute. If you face a technical issue(s) when submitting your proposal, please contact ashok@industree.org.in.
3. Quotations shall be submitted in English only, duly signed and stamped, and shall be marked with the note "RFQ –DD/ref nu/ "Title of RFQ"
4. The quotation price quoted need to be valid for 90 days
5. The currency of quotation needs to be in Indian Rupees and the quotation must be exclusive applicable taxes. The quotation should separately refer to the taxes applicable.
6. In case of capital purchases after-sales services required are a) warranty on Parts and Labor for a minimum period of 1-year b) Provision of after sales Service for 2 years c) Installation and adjustment of the goods d) Instruction on Operation and Maintenance for beneficiaries e) Technical Support Maximum 24 hours for urgent repair actions
7. All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in English. Any documents in regional languages need to be accompanied with a true copy translation to English
 - a) Company profile (short info up to 1 page);
 - b) Copy of Company's Registration Certificate;
 - c) Detailed technical description of the offered goods: brochures, technical data sheet and specifications;
 - d) Quality document for the offered equipment (quality certificate/conformity certificate/mark CE/other credential);
 - e) Full reference list demonstrating previous experience in delivering similar goods (List of similar projects in the last 2 years and a list of clients for reference check (contact details and email addresses to be provided for reference check))
 - f) Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) Mr. Devarajan Pillai; devarajan@industree.org.in
8. This RFQ is posted on <https://industree.org.in/> and may be amended. It is the responsibility of the applicant to regularly check the website to ensure they have the latest information pertaining to this notice of RFQ. INDUSTREE bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion process.

SECTION 1	DETAILS OF PROCUREMENT AGENCY
NAME	INDUSTREE CRAFTS FOUNDATION
REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS TITLE	<p>HARD SKILL TRAINING OF WOMEN PRODUCERS IN TAMIL NADU & ODISHA IN FOLLOWING:</p> <p><u>HARD SKILLS TRAINING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BANANA BARK BASKETRY MAKING – BANANA VALUE CHAIN TAMIL NADU • BIO-DEGRADABLE PRIMARY COLLECTION-NTFP- ON THE JOB
OVERALL PROJECT SUMMARY	<p>Industree Crafts Foundation (ICF) with support from USAID (WGDP) has initiated the Producer-Owned Women Enterprises (POWER) project which focuses on increasing economic opportunities for women from marginalized communities.</p> <p>Project aims to create 28 women-owned enterprises that will connect 6,800 women producers to commercial supply chains in natural and biodegradable products such as leaf plates, baskets, mats and bags from tree leaves, bamboo, banana bark and other natural fibers. The states selected for the implementation of the POWER projects are Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra.</p>
COMPANY DESCRIPTION	<p>Established in 2000, Industree Foundation holistically tackles the root causes of poverty by creating an ownership-based, organized creative manufacturing ecosystem for micro-entrepreneurs. Industree works with a vision to co-create an ecosystem with farmers, artisans, and stakeholders, creating a new way of building sustainable enterprises and work culture. Its mission is to work towards economically and socially empowering women from both agriculture and non-agriculture occupations. This is done by enabling them to equitably engage with global and local markets through producer-owned enterprises, thus becoming wealth creators for themselves, creating resilience to life crises, and helping society meet its sustainable development goals. Our approach has tripled the incomes of artisans in non-farm occupations by leveraging their artisanal skills and integrating them into the creative industries sector, reaching women artisans across India and Africa.</p> <p>Industree aspires to impact producers across agriculture and non-agriculture value chains. It seeks to give producers access to formal work in businesses that they collectively own, providing a stable and dignified alternative to the precarious informal sector. The foundation has implemented projects in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh in India and Bahir Dar in Ethiopia, in partnership with organizations like UNDP, British Asian Trust, Social Venture Partners, National Skills Development Corporation, Odisha Forest Sector Development Project, The Freedom Fund, Tata Trusts, Welspun, Standard Chartered, Mastercard Centre for Inclusive Growth, International Trade Centre, USAID and HSBC-Impact Foundation.</p>

	<p>Apart from this, Industree has incubated and accelerated two profitable and globally compliant producer-owned enterprises Greenkraft and Ektha Apparel, which have generated USD 10M+ in combined cumulative revenue and has made inroads with both national and global brands through the two producer companies it has incubated for market connect.</p>
PROJECT LEAD & TITLE	Devarajan Pillai Sr. Manager Training and Operations
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DATE OF RFQ ISSUE	11 th Feb 2021
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	28 th of February 2021, 18:00hrs (Indian Standard Time)
SECTION 2	RFQ DOCUMENTS
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>Industree Foundation is seeking quotations from skill development/ capacity building organizations for conducting hard skill development training using the curriculums developed by Industree to women producers in Tamil Nadu and Odisha (under it's POWER project implementation areas) by 31st of August 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hard skill training focuses on the technical skill development of women producers in banana bark basketry making in production unit and bio-degradeble/NTFP Sal-Siali leaf collection <p>Training of Trainers (TOT) will be conducted for the selected agencies in the local language used by the community.</p>
TARGETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard skill training of 800 women producers in banana bark basketry making (production unit) for 208 hours (using social distancing and safe protocols). Hard skill training of 350 women producers in bio-degradeble/NTFP Sal-Siali leaf collection for 52 hours
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Nadu Odisha
DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training needs to be completed before 31st of August 2021
QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past experience in conducting similar training Experience in working in identified project locations Experience in working with private and public sectors Any relevant ones including NSDC partnerships
PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years
SELECTION CRITERIA	
TECHNICAL WEIGHTAGE	70%
FINANCIAL WEIGHTAGE	30%
OTHER CRITERIA	Trainers are required speaking the local language
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	The internal selection process is final
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	Non profits/ For profits, registered and functioning for 3 years minimum
PENALTIES AND INCENTIVES	Any delays other than force majeure might result in modification/ cancellation

VENDOR RESPONSE	
COMPANY NAME	
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PROJECT LEAD & TITLE	
PHONE & EMAIL	
DATE SUBMITTED	
PROPOSED START DATE	
PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	
QUALITY ASURANCE PROCESS IF ANY	
PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN COMPLETON OF SIMILAR PROJECTS	
CERTIFICATIONS/ AFFILIATIONS IF ANY	
PROFILE OF KEY PEOPLE UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT	
DELIVERABLES PLAN	
PRICING TEMPLATE	
PRICE PER UNIT (EXCL TAXES)	
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT (EXCL TAXES)	
PRICING DETAILS IF ANY	
FEES, CHARGES & DISBURSEMENT	
SUB CONTRACTORS	
SECURITY REQUIRMENTS IF ANY	
PAYMENTS SCHEDULES	
APPLICABLE TAXES	