

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – DESIGN, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS AND QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN BARMER, RAJASTHAN**

Cairn Foundation (CF), a not-for-profit society, committed to empower local communities in its areas of operation and support them for their sustainable and inclusive growth. This commitment is fundamental to our long-term success and we are focused to strengthen, enhance access and improve the quality of education in the Government Schools in Barmer District, Rajasthan.

With this EOI, Cairn Foundation intends to short list experienced NGO's/ Not for profit organization/For Profit Organization/Charitable organization with proven capabilities and demonstrated performance in the area of Education to express their interest for pre-qualification to participate in Competitive Bidding Process to **'Design, Develop and Implement projects to improve the access and quality of Education in Barmer, Rajasthan for a period of three years'**.

The appointed agency will design, develop and implement projects to provide, strengthen, enhance access and improve the quality of education in 60 govt. schools over a period of 3 years beginning 2019 in the Barmer district, Rajasthan. The project will focus its efforts to compliment and strengthen Government's efforts to actualize the goal of universal elementary education and learning outcomes in this district. The agency will also assist with necessary infrastructure development in the respective schools to meet the overall objectives of this project.

### **Pre-qualification criteria for bidding for this tender:**

1. The agency to have at least 3 years of working experience in the similar domain and should be familiar with working of Education department across Government verticals in Rajasthan. Working experience in Rajasthan/ difficult terrain belt for more than 2 years will be an added advantage.
2. The agency should have competent and qualified manpower with social service/ social development background and should be in the capacity to engage dedicated staff for this project. Agency to share the existing organogram and team profile.
3. Provide at least two third party assessment or case studies of any or all of their ongoing or past initiatives that showcases their project effectiveness and penetration reach in similar Education projects.

In view of the nature of the scope, only those Companies possessing the following requisites should respond to this notice:

Please note:

- i. Normally standalone financials of the bidding entity only will be considered. However, consolidated financials at the bidding entity level, if available, can also be submitted. Parent company or Affiliate's financials can be submitted and considered, subject to submission of Parent/ Affiliate company guarantee. This should be clearly mentioned in the EOI response.
- ii. Evaluation will be done only on the basis of the published annual reports / audited financials containing Auditor's report, Balance sheet, Profit & Loss a/c and Notes to Accounts.

- iii. In case of unaudited statements (if there are no audit requirements for auditing of financials as per the local law), the financials shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Certified Accountant. Certificate should also mention the fact that there is no requirement of audit of the financials as per the local law.

All qualifications and exceptions brought out in Auditor's report and Notes to Accounts would be factored in while undertaking financial evaluation.

The interested agencies should evince interest to participate in the Expression of Interest by clicking on the ["Evince Interest"](#) link for the corresponding EOI listing on the Cairn website i.e. <http://www.cairnindia.com> and submit their contact details online. Further to this, interested agencies will be invited to submit their response via Smart Source (Cairn's e Sourcing Platform). The agencies will be requested, as a minimum, to submit the above documents and details for prequalification via Smart Source within ten (10) days of publication of this EOI.

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