**Expression of Interest (EoI) for Consultancy Services for Technical Activities of a Funded Project**

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**Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad** invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from the R&D, Industry, and Startups for undertaking consultancy work related for the deployment of speaker recognition (SR) system.

This EoI Document containing the details of the eligibility criteria, submission requirements, brief scope of work, and selection procedure etc. can be downloaded from the Institute website <https://www.iitdh.ac.in/Project_Vacancies.php>.

The last date for submission of EoI is 20th Dec. 2022, 2300 hrs. The EoI may be submitted using a form available at:

<https://forms.gle/TH4YaqZqknSmkKUG6>

| Date of publication of EoI | 21st Oct. 2022 |
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| Last Date of Submission of EoI | 20th Dec. 2022, 2300 hrs |
| Date of Intimation to the Short-Listed Candidates | 21st Dec. 2022 |
| Date of Interviews for Selection | 22nd Dec. 2022 |

**Note:** IIT Dharwad reserves the right to cancel this request for EoI and/or invite afresh with or without amendments, without liability or any obligation for such request for EoI and without assigning any reason. Information provided at this stage is indicative and IIT Dharwad reserves the right to amend/add further details in the EoI.

#  Brief Description of the Work

The assignment involves deploying the state-of-the-art SR systems in Indian scenarios. The consulting organization should propose an SR task suitable for them. Initially, the organization will be supported with initial data and technology for the development of the proposed SR task. The organization has to deploy that, and collect user feedback. After analyzing the user feedback, the organization has to come up with the faced challenges. The challenges will try to be resolved by the NLTM SR team with the leadership of IIT Dharwad. Finally, the resolved solution will be transferred to the consulting organization for deployment. The consulting organization is also responsible for labeling and organizing the speech data, that has been acquired during the deployment. and finally sharing the same with IIT Dharwad. The overall coordination will be done by the IIT Dharwad team.

The interested consultants are required to submit the following documents along with the Expression of Interest form available at: <https://forms.gle/Ux7uRrssNVRem8w8A>

* 1. Information about the organization or Education Institute along with activities in relevant areas.
	2. Identity Proof of the Principal Investigator or One Point Contact.
	3. Explaining their experience, interest, and capabilities to take up such activities.

Short-listing will be done after verification of the documents and credentials by the selection committee constituted by IIT Dharwad.

#  Eligibility Criteria

* 1. The consultant should be from an Indian Organization.
	2. The consultant should have worked in the relevant field

#  Selection of Consultant

Final selection of the consultant will be based on the interviews of the short-listed applicants conducted by the selection committee. The decision of the selection committee will be final and no communication regarding the same would be entertained. The selected applicant will be informed via email.

Any effort on the part of the applicant or his agent to exercise influence or to pressurize the selection committee would result in the rejection of his application. For any further queries please contact prasanna@iitdh.ac.in