REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

**Country:** INDIA

**Project:** PARTIAL RISK SHARING FACILITY for ENERGY EFFICIENCY (PRSF) PROJECT

**Grant No.:** TF019308 (GEF Number) andTF019230 (CTF number)

**Project Nos.:** P128921/P132620

**Assignment Title:** Hiring of Environment and Social Safeguard Expert under the PRSF Project

**Procurement Plan** [**Reference No.**](https://step.worldbank.org/secure/)**:** IN-SIDBI-151134-CS-INDV

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of **Partial Risk Sharing Facility for Energy Efficiency (PRSF) Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this consulting service.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include hiring of individual expert for provision of Environment and Social Safeguard Expert. Indicative details of the Services to be provided are given in the Terms of Reference available at <https://www.sidbi.in/en/tenders> and <http://prsf.sidbi.in/>.

SIDBI now invites eligible individual expert (“Consultant”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Expert should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are available in the Terms of Reference published at the above websites.

The attention of interested Experts/Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers[[1]](#endnote-2)*. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment,

*World Bank policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower.*

The duration of the above assignment will be initially for one (1) year which may be extended based on requirement.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 1000 to 1730 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **June 10, 2020 (1600 hours)**.

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1. <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/894361459190142673/ProcurementConsultantHiringGuidelinesEngJuly2014.pdf> [↑](#endnote-ref-2)