REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

Date: August 03, 2022

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 A

Assignment Title: Hiring of Five Technical Officers under 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 expert for provision of services as 'Five technical officers'. 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 Expert will be selected in accordance with 'Selection of Individual Consultant' [IC] method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, Edition of January 2011 (Revised July 2014) ["Consultant Guidelines"]¹.

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

¹ http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/894361459190142673/ProcurementConsultantHiringGuidelinesEngJuly2014.pdf

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 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.

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form at the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **August 12, 2022 (1600 hours)**.

To

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Further information can be obtained at the above address during office hours [1000 to 1700 hours].

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