To

Sub: Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Development and Operationlization of Social Media Platform / Mobile Application – reg.

Sir,

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) hereby invites sealed Expression of Interest from eligible IT firms for development and operationalization of social media platform/ mobile application software for extension of pomegranate advisories and technologies.

1. A complete set of Expression of Interest document in English may be downloaded from our website or may be collected from Asstt. Admn. Officer, ICAR-NRCP, Solapur on submission of written request on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) by crossed Demand Draft (non-refundable) payable in favour of ICAR Unit: NRC on Pomegranate payable at Solapur from 14.08.2020. In case of downloading EoI document from institute website, the firm must submit respective cost of EoI document Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) along with its EoI otherwise EoI will be rejected straightaway.

2. Other detailed information is also enclosed along with this document as per details given below.

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3. To solicit prospective bidder’s feedback on specification/terms a pre-bid EoI meeting is scheduled on 28.08.2020. All interested firms are requested to attend the meeting.

4. After getting inputs from participating firm during pre-bid conference the revised tender will be uploaded again for submission of Tender.

5. The schedule for the submission of EoI and other related date are as follows:

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ASSTT. ADMN. OFFICER

Copy to: Incharge ARIS Cell, ICAR-NRCP, Solapur with a request to upload the Invitation for Expression of interest (EoI) on ICAR-NRCP website [http://nrcpomegranate.icar.gov.in/](http://nrcpomegranate.icar.gov.in/)
1. **Due Date:** The last date for receipt of Expression of Interest (EoI) is **2.020**. Expression of Interest (EoI) received after due date will not be considered. Centre will not be responsible for postal delays.

2. **Submission:** Expression of Interest (EoI) with proper superscription on the cover “Expression of Interest (EoI) Development and Operationization of Social Media Platform / Mobile Application” should be submitted in the Office of the Director, ICAR-NRCP, Solapur before the due date.

3. **Payment:** No advance payment is permissible.

4. **EMD:** An amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “ICAR Unit: NRC on Pomegranate” will have to be submitted along with the Expression of Interest (EoI). Expression of Interest (EoI) received without EMD will not be considered at all. EMD in full will be refunded soon after the tender is finalized to all except in case of the accepted tender. The EMD of the accepted tender will be refunded only after receipt of the lumpsum amount.

5. **Validity of the tender:** The tender shall be valid for a minimum period of **90 days**, from the last date of receipt of Expression of Interest (EoI).

6. **Fees:**
   (i) ICAR-NRCP in view of its technical services (Technical Advisory/Answers to queries) will expect minimum lumpsum payment of Rs. 6.00 Lakh for the period of 3 years. The firm should quote more than Rs. 6.00 Lakh
   
   (ii) ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate reserves the right to extend with 20% hike in fees or cancel the contract after expiry of contract period of 3 years.
   
   (iii) Before starting the work Annual Fees should be deposited/paid to ICAR-NRCP, Solapur. Rates should be quoted **STRICTLY AS PER OUR SPECIFICATION** in the Schedule of Requirements format enclosed on the bidder’s letterhead.

7. **Taxes:** If any taxes, or any other charges required to pay then the concerned firm is responsible for the same.

8. **Contract Form:** Before starting the work the successful bidder has to enter into contract and the contract form will be provided along with the work Order.

9. **Acceptance of Tender:** Director, ICAR-NRCP, Solapur reserves the right to accept or reject any of the tender either in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

10. **Decision:** The Decision of the Director, ICAR-NRCP, Solapur on any dispute in the matter will be final and legally binding.

11. **Rejection of Expression of Interest (EoI):** Expression of Interest (EoI) not complying with the above conditions are liable to be rejected.

12. **Important:** The firm should submit the following documents/information for scrutiny of tenders to become eligible for further processing.
   a) E.M.D.,
   b) Covering letter with full postal address,
   c) Copy of valid Shop/Trade Registration Certificate,
   d) Copy of Valid PAN/TAN/TIN/VAT/GST No.,
   e) Telephone No., Fax No., e-mail ID, Mobile No.
Brief about Objectives and Scope of Work

ICAR-NRCP, established in 2005 is the India’s premier institute for pomegranate research and developments. ICAR-NRCP has mandate to extend pomegranate technologies and relevant information to the stakeholders. ICAR-NRCP wishes to publish its scientific input meant for its stakeholders (farmers, nurserymen, food processing entrepreneurs, agrochemical companies etc.) in the form of advisories in Marathi, Hindi and English language according to the prioritized requirements. ICAR-NRCP also wishes to publish advisories in Marathi, Hindi and English language and the answers to queries of individual farmers and other stakeholders of pomegranate industry.

Scope of Work

In order to better realize the above mentioned objectives, ICAR-NRCP desires to jointly develop a social media platform/mobile application software with IT firm for dissemination of the agro advisories and answering the queries of the individual stakeholder. It is also expected that the selected IT firm shall develop the social media platform/mobile app with inputs from ICAR-NRCP. The developed platform/Mobile App shall be maintained by the selected IT Firm. The technical inputs shall be provided by the ICAR-NRCP in terms of fortnightly agro advisory and answers to specific queries on weekly basis. The IT firm has responsibility to develop social media platform/mobile app. The IT firm shall collect fortnightly advisory from NRCP in English and translate it in to Marathi and Hindi, get it checked from ICAR-NRCP to publish it timely on the media platform/app. The IT firm shall also direct the questions received from individual farmer and timely transmit it to ICAR-NRCP. The answers from ICAR-NRCP on specific queries shall be sent to particular farmer. The IT firm shall maintain the media platform/mobile app and operationalize it. The IT firm shall promote this app/platform amongst the stakeholders. The IT firm may charge a maximum fee of Rs. 1000/- per farmer per annum. These services by ICAR-NRCP will be provided for the period of three years. This arrangement will be for the period of three years. The social media platform/mobile app will be the property of the IT firm after period of the three years. Separate MoU has to be signed by selected IT firm with ICAR-NRCP for implementation of this work.

Whatever information, articles, inputs provided by ICAR-NRCP shall be used for intended purpose only. Further the ICAR-NRCP reserves the sole rights on the information, articles, inputs provided and cannot be used for any other purpose without written permission from ICAR-NRCP. The ICAR-NRCP is not bound to provide any information which is otherwise being transferred through technology licensing or considered as confidential by competent authority of ICAR-NRCP.
INSTRUCTIONS TO IT Firm

SECTION-III

PART - I

1. Definitions:
   (a) "ICAR-NRCP, Solapur" means the Ministry / department who have invited the Expression of Interests (EoI).
   (b) "IT Firm" means any entity or person or associations of person, who have been eligible and willing to submit their Expression of Interests (EoIs) FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM/MOBILE APPLICATION.
   (c) "Personnel" means professionals of the IT firm assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof.
   (d) "Expression of Interest" means the Expression of Interest (EoI) Forms duly filled in by the prospective IT Firm.

2. Eligibility of IT Firm:

   2.1 If the IT firm had made Expression of Interest (EoI) with the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur. IT firm shall be evaluated as per the qualification/ eligibility criteria set forth in Section-IV.

3. Clarification and Amendment of EoI Documents:

   3.1 At any time before the expiry of last date of Expression of Interest (EoI), the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur may amend this EoI Document by issuing an addendum in writing or by standard electronic means. The addendum shall be sent to all IT firms and will be binding on them. IT firms shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments. To give IT firms reasonable time in which to take an amendment into account in their Expression of Interest (EoI), the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur may, if the amendment is substantial, extend the deadline for the submission of Expression of Interest (EoI).

4. Preparation of Expression of Interest (EoI):

   4.1 The Expression of Interest (EoI) as well as all related correspondence exchanged by the IT firms and the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur, shall be written in English or Hindi language.

   4.2 In preparing their Expression of Interest (EoI), IT firms are expected to examine in detail the documents comprising the Expression of Interest (EoI) Document. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of an Expression of Interest (EoI).

   4.3 Depending on the nature of the Work, IT firms are required to submit an Expression of Interest (EoI) in forms provided in Section-IV. The Part-II, Data-sheet in Section-III indicates the formats of the Expression of Interest (EoI) to be submitted. Submission of the wrong type of Expression of Interest (EoI) will result in the Expression of Interest (EoI) being deemed non-responsive. The Expression of Interest (EoI) shall provide the information indicated in the following paras from (a) to (g) using the attached Standard Forms (Section-V). Form EoI - 1 in Section-V is a sample letter of Expression of Interest (EoI) which is to be submitted along with the Expression of Interest (EoI).

5. EoI Processing Fees: All IT firms are required to pay a non-refundable Rs.1,000/- [Rupees One thousand only] towards Bid Processing Fees in the form of Online Mode (submit the transaction details)/Demand Draft drawn in favour of ICAR Unit NRC ON POMEGRANATE payable at Solapur. In case of non-submission of said processing fee, the EoI will be rejected.

Bank Details for Depositing EoI Processing Fees through online mode:

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<th>Name of the Beneficiary</th>
<th>ICAR UNIT – NRC On Pomegranate, Solapur</th>
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<td>Bank Account Number</td>
<td>11087720776</td>
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<td>IFSC Code</td>
<td>SBIN0000483</td>
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<tr>
<td>Name of the Bank</td>
<td>State Bank of India</td>
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<tr>
<td>Address of the Bank</td>
<td>Budhwar Peth, Balives, Solapur - 413 002</td>
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6. Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Expression of Interest (Eoi):

6.1 The original Expression of Interest (Eoi) shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the IT firms themselves. The person who signed the Expression of Interest (Eoi) must initial such corrections. Submission letters for Expression of Interest (Eoi) should be in the format of Eoi-1 of Section-V.

6.2 An authorized representative of the IT firm shall put his signatures/initial on all pages of the original Expression of Interest (Eoi). The authorization shall be in the form of a written power of attorney accompanying the Expression of Interest (Eoi) or in any other form demonstrating that the representative has been dully authorized to sign. The signed Expression of Interest (Eoi) shall be marked “ORIGINAL”.

6.3 The original and all copies of the Expression of Interest (Eoi) shall be placed in a scaled envelope clearly marked “Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Development of social media platform/mobile application” followed by the name of the Assignment/job. The envelopes containing the Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Development of social media platform/mobile application, EMD and bid processing fees shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address, reference number be clearly marked “DO NOT OPEN, BEFORE [insert the time and date of the opening indicated in the Data sheet]”. The ICAR-NRCP, Solapur shall not be responsible for misplacement, loss or premature opening if the outer envelope is not sealed and/or marked as stipulated. This circumstance may be case for Expression of Interest (Eoi)’s rejection.

6.4 The Expression of Interest (Eoi) must be sent to the address/addresses indicated in the Data sheet and received by the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur no later than the time and the date indicated in the Data sheet, or any extension to this date in accordance with para 4.2 above. Any Expression of Interest (Eoi) received by the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur after the deadline for submission shall be returned unopened.

7. Expression of Interest (Eoi) Evaluation:

7.1 The ICAR-NRCP, Solapur has constituted a Evaluation Committee (EC) which will carry out the entire evaluation process.

7.2 The Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the Expression of Interest (Eoi) on the basis of the qualification criteria specified in Section-IV. In the first stage of evaluation, an Expression of Interest (Eoi) shall be rejected if it is found deficient as per the requirement indicated in the Section-IV for responsiveness of the Expression of Interest (Eoi). Only responsive Expressions of Interest (Eois) shall be further taken up for evaluation. Evaluation of the Expression of Interest (Eoi) will start first. The qualification criteria of the IT Company and the evaluation criteria for the Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Development of social media platform/mobile application shall be as defined in the Section-IV.

8. Confidentiality: Information relating to evaluation of Expression of Interest (Eoi) and recommendations concerning qualifications shall not be disclosed to the IT company who submitted the Expression of Interest (Eoi) or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the short listing of the IT company. The undue use by any IT company of confidential information related to the process may result in the rejection of its Expression of Interest (Eoi) and may be subject to the provisions of the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur’s anti fraud and corruption policy.

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<th>Clause No. of Data Sheet</th>
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<td>1. Name of the Employer:</td>
<td>ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, NH-65 Solapur-Pune Highway, Kegaon, Solapur, MS 413 255</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Name of the Assignment/job is:</td>
<td>Development and Operationalization of Social Media Platform/Mobile Application</td>
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<td>3. A pre-bid Eol meeting will be held:</td>
<td>At 10:30 AM on 28.08.2020 in Director's Board Room of this centre.</td>
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<td>4. Date &amp; time and address for submission of Expression of Interest (EoI):</td>
<td>Date: _____2020 Time: ____ PM Address: Tender box kept at Room No. 08, ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate, NH-65, Solapur - Pune Highway, Kegaon, Solapur - 413255</td>
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<td>5. The Employer's representative is:</td>
<td>Sh. R. B. Rai, Asst. Admn. Officer Address: Room No. 07, ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate, NH-65, Solapur - Pune Highway, Kegaon, Solapur - 413255 Telephone: 0217-2350074/2354330 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nrcpomegranate@gmail.com">nrcpomegranate@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>6. Validity-period of the Expression of Interest (EoI) to be submitted by the prospective IT Company/Firm :</td>
<td>The Expression of Interest (EoI) to be submitted by the prospective IT firms will remain valid for minimum 90 days after the submission date.</td>
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<td>7. Clarifications : After a Pre-Bid EoI no clarification will be provided by the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur. However if any amendment the same will be put on this office website i.e. <a href="http://nrcpomegranate.icar.gov.in/">http://nrcpomegranate.icar.gov.in/</a></td>
<td>The address for requesting any information: Sh. R. B. Rai, Asst. Admn. Officer Telephone: 0217-2350074/2354330 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nrcpomegranate@gmail.com">nrcpomegranate@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>8. The formats of the Expression of Interest (EoI) to be submitted are:</td>
<td>Form EoI - 1: Letter of submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) Form EoI - 2: IT firms organization &amp; experience Form EoI - 3: Information regarding any conflicting activities and declaration thereof. Form EoI - 4: Questionnaires (Part - A &amp; Part - B) Form EoI - 5: Financial Involvement</td>
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<td>9. The IT company/Firm must submit the original copy of the Expression of Interest (EoI) at ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate, NH-65, Solapur-Pune Highway, Kegaon, Solapur - 413255</td>
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The **minimum eligibility requirements** for prospective IT firm:

a. The IT Firm should be registered with the concerned department and should furnish a certified copy of valid registration certificate.

b. The Company must have experience of development of mobile apps, social media platforms etc. of minimum at least 3 years.

**SECTION-V**

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur

Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

Closing date: ___.___.2020 (___:___ PM).

**CHECK-LIST**

Please note: To help you prepare the best application possible, all items below need to be considered and ticked (✓) if done and crossed (X) if not. This will also assist us with assessment of your application.

**Have you:**

- Read the EOI Document? □
- Contacted the relevant Officer(s) at our organization to discuss your EOI Document? □
- Read and addressed the ICAR-NRCP EOI document? □
- Checked that your IT Firm is aware and agrees to the final EOI submitted? □
- Signed the EOI (or typewritten if emailed) and checked that you are authorised to sign/submit the form? □

If you are proposing to employ staff, are you aware of your obligations as an ICAR-NRCP, Solapur to provide adequate insurance, Service facilities, ESI, EPF, etc., for each of those staff, plus employment conditions as recommended in principle under the guidelines of **Government of India, Ministry of Labour, etc.**, where appropriate?

Yes: ___  
No: ___  
N/A: ___
LETTER OF PROPOSAL SUBMISSION
[Location, Date]

To,
Director,
ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate,
NH-65 Solapur-Pune Highway,
Kegaon, Solapur – 413 255.

Dear Sirs,

I/We, the undersigned, offer to express the necessary interest for being short-listed for the Bidding process for development of social media platform/mobile app jointly with ICAR-NRCP in accordance with your “Invitation for Expression of Interest” dated 14.08.2020. We are hereby submitting our Expression of Interest (EoI), EMD and requisite EoI Document fees.

I/We are submitting our Expression of Interest (EoI).

I/We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Expression of Interest (EoI) are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification. All the documents are subject to verification by local administration or as deemed fit by the Authority.

Our Expression of Interest (EoI) is binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any Expression of Interest (EoI) you receive.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of IT firm:
Address:
COMPANY’S ORGANIZATION AND EXPERIENCE

A – COMPANY’S Organization
[Provide here a brief description of the background and organization of your firm/entity and each associate for this Assignment/job. The brief description should include ownership details, date and place of incorporation of the firm, objectives of the firm etc. Also if the IT firm has formed a consortium, details of each of the member of the consortium, name of lead members etc shall be provided]

B – IT Firms Experience
[Using the format below, provide information on each Assignment/job for which your firm, and each partner in the case of consortium or joint venture, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major partners within an association, for carrying out consulting Assignment/job similar to the ones requested under this Assignment/job. In case of consortium, association of Company, the Company must furnish the following information for each of the consortium member separately]

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<td>1.2 Description of work</td>
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<td>1.3 Place of Work</td>
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<td>1.4 Name and Address of Employer</td>
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<td>1.4 Name of associated Consultants, if any</td>
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Note: Please provide documentary evidence from the client i.e. copy of work order, contract for each of above mentioned assignment. The experience may not be considered for evaluation, if such requisite support documents are not provided with the Expression of Interest (Eol).
INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES AND DECLARATION THEREOF

We hereby declare that our IT firm, are **not indulged** in any such activity which can be termed as the **conflicting activities**. We also acknowledge that in case of **misrepresentation** of the information, our proposals / contract shall be **rejected / terminated** by the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur which shall be binding on us.

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]:
Name and of Signatory: .
Name of Firm: .
Address: .
### QUESTIONNAIRE (Part – A)

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<td>Name of Company</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Date of Establishment of Company</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Legal Status of Firm [Whether Sole Proprietary-ship / Cooperative / Partnership Firm / Company (under Company Act) / Society (under Societies Registration Act)]</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>IT Firms Registration. No. &amp; Date</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Copy of Registration. Certificate (To be enclosed)</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Nos. of such contracts received each year during last 3 years [alongwith copies of Award of contracts[s]]</td>
<td>2017-18: 2018-19: 2019-20:</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Name of Proprietor of Company, alongwith Address, Tel. No., Fax No. &amp; e.mail address</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Details of Blacklisting from any Govt. Deptt./Organizations, if any during last 5 years. (If so, the firm must also provide the detailed reasons for its blacklisting, for consideration of its Bid on overall Merits, if any.)</td>
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**Signature of prospective IT Firm:** .................

[Either “Proprietor” or
“Authorized Signatory”

**Enclosing the Letter of Authority from Proprietor**]
**QUESTIONNAIRE (Part – B)**

The prospective IT Firm should furnish specific answers to all the questions/issues mentioned below.

In case a question/issue does not apply to a prospective Firm, the same should be answered with the remark “not applicable”.

Wherever necessary and applicable, the prospective Firm shall enclose certified copy as documentary proof/evidence to substantiate the corresponding statement.

In case a prospective Firm furnishes a wrong or evasive answer against any of the under-mentioned question/issues, its Bid will be liable to be cancelled.

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<th>Guiding Remarks / Note (for prospective IT Company)</th>
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<td>Expression of Interest (EoI) is valid for acceptance upto</td>
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<td>EoI is required to be valid at least upto <em><strong>.</strong></em>.2020.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Attach certified copy of your latest/current Income Tax clearance certificate</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Status:</td>
<td></td>
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<td>ii) Are you currently registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 or Societies Registration Act, 1860, or any other Act?</td>
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<td>Yes / No. If Yes, then Regn. No.:</td>
<td></td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>i) Please indicate name &amp; full address of your Banker(s)</td>
<td></td>
<td>The Banking details are required to ensure Financial Transparency, &amp; to facilitate timely payment through E-Payment / ECS / RTGS / LC, etc.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Please state whether any work dealings with you currently stand suspended / banned by any Ministry/Department of Government of India or by any State Govt.</td>
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<td>Yes/No</td>
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(Signature with date)

(Full name, designation & address of the person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the prospective IT Firm)

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For and on behalf of (Name, address and stamp of the IT firm)
Financial Involvement

Schedule of Requirement
(To be typed/printed on the letterhead of the tenderer)

Last date for Receipt of Limited Tender: __________ 2020

Name of Work:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Annual fees for the services to be paid to the ICAR-NRCP, Solapur (in Rs.)</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Any other items Required</td>
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(Rupees: ______________________________________________________________________)

Note: **The Tenders received without EMD will not be considered.**

Signature: __________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________

Designation: ______________________________________

Name of bidder: __________________________________

Address: _________________________________________
Whereas M/s ........................................ (hereinafter called the “IT Company”) has submitted their Expression of Interest (EoI) dated ................. for being short listed for development of social media platform/mobile app under ICAR-NRCP, Solapur, against the employer’s Invitation for EoI No. ........................................ dated .........2020.

KNOW ALL MEANS by these presents that WE ........................................ of ........................................ having our registered office at ........................................ are bound unto .................... (hereinafter called the “Employer”) in the sum of ........................................ for which payment will and truly to be made to the said Purchaser, the Bank binds itself, its successors and assigns by these presents. Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Bank this ........ day of ...... 2020.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE:

(1) If the IT firm withdraws or amends, impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of this tender.

(2) If the IT firm having been notified of the acceptance of his tender by the Purchaser during the period of its validity:-

   a) If the IT Company fails to furnish the Performance Security for the due performance of the contract.

   b) Fails or refuses to accept/execute the contract.

We undertake to pay the Employer up to the above amount upon receipt of its first written demand, without the Purchaser having to substantiate its demand, provided that in its demand the Purchaser will note that the amount claimed by it is due to it owing to the occurrence of one or both the two conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions. This guarantee will remain valid upto expiry of contract and any demand in respect thereof should reach the Bank not later than the above date.

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(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank) .................................................................

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Name and designation of the officer .................................................................

Seal, name & address of the Bank and address of the Branch