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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (CONSULTANT SERVICE- FIRMS SELECTION)
UTTARAKHAND DECENTRALIZED WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PHASE-2
Assignment Title- Hiring of Agribusiness Technical Agency (ATA)
Reference No. 27 /UDWDP-II/2018-19**

Watershed Management Directorate, Uttarakhand is implementing the Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Project Phase-II (Gramya), supported by the Government of Uttarakhand and the World Bank will engage State level Agribusiness Technical Agency (ATA) for the project covering 82 micro watersheds spread in eight hill districts of the state. The Lead Agribusiness Technical Agency (ATA) at the State level would be responsible for strengthening and supporting Agribusiness Support Organizations (ABSOs) in Agribusiness and Value chain development, Standardizing agribusiness interventions within the whole project area and enhancing collaboration between the ABSOs for achieving desired goals as per PAD.

Interested agencies who fulfill the following minimum qualifications, may submit their proposals as per the given format, the Request for Proposal (RFP) of the proposed consultancy and details about the project are available on the website.

An eligible agency for submitting the proposal is one which has -

- i) Minimum 10 years experience of working in agribusiness projects.
- ii) Minimum 5 years experience of working in externally aided watersheds/ rural development projects.
- iii) Minimum of five years experience of creating/ working with registered farmers organizations.
- iv) Having availability of senior agribusiness, horticulture, agriculture, agriculture marketing and social experts with experience of working with farmer groups/ organizations.
- v) The organization should have a minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 25 lakhs in last three years.
- vi) The agency should be registered under the relevant Acts.
- vii) Self declaration letter stating that the agency has not been blacklisted by the state government/government of India/ external funding agencies.

The interested agencies are required to submit the proof of evidence of fulfilling the minimum qualification along with the proposal.

The detailed documents are available on the WMD website: (www.wmduk.gov.in.)

Further information can be obtained at the address given below during office hours *i.e* 10.00 am to 05.00 pm. Request for Proposal in sealed envelopes, labeled **RFP-Agribusiness Technical Agency (ATA)** must be delivered to the address given below by **hand or Speed Post only by 3.00 pm, 28 March, 2019. If on the specified date the office is closed the same may be delivered by the next working day.**

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