Terms of Reference

Enabling Climate Action through Knowledge Campaign: *Popular Lecture Series on Climate Change and Sustainable Development*

1. Background

Government of India has come out with a multi-pronged strategy to address challenges of climate change-- National level, National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) at the national level and State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCCs) at the sub-national level that details out sector specific plans for adaptation and mitigation. However, the knowledge related to climate impact & risks and its integration into adaptation strategies and subsequent implementation is still in the initial stages. In view of this, knowledge generation and dissemination is critical to appropriate climate actions and requires engagement with wide range of stakeholder to create awareness about climate change impacts, strategies and best practices related to adaptation and mitigation to bridge the knowledge gap and science-policy-practice deficit.

2. Project Objective and Description:

The project titled 'Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Areas of India Phase –II (CCA RAI-II)' is being implemented under the bilateral cooperation of MoEFCC and GIZ, which aims to integrate climate adaptation measures into the national and state development planning through capacity development, generating pilot experiences on adaptation and knowledge management. In this context, a Lecture Series on Climate Change and Sustainable Development has been envisaged to serve as a platform to promote dialogue and knowledge exchange and experience sharing among wider community of stakeholders including researchers, practitioners, policymakers and the public including students about climate change challenges and in rural India. This in turn will fulfil larger objective of strengthening science-policy-practice connect.

3. Scope of the assignment:

The identified agency is envisaged to work as knowledge and outreach parter with the following tasks:

- Develop strategy and modalities for the series of lectures in the 4 partner states on climate change and sustainable development that can be shared for scaling up in other States.
- Conduct talk show/ seminar and/ or session parellal to traing workshops (4 numbers in each of the 4 Partner States—1 day each, Quaterly basis between March 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018) using presentation, interactive sessions with highl level experts/ resource persons. Each such event should target about 150-200 individuals.
- Engage with popular media for dessimination of event/ seminar/ talk show

4. Expected Outcome

- More than 2500 individuals representing government agencies/ departments, academia, research institutions, educational institutions, NGOs, and community groups are sensitized about climate change impacts and actions-- government as well as community initiatives, best practices based on national and international initiatives.
- Generate awareness amongst the stakeholders
- Increase visibility and outreach of initiatives being undertaken to addresses challenges of climate change to a wider community.

5. Deliverables with timeline and format of delivery

S. N.	Task	Deliverable	Timeline	Number of days
1.	To develop strategy and modalities to conduct the Lecture series	Strategy document along with stakeholder mapping and implementation modality	March 2018	Up to 20
2.	Conduct expert lecture/ talk show on indetified theme in each of the 4 Partner States.	Proceedings of each event	March 2018 to November 2018 as per the agreed schedule	Up to 100
3.	Compilation of lectures	Prepare a compilation of lecture series in teh form of coffe table book	November 2018	Up to 30

6. Total required mandays – 150

7. Required experience of the agency

A. The agency should have following experience in conducting the assignment:

- An agency designated as Centre of Excellence for central ministry/state government
- At least 8 years' experience of working with Central and State level Government departments/ agencies (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Telangana) would be preferred
- At least 8 years' experience of conducting expert talks, sectoral brainstorming session and capacity building programmes on climate change and environmental issues.
- Experience of engaging with a wider group of stakeholders both individual and institutional level in India
- Agency having existing network of stakeholders would be given preference

B. Required Experience of Personnel:

Sl.No.	Position	Professional Qualification & Experience	Total Mandays
1	Team Leader (01)	Post Graduate in Environmental science and releated areas. 10-15 years experience in training, capacity building with like minded experts working on climate change and other environment issues	22
2	State Coordinator (04)	Post Graduate in Environemental/social science. 5-10 years Expereicne in training and networking	48
3	Technical Assocaites (04)	Post Graduate Environment/Social/communication. 4-5 years experinece &	32

		understanding with state specific current climate change.	
4	Rapportuer (04)	Post Graduate in Communicattion, Social science. 2-3 years Experience in rapprteuring of trainings, workshops etc.	48

9. Supervision: The agency will work as knowledge and outreach partner under the guidance of Programme Director, NRM Programme, GIZ and in close cooperation with climate change nodal agencies/ departments from partner States.

10. Anticipated travel sectors: Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Telangana