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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests(IT) Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: SFDA Kerala- Call for Expression of Interest (EoI) - Publication of call for Expression of Interest (EoI) on the official website of Kerala Forest Department-Request-reg.

Ref: Nil

Attention is invited to the above subject. The State Forest Development Agency Kerala proposes to invite Expression of Interest (EoI) for conducting Carrying Capacity Studies, safety and destination audits in twelve Ecotourism Centers in Kerala. A notification for the call for Expression of Interest (EoI) is attached herewith for publishing on the official website of the Kerala Forest Department urgently.

Yours faithfully

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW)



STATE FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, KERALA EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The State Forest Development Agency (SFDA), Kerala, invites 'Expression of Interest' from organizations/ firms for conducting **Carrying Capacity Studies**, **safety and destination audit** in twelve Ecotourism Centers in Kerala within <u>six months</u>.

Those submitting their Expression of interest should provide the details of the organization, experience in undertaking similar studies in the past, and a brief proposal narrating their plan of action to undertake the above studies, including the timeline for completing the study and submitting their recommendation.

Those who are interested in undertaking the study and submitting recommendations on the above are requested to submit their Expression of interest (EoI) to The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development and Tribal Welfare) & Member Secretary, State Forest Development Agency, Kerala by Email (apccf-ed.for@kerala.gov.in and apccfetw@gmail.com) on or before 4th January 2025 (11.59 PM). The Subject of the Email shall be "Expression of interest invited by SFDA for Carrying Capacity Studies, Safety and Destination Audit".

A pre-bid meeting will be scheduled with those who have submitted their 'Expression of interest' during the second week of January 2025 to clarify the doubts of interested parties and to inform the details of the ecotourism centers identified for the studies and the procedure to be followed for submission of technical and financial bids. The 'Request for Proposals (RFP)' document will be circulated subsequently. The financial quote has to be submitted along with the proposal based on the RFP document. The decision of the Member Secretary, State Forest Development Agency (SFDA), Kerala in the selection process would be final.

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