EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For an online system for disbursement of Scholarship

Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi, is the apex technical university of the state, affiliating 64 technical colleges in the state of Jharkhand. The university provides a great platform, in particular to, the female students and the students belonging to the socially and financially deprived sections of the society to fulfil their higher learning aspirations. JUT an autonomous body under Department of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE), Govt. of Jharkhand realises this objective through various scholarship schemes.

For bringing qualitative change in Higher and Technical Education and overall all development especially in the field of technical education (DHTE), Govt. of Jharkhand has come up with "Manki Munda Scholarship Scheme". Under this scheme scholarship will be offered to female Polytechnic and Engineering students studying in the Govt./Private/PPP Mode colleges situated in Jharkhand. A yearly scholarship of Rs. 15,000/- to the polytechnic students Rs. 30,000/- to Engineering students will be provided. Approximately 3000 polytechnic students and 1200 engineering students will be benefitted through this scholarship.

This scholarship will be released on yearly basis through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Compliance to the PFMS guidelines of Government of India is also a requirement. Accordingly, JUT invites EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eol) to involve Nationalised Banks and Scheduled Commercial bank authorized to conduct government business by the State Government having similar work experience of handling scholarship payments and capable of providing online system with integrated banking interface through Nationalised Banks for execution of this task. The broad Scope and Terms of Reference for such engagement are:

- 1. To release above mentioned scholarship to students every year.
- 2. The system should have provision of a Dash-Board for all users to view reports concerning them and a system of SMS and e-mail alerts to registered phones & e-mail address of all concerned.
- 3. To have adequate checks & balances to ensure that no over/double/wrong payment is made.
- 4. To capture the Annual Progress Report for continuation of scholarship.
- 5. To ensure that the transactions are DBT, PFMS and related GOI instructions compliant.
- 6. Complete dashboard for effective management of the scheme and provisions to generate various reports as desired by DBT including, pending scholarship to any students, Financial Year/Student/Institute-wise payments reports, district-wise reports.
- 7. Detailed "Manki Munda Scholarship Scheme" can be viewed at https://jutranchi.ac.in/

For this, we seek suitable proposals from interested parties having similar work experience of handling scholarship payments of more than 4200 beneficiaries every year and capable of providing online system with integrated banking interface through Nationalised Banks. The interested parties may submit their Eol along with detailed proposals with following informations:

- a) Information on any similar DBT scheme being operated by the party presently. If so, details of the scheme and number of beneficiaries involved and associated workflow/screenshots etc.
- b) Quantum of funds involved in such scheme per annum.
- c) Role of the party vis-a-vis role of JUT perceived towards effective implementation of the scheme.
- d) Any other USP, the party would like to mention regarding its credential/features for the task invited under Eol.

Interested parties shall give a presentation of their system conceptualised for the aforesaid purpose before JUT which will be scrutinised by an Evaluation Committee constituted by JUT.

The Eol as detailed above should be sent in sealed envelope superscripted with "Expression of Interest for an online system for disbursement of scholarship under Manki Munda Scholarship Scheme by Speed Post/Courier or by hand at the following address within 21 days of its publication.

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