



## **Scaling Up Pashupalan Suvidha Kendra model for Migrating Pastoralists in Phalodi district**

Request for cost quotation for the following two roles:

1. Technical consultant for product development and capacity building for *Magra* (wool-fibre) ecosystem
2. Textile designer for developing *Magra* fibre based products and collection

**Dated: 8 August 2023**

### **1. Brief Project Overview**

Urmul Seemant Samiti is implementing the project - *Pashupalan Suvidha Kendra* for Migrating Pastoralists in Phalodi. It is the second phase of the innovation promotion and research programme supported by ADDRN, Tokyo and STS. In the first phase it was supported by ELHRA UK & STS. The programme focusses on scaling the *Magra* fiber value chain and enhancing the Common Facility Centre being developed in the first phase. Through this RfQ, Urmul Seemant Samiti invites cost quotations and the profiles from the interested consultant.

### **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.

### **3. Scope of Work & Deliverables**

Under the programme, Urmul Seemant aims to undertake product development interventions for *Magra* fiber. The scope of work for the individual consultant shall include:

#### **For Technical consultant:**

1. Visualise, Plan and organise two product development workshops at Urmul Seemant Bajju innovation hub.



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2. Train, advise and provide feedback to the project team on the Magra value chain and downstream product development.
3. Provide total 45 work days spread over four months till 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – to provide technical inputs to the project and its various activities pertaining to product enhancement, GRIHA certifications, Life Cycle Analysis assessment, various market connects and strategic partnerships.

### **For textile designer:**

1. Work on process improvement for Magra value chain from sheep to fabric
2. Train the textile team on refining the products currently undertaken
3. Undertaking woven products for packaging and textile industry using Magra natural fiber
4. Develop an apparel collection using Magra fibre

### **Deliverable:**

#### **For Technical consultant:**

1. Organising two workshops (5 day each) at Urmul Seemant Bajju to enhance the Magra fibre based products centred around Built Environment, packaging and textile.
2. Provide technical support pertaining to GRIHA certification, LCA assessment and product development advisory
3. Provide time and participate in the market connect workshops to be organised at two locations.

#### **For textile designer:**

1. Provide detailed roadmap for Magra fiber textile supply line for the next three years
2. Develop apparel and tapestry collection using Magra fiber
3. Provide detailed report of the entire process

## **4. Preconditions**

- a. The consultant should specialise in thermal, acoustics, textile interventions with expertise in natural fibres
- b. Consultant should be comfortable undertaking travels to remote locations
- c. Should be comfortable with sharp deadlines with fast turnaround time
- d. No subcontracting is permissible



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### **5. RFQ details**

1. Quotation submission deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023
2. Online submission is acceptable. Please email your proposals to the mail mentioned below.  
Hard copy of the proposal may be submitted to the address below, by hand or courier.
3. Send CV and cost quotation in pro rata basis format

### **6. Principal Point of Contact**

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