No: 1-64/2023/BCC/ICFRE/ Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248006

Dated: 09 October 2025

- 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 Gujarat under the RECAP4NDC Project
- 1. Expression of Interest Proposals of the following 11 NGOs were received within the stipulated date and time (25 August 2025, 05:30 PM):

S.No.	Name of the NGOs	
1	Astittva Welfare Foundation, Delhi	
2	Nehru Foundation for Development Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabac	
3	Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell, Ahmedabad	
4	Geer Foundation, Gandhinagar	
5	Gramin Vikas Trust, Banaskantha	
6	Gujarat Ecology Society, Vadodara	
7	Institute of Social Programmatic, Ahmedabad	
8	Parth Yuva Mandal, Bhavnagar	
9	Shri Brahm Samaj Seva Trust, Mehsana	
10	Shree Manav Utthan Trust, Mehsana	
11	Utthan, Ahmedabad	

- **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. Uday Education Trust, Banaskantha, Gujarat (received on 27 August 2025)
 - 2. Nalanda Education and Charitable Trust, Banaskantha, Gujarat (received on 27 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	Geer Foundation	Gujarat Government owned Organization
2	Astittva Welfare Foundation	Company has registered Office in Delhi.

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	Shri Brahm Samaj Seva Trust	 Staff detail and CVs are submitted but CVs do not
		match with the staff detail.

2	Shree Manav Utthan Trust	 Average Annual Turnover submitted is not CA certified.
3	Parth Yuva Mandal	 Out of three work orders, one work order is of year 2019.

5. On evaluation of the EOI proposals, following six (06) NGOs met the prescribed qualification/ eligibility criteria as per the REOI document:

S.No.	Name of the NGO		
1	Utthan, Ahmedabad		
2	Nehru Foundation for Development Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad		
3	Gramin Vikas Trust, Banaskantha		
4	Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell, Ahmedabad		
5	Institute of Social Programmatic, Ahmedabad		
6	Gujarat Ecology Society, Vadodara		

- **6**. In accordance with the provisions stipulated under Clause 10.2.5 of the REOI document, six (06) NGOs were shortlisted based on Average Annual Turnover and Experience for the issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP):
 - 1. Utthan, Ahmedabad
 - 2. Nehru Foundation for Development Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad
 - 3. Gramin Vikas Trust, Banaskantha
 - 4. Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell, Ahmedabad
 - 5. Institute of Social Programmatic, Ahmedabad
 - 6. Gujarat Ecology Society, Vadodara

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

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