

### **GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**

# Enviroment and Climate Change Department 15<sup>th</sup> floor, New Administrative Building Madame Cama Road, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032

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## Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Tree Expert Agency

Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Maharashtra, invites Expression of Interest from qualified firms for the Empanelment of Qualified Firms as "Tree Expert Agency" having following qualification and experience in planting, preserving, and conserving trees.

#### Qualification:

- The Firm must have minimum 7 (seven) years of work experience, in the areas of planting, preservation and conservation of trees and /or horticultural practices.
- The Firm must include a team of qualified BSc. Horticulturists / BSc. Forestry / BSc. Ecologists (minimum 2(two) with experience of 3-5 years), MSc. Botanists (minimum 2(two) with experience of 5-7 years) & Arborists (minimum 1 (one) with experience of at least 8 years).
- The firm must have executed tree / horticulture related contracts worth of at least INR 1.00 Cr. and proof of payment made before 31st March 2023 to be submitted as proof.
- Minimum turnover of at least INR 2.00 Cr. in last financial year from tree / horticulture related contracts.
- Positive net worth as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.
- The Firm must possess following Professional Skills:
  - Understanding of tree species and their conservation practices.
  - Scientific knowledge of management and conservation of trees.
  - Understanding of tree trimming and pruning processes.
  - Must have conducted Arboriculture Impact Assessments (AIA) including site-based studies of trees for its physiological and structural condition, preparation of tree protection plans, preparation of solutions to reduce damage to trees during transplantation, preparation of tree conflict studies, categorizing of trees for retention or removal after considering site and tree conditions.
- Team must be fluent in Marathi, Hindi and English.

### **Function of Tree Expert Firm:**

Providing technical assistance to Local Tree Authorities as defined under Maharashtra (Urban Areas)
 Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975.

Applicants must apply, online only, through the link: https://forms.gle/454dmbQDGc2d5hz5A

Timeline for submission of Expression of Interest from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

(Sandeep Kamble)

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**Environment and Climate Change Deapartment**