

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM ARCHITECTS/ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS

Ministry of Culture, Government of India, invites Expression of Interest from reputed Architects/Architectural firms having expertise in establishment and running of museums for consultancy services for carrying out independent evaluation of proposals received under the "Museum Grant Scheme"

2. The consultant selected will be responsible for scrutinizing the applications along with the Detailed Project Reports received from the applicant museum/organization, seeking financial assistance from Government of India for establishment of new museums or renovation/modernization/upgradation of existing museums under the "Museum Grant Scheme". The Consultant will also be required to evaluate the Detailed Project Reports as per the prevailing scheduled rates in respect of civil construction besides the estimates made for other components as per the provisions in the Scheme and will be responsible for providing a comprehensive report on evaluation of the project proposal in terms of estimates given for the civil construction as also the costing in respect of works relating to restoration, conservation laboratories, digitization, documentation and other museum related activities.

3. The Consultant will be required to carry out site visit/inspection of the Museum/Organization.

4. For the purpose of support under Museum Grant Scheme, museums have been classified into the following three categories:-

- (i) Category-I: Government owned State level museums and renowned Museums with exquisite collections
- (ii) Category-II: All other museums
- (iii) Category-III: Proposal with project cost upto Rs. 20 Crores in respect of Large Scale Museum in Public Private Partnership mode.

5. Eligibility:

Any Consultant or Consultancy firm with professional expertise in works relating to restoration, conservation laboratories, digitization, documentation and other museum related activities who have an experience/expertise in execution of a museum project individually or as a team subject to the following conditions will be eligible to apply:-

- (i) Should have an in-house capacity to take up the responsibility of evaluation of, Detailed Project Report submitted by the applicant Museum/Organization;
- (ii) Must not have given any formal/informal advice of consultancy, whether for monetary consideration or otherwise, consultancy to any Museum/Organization for preparation of DPRs in r/o their applications for Financial Assistance under the Museum Support Scheme.
- (iii) Must be prepared to provide an undertaking that it shall not take up any such consultancy for this purpose at least upto three years after submission of his/their last evaluation report to the Ministry;

6. Interested individuals/firms may send their application(s) to “Under Secretary (Museum-I), Room No. 210-D, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115 alongwith details about credentials and testimonials (including experience in executing Museum Project). **Last date for submission of applications is 45 days from the publication of advertisement in the leading news papers.** They may also indicate the fee expected for evaluation of each project separately for the following categories:-

S.No.	Category	Fee
1	Fresh Proposal/DPR for Category-I	
2	Fresh Proposal/DPR for Category-II	
3	Revised Proposal/DPR for Category-I	
4	Revised Proposal/DPR for Category-II	
5	Fresh Proposal/DPR for Category-III	
