REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

Date: April 07, 2021

Country: INDIA

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

PROJECT

Grant No.: TF019308 (GEF Number) and TF019230 (CTF number)

Project Nos.: P128921/ P132620

Assignment Title: Hiring of Experts under the PRSF Project

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

The consulting services ("the Services") includes hiring of individual experts for provision of services as Environment & Social Safeguard Expert, Sr. Technical Expert & Expert Operations. Indicative details of the Services to be provided are given in the Terms of Reference available at https://www.sidbi.in/en/tenders and https://prsf.sidbi.in/.

SIDBI now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services as per the Annexure II. The shortlisting criteria and other details are available in the Terms of Reference and Annexure I.

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. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment,

The 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

 $^{^{1}\} http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/894361459190142673/ProcurementConsultantHiringGuidelinesEngJuly2014.pdf$

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.

Application in a written form as per the Annexure II with supporting documents as detailed in ToR must be submitted at the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by April 28, 2021 (1600 hours).

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For further details Terms of Reference alongwith Annexure I and Annexure II may be referred.