

Invitation for Expression of Interest – Last Mile Payment

The Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) of the Government of Karnataka invites proposals for Expression of Interest for “Last Mile Payment” under the flagship MGNREGA programme.

Introduction: MGNREGA is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India which guarantees 100 days of unskilled employment to a family in the rural areas. The Programme is run by a Commissionerate under the RDPR department in Karnataka. For more information about the scheme please visit: <http://mgnrega.nic.in/netnrega/home.aspx>

At present in the State, the wages earned under the scheme by the unskilled worker is paid into their bank account through e- FMS (Electronic Fund management System).

Requirement: As an effort for last mile payment,

- I. Disbursal of unskilled wages lying in their bank /post office account at the Village level or HQ level. Solution may be proposed for either or even doorstep delivery.
- II. Finger print authentication or any other technologically advanced method for disbursement is a must.

Conditions:

- I. A complete model/proposal to achieve the objective by meeting the above minimum requirements may be presented by the interested party. Solutions capable of achieving more than the above requirement is welcome.
- II. After Receipt of EOI from all parties, Commissionerate will examine various proposals, models and decide to choose one or more of them or even a combination thereof.
- III. After finalization of the model(s), Commissionerate, Karnataka will decide to take further action in accordance with KTCP Act.
- IV. Commercial Banks/Financial Institutions/agencies working on financial inclusion are also eligible to submit proposal.

Payments: EMD is NOT applicable at this stage. The aim is to receive EOI proposals and finalize a model that best suits MGNREGA needs. No cost/payment shall be made to anyone for participation in this EOI.

Submission: Last date for Submission is 24th February 2014 before 4 pm. Any proposal received after the due date will not be accepted.

Soft Copy in a CD & Hard Copy write ups with complete contact information may be sent addressed to **The Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, MGNREGA, Room no 209, 2nd Floor, Gate No 3, MS Building, Bangalore 560001.**

Upon Review, eligible EOI parties will be intimated for a Presentation on 28 February 2014 at 10.30am, in Room No 229, 2nd Floor, Gate No 3, MS Buildings, Bangalore 560001.

For any queries please contact Mr. Srilal at +91 94807 81990 during 10am to 5.30pm.

Sd/-
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