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Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project (APART) Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society

(An Autonomous Body of the Government of Assam)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

For selection of consulting Services for "Providing incubation and acceleration support to the Agri enterprises under Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)"

No. ARIAS/APART/I&A/151/2016/Pt-3/34

Dated Guwahati the 17th August, 2020

The Government of Assam (GoA) through the Government of India has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) for implementation of the Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project (APART). The ARIAS Society now intends to apply a portion of the loan for selection of Consulting Services for "Providing incubation and acceleration support to the Agri Enterprises under Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)". Further details may be seen in the detailed RFP for the assignment at the URL - http://www.arias.in/procurements.html. The firms would be selected in accordance with the QBS Method of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations, July 2016 (as updated)', available at www.worldbank.org. Further information may be obtained at the address given below from 11.00 am to 04.00 pm (IST) on all working days.

- 1. Downloading of RFP document starts from 18th August,2020
- 2. Last date and time of submission of Proposal 18th September,2020 (14.00 hrs-IST)
- 3. Date and time of opening of Proposal 18th September,2020 (14.15 hrs-IST)
- 4. Date and time of Pre-proposal conference: 31st August, 2020 (11.30 hrs-IST)

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