

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND SANSKRIT EDUCATION**

**INVITATION FOR QUALIFICATION
FOR "GYANODAYA" PPP SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN**

The Department of School and Sanskrit Education, Government of Rajasthan ("Authority"), invites applications for pre-qualification in the prescribed manner (as contained in the Request for Qualification ("RFQ")) from private participants ("Applicant") for the establishment, management and operation of fifty senior secondary schools imparting education from classes VI to XII ("Senior Secondary Schools") through Public-Private-Partnership ("PPP") on design, build, finance, manage, operate and transfer ("DBFMOT") basis. The fifty Senior Secondary Schools are divided into groups of five schools located within one District. Five schools within a District constitute one Project ("Project"). The ten Projects are located within the Divisions of Ajmer and Udaipur in Rajasthan.

The Concept

The Authority has conceptualized and prepared a novel initiative (supported by the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India and Asian Development Bank) with a goal to establish Senior Secondary School(s) in Rajasthan where none exist within a specified radius. The PPP arrangement envisages the private partner designing, building, financing and most importantly managing these schools over the concession period. The revenue for the private developer will be a combination of school fee(s) and vouchers that will be reimbursed by the Authority, for the allocated voucher seats.

The Government would be providing land and capital assistance. The private developer is expected to develop high-quality schools that impart quality education to students in rural areas.

- The Eligibility of Applicants is described in the RFQ which is a combination of requisite Technical and Financial Capacity and prescribed Management Experience.
- The Applicants can obtain a copy of the RFQ either in person from the counters of the Authority at the below mentioned address or download it from the website of the Authority noted below, from April 16, 2010.
- The Applicant should have paid a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per Project for which pre-qualification is sought, as described in the RFQ, by way of cross Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of "Director, Secondary Education Department", issued by any scheduled bank, payable at Bikaner. Applicants, who download the RFQ document from the website, will be required to pay the nonrefundable fee at the time of the submission of the RFQ.
- The Authority will not be responsible for any delay, loss or non-receipt of RFQ document sent by post/courier. The Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.
- The Authority may update, amend or supplement the information including the qualification process by amendment in the RFQ document at its discretion, under intimation to the bidders, but before the Application Due Date.
- The Applicants fulfilling all the eligibility for pre-qualification may submit their applications in the prescribed manner along with the prescribed fees, and documents evidencing their eligibility for pre-qualification by 1100 hrs on May 31, 2010 to the Authority at below address.
- The Authority reserves the right to take the final decision in this regard and to have the discretion to modify or scrap the entire process, without any further notice.

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