

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
OPERATIONS AND MAINTAINENCE FOR NANDGHARS IN BARMER DISTRICT,
RAJASTHAN
AND
PROVIDING AND LINKING WOMEN TO LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Cairn Foundation (CF), the CSR arm of Vedanta Ltd. Cairn oil and gas, a not-for-profit society, committed to empower local communities in its areas of operation and support them for their suitable and inclusive growth. This commitment is fundamental to our long-term success and we are focused on creating a shared value and making a difference through our CSR initiatives, including health and well-being of children in the age group of 3-6 years. In addition, provide and enhance the economic empowerment and skill base of women through our flagship Nandghar project.

With this EOI, Cairn Foundation intends to short list names of experienced, For Profit agencies, NGO's, Not for Profit organization and Charitable organization with proven capabilities and demonstrated performance in similar domain to express their interest for pre- qualification in Competitive Bidding Process for **'Operations and Maintenance for 50 Nandghars in Barmer District, Rajasthan and linking women to sustainable livelihood & economic empowerment opportunities for a period of three years'**.

The scope broadly includes the following:

Strengthening the efficacy of government's Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Program to improve the health and well-being of children in the age group of 3-6 years through our flagship Nandghar project as well as provide and enhance the economic opportunities and skill base of women.

Following are pre-qualification criteria's for bidding for this EOI:

1. The agency to have at least 5 years of working experience in the similar domain and should be familiar with working of ICDS/ WCD ministry- Mother and Child, Pre-School Education, Anganwadi Management and Women Livelihood initiatives. Working experience in Rajasthan/ difficult terrain belt for more than 1 year will be an added advantage.
2. The agency should have a competent and qualified manpower with social service/ social development background and should be in the capacity to engage dedicated staff for the project awarded. Agency to share the existing organogram and team profile.
3. 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 view of the nature of the scope, only those Companies possessing the above requisites should respond to this notice.

In addition the parties to submit the following: –

- i. Standalone financials for the last three financial years of the bidding entity. 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.

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- ii. 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.

The interested parties 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 parties will be invited to submit their response via Smart Source (Cairn's e Sourcing Platform). The parties would be requested, as a minimum, to submit the above documents and details for prequalification via Smart Source within seven (7) days i.e. 11th July 2018 of publication of this EOI.

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