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Sub.: Evaluation of Expression of Interest Proposals and Shortlisting of NGOs to participate in the Request for Proposal process for engagement as a Technical Partner to Support ICFRE in Implementation of Awareness Generation and Capacity Building Activities on Forest Landscape Restoration and Related Concepts for Local Communities within Selected Model Sites/ Landscapes in Uttarakhand under the RECAP4NDC Project

1. Expression of Interest Proposals of the following 22 NGOs were received within the stipulated date and time (30 July 2025, 05:30 PM):

S.No.	Name of the NGOs
1	Himala Samajik Magrupahari, Bageshwar
2	Jan Chetna Kendra (Samajik Sanstha), Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal
3	Himalayan Organisation for Protecting Environment (HOPE), Ranikhet
4	Janki Devi Education Welfare Society, Dehradun
5	Green Pahadi Foundation, Pauri Garhwal
6	Nav Vikalp Society, Pithoragarh
7	Manav Sewa Samaj, Bhimtal
8	Himalayan Institute for Environment, Ecology & Development, Tehri Garhwal
9	Gewar Sankalp Samiti, Almora
10	Paryavaran Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Kichha, US Nagar
11	Shri Bhumeshwari Mahila Ashram, Tehri Garhwal
12	Garhwal Tech Group Mukti Bodh, Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal
13	Himalayan Action Research Centre, Dehradun
14	Society of People for Development, Dehradun
15	Care in Need Welfare Society, Karnprayag, Chamoli
16	Gramin Mahila Swasthya Chetna Swarojgar Vikas Samiti, Purola, Uttarkashi
17	Dev Rishi Education Society, Dehradun
18	Maaty Biodiversity Conservation & Societal Research Society, Dehradun
19	Abhivyakti Society, Dehradun
20	Society for Eradication of Living Fragmentation Holistic-Healing and Enhancement of Livelihood for Poor (SELF_HELP), Dehradun.
21	Mahila Evam Bal Uthan Samiti, Dehradun
22	Shri Ulka Foundation, Haldwani

2. EOI proposals of the following two NGOs were received after the due date and time, and were therefore not opened for further evaluation and shortlisting:
1. Gramin Himalaya Adhyan Evam Sanrakshan Sanstha, Kotdwar, Uttarakhand (received on 31 July 2025)
 2. Lok Sandarbh Adhayan Samiti, Almora, Uttarakhand (received on 06 August 2025)

3. EOI Proposals of the following two NGOs were rejected and not considered for further evaluation and shortlisting:

S.No.	Name of the NGO	Reasons for rejection of the NGO
1	Himalayan Institute for Environment, Ecology and Development, Tehri Garhwal	Valid registration renewal certificate not provided.
2	Society for Eradication of Living Fragmentation, Holistic-Healing and Enhanced Livelihood for Poor (SELF-HELP), Dehradun	Valid registration renewal certificate not provided.

4. Based on the examination and scrutiny of the documents submitted by the NGOs, following NGOs do not meet the eligibility criteria as per the requirements of the EOI; therefore, it was deemed non-eligible.

S.No.	Name of the NGO	Reasons for being non-eligible
1	Himala Samajik Magrupahari, Bageshwar	- Work orders of the last five financial years have not been submitted. - Average Annual Turnover of the NGO was below Rs. 15 Lakh.
2	Green Pahadi Foundation, Pauri Garhwal.	- Average Annual Turnover not certified by CA. - Employees declared for the Project are not on the payroll.
3	Nav Vikalp Society, Pithoragarh	- Only 02 work orders from the year 2021 have been submitted. - Self-certified blacklisted declaration not submitted.
4	Manav Sewa Samaj, Bhimtal, Nainital	Only one work order submitted.
5	Paryavaran Evam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Kichha Udham Singh Nagar	A Certificate by the Chief Executive of the NGO of full-time employees submitted, but certified copies of the Curriculum Vitae of the Team Leader, Training Specialist etc. were not submitted
6	Society of People for Development (SPD), Dehradun	Only one work order submitted.
7	Care in Need Welfare Society, Karnprayag, Chamoli	- Roles of the Team Leader and Team Specialists are not specified in the list of full-time employees. - The names of full time employees submitted in the supplementary document do not match with the original EOI proposal.
8	Abhivyakti Society, Dehradun	- Copies of work orders/ contracts/ contract agreements not submitted. - Self-certified blacklisted declaration not submitted.
9	Shri Ulka Foundation, Haldwani	The list of Team Leader /Team Specialist & CVs submitted includes one Govt. employee.

5. On evaluation of the EOI proposals, following eleven (11) NGOs met the prescribed qualification/ eligibility criteria as per the REOI document:

S. No.	Name of the NGO
1	Himalayan Action Research Centre (HARC), Dehradun
2	Dev Rishi Education Society, Dehradun
3	Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram, Tehri Garhwal
4	Gewar Sankalp Samiti, Almora
5	Mahila Evam Bal Uthan Samiti, Dehradun
6	Jan Chetna Kendra (Samajik Sanstha), Srinagar Garhwal
7	Maaty Biodiversity Conservation & Societal Research Organization, Dehradun.
8	Gramin Mahila Swasthya Chetna Swarojgar Vikas Samiti, Purola, Uttarkashi
9	Himalayan Organization for Protecting Environment, Ranikhet, Almora (HOPE)
10	Janki Devi Education Welfare Society, Dehradun
11	Garhwal Tech Group Mukti Bodh, Pauri Garhwal

6. In accordance with the provisions stipulated under Clause 10.2.5 of the REOI document, eight (08) NGOs were shortlisted based on Average Annual Turnover and Experience for the issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP):

1. Himalayan Action Research Centre (HARC), Dehradun
2. Dev Rishi Education Society, Dehradun
3. Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram, Tehri Garhwal
4. Gewar Sankalp Samiti, Almora
5. Mahila Evam Bal Uthan Samiti, Dehradun
6. Jan Chetna Kendra (Samajik Sanstha), Pauri Garhwal
7. Maaty Biodiversity Conservation & Societal Research Society, Dehradun
8. Gramin Mahila Swasthya Chetna Swarojgar Vikas Samiti, Uttarkashi

Shortlisted NGOs must not advertise or publish the same in any form without the prior written consent of ICFRE.


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