**Expression of Interest**

1. IIT Dharwad wishes to launch a multifunctional industrial technology development project having following components:

1. Setting up research and development park for attracting industrial research units involved in cutting edge research in areas of mutual interest
2. World class testing/instrumentation facilities for industries/MSMEs related to energy, health, agriculture, etc.
3. Incubation center to cater startups and entrepreneurs with special focus on sustainable solutions to regional problems
4. Setting up training and upskilling center for regional workforce development
5. To create agri-tech consortia in North Karnataka region in association with Agricultural universities, agricultural research institutions and state agriculture department with a view to promote technological interventions in agriculture sector to improve productivity and expand exports

2. In order to seek public and private infrastructure and Investment support for the project, the IITDh wishes to engage a qualified consulting firm to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and a presentation pitch for the different stake holders.

3. Expression of Interest is invited from Indian Consulting firms giving details of

1. Background, organization and experience of firm. A list of past and present major work of similar nature carried out, or being carried out, by the firm.
2. General approach or methodology proposed for carrying out the services
3. Work program including an organization chart; a network diagram of principal activities indicating those on the critical path; and a manning schedule indicating clearly the estimated duration and the probable timing of the assignment.
4. Name, age, background, employment records and detailed professional experience of each expert to be assigned for providing the proposed services, with particular reference to the kind of experience required for the project.

4. The selection of the firm(s) to be invited for discussion with IIT Dharwad for the proposed services will be based on the comparison of knowledge of the project requirement and its understanding of the requisite tasks; experience of the firm; the quality and suitability of the approach and methodology; and the experience and qualification of the personnel to be assigned. Extra consideration will be given to the firm(s) that are able to attract funding for the study itself without any attached strings.

5. After selection, the firm submitting the first ranked proposal will be invited to negotiate financial and other terms of the contract

6. It it should be clearly understood that any costs incurred by potential bidders for collection of preliminary information, for preparation of the proposal or for the subsequent negotiations will not be reimbursed by IITDh.

7. The last date of submission for EoI is 23.03.2023 at 12.00 noon to be delivered to: Associate Dean (R&D), IIT Dharwad through email (adean.rnd@iitdh.ac.in).