



RfQ_Bahula Programme_2021-22

Bahula: Enhancing Desert Crafts and Agri Dairy Value Chains

Request for Quotation: Need Assessment Survey of Programme Villages under the Bahula Programme

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1. Brief Project Overview

Urmul Seemant Samiti is implementing project, Bahula across 50 villages of Bikaner and Jodhpur district, supported and financed by HDFC Bank Parivartan, with the aim of enhancing resilience of desert communities by promoting the micro-entrepreneurial ecosystem and establishing green enterprises by consolidating and transforming farm and non-farm (wool based) value chain.

Under the programme, we need qualitative and quantitative mapping of the programme benefactors including farmers, pastoralists & artisan community. A detailed ecosystem study has to be conducted to map and analyse the ecosystem challenges in the agri-dairy and crafts value chains and systemic approach to input support. Dedicated data enumeration and analysis services, including reports, shall be provided by a technical agency. These shall be dynamic findings and not only one time. This multi cluster mapping shall give a broad blueprint for the intervention deepening and the challenges that may come during the implementation of this innovation. Each artisan, pastoralists included shall also be mapped in detail to capture the family and socio-economic data.

2. About Urmul Seemant Samiti

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With the aim to empower village communities towards self-reliance, Urmul Seemant Samiti has been working since 1994 in western Rajasthan to develop a safe and enabling environment for people that ensures that their right to health, education and employment is respected and realized without discrimination and exclusion, with special focus on children and women. Striving for development in the most distant and underdeveloped villages of Bikaner, Jodhpur, and Nagaur district to ensure that people are empowered to decide, design, implement and eventually self-finance the package of development services which are made available to them under different projects. The organisation has been working towards breaking barriers for promoting desert centric social innovations.



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3. Scope of Work & Deliverables

Through this RfQ, Urmul Seemant Samiti invites quotations from select credible service providers/agencies dealing in knowledge, research, communications and policy functions.

1. The service provider/agency will be required to design a need assessment survey around agri-dairy and textile value chains to be conducted with 2500 households across the three programme clusters with 50 villages.
2. The service provider/agency shall ensure quality and error-free data collection by field enumerators using digital technology in the remote villages and hamlets in the programme area.
3. The service provider/agency shall analyse the data collected and develop and design a comprehensive report detailing the overall village/cluster profiles, community livelihoods, opportunities, challenges, policy/scheme linkages and other socio-economic factors.
4. The survey/data collection shall be completed by 15th October 2021 and the final analysis report to be submitted by December 1st week, 2021.

4. RFQ Timeline

1. Proposal and Quotation submission deadline: 12th September 2021
2. Online submission is acceptable. Please email your proposals to the mail mentioned below.

5. Principal Point of Contact

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