

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Selection of Qualified Consultants / System Integrators

for

Network Infrastructure Modernisation for Redhakhol Forest Division

Hybrid Wired-Wireless LAN | Multi-WAN | NAS Storage | Endpoint Security | VHF Forest Connectivity
| AI Document Intelligence | Agentic AI Core | GIS Compute Server

Particulars	Details
EOI Reference Number	DFO/IT/EOI/2026-27/001
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Opening of Eoi Responses	06 May 2026 – 11.00 AM
Shortlist Announcement	08 May 2026- 11.00 AM
Mode of Submission	Physical Copy (See Section 9.1)
Type of Assignment	Supply, Installation, Configuration & Commissioning
Expected RFP Issue Date	15 May 2026 (to shortlisted firms only)
Nature of Contract	Turnkey — Hardware, Software, Networking & AMC
Total Components	8 Components and 7 Sub-Components

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Redhakhol Forest Division

1. Important Notice to Respondents

This Expression of Interest (Eol) is a preliminary public enquiry issued by the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) to identify, assess, and shortlist capable consultants and system integrators for the assignment described herein. Issuance of this Eol does not constitute a commitment or obligation on the part of the Redhakhol Division to award any contract, nor does it entitle any respondent to claim any cost reimbursement for preparation and submission of their response.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) — the formal comprehensive bidding document — will be issued exclusively to consultants who are successfully shortlisted through this Eol process. Consultants who do not respond to this Eol will not be eligible to receive the RFP.

2. Procurement Process Flow

The procurement for this assignment shall follow a two-stage process. This Eol constitutes Stage 1. The formal RFP shall be issued only to shortlisted respondents at Stage 2.

- **Stage 1 — Publish Eol (This Document):** Published on the District Website(<https://sambalpur.odisha.gov.in>), Departmental website(<https://odishaforest.in/>), Division Office Website(www.redhakholforest.com) and in leading newspapers. Invites consultants to submit their detailed proposals, their credentials, and express interest within the stipulated deadline.
 - **Stage 2 — Receive & Evaluate Responses:** The Office evaluates all Eol responses against the eligibility and pre-qualification criteria set out in Section 6 of this document. A shortlist of qualified consultants is prepared.
 - **Stage 3 — Issue RFP to Shortlisted Consultants:** The RFP — containing detailed scope of work, technical specifications, evaluation methodology, and contractual terms — is issued only to shortlisted consultants.
 - **Stage 4 — Receive & Evaluate Technical and Financial Proposals:** Shortlisted consultants submit their detailed Technical and Financial Bids. These are evaluated by the tender evaluation committee.
 - **Stage 5 — Award Contract:** The contract is awarded to the highest-scoring technically-qualified bidder with the best commercial offer, subject to due process.
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3. Background & Context

The Division Headquarters currently operates with fragmented internet connectivity, an absence of a structured intranet, and no centralized data storage or file-sharing system. The Range Offices have no secure remote access to divisional data. The GIS Cell and Control Room, which routinely process large spatial datasets including drone Ortho mosaics, LiDAR scans, and point cloud data, are constrained by inadequate bandwidth and lack of dedicated wired connectivity.

Frontline forest staff operating in deep forest areas, interior beats, and remote watchtowers have no reliable communication infrastructure, as cellular networks are absent in these zones. The absence of inter-office communication systems further hampers coordination between Sections, Range offices, and field formations.

The Division also lacks a structured document management system, resulting in ad hoc file storage, loss of institutional knowledge, and difficulty retrieving records. Processing of LiDAR and photogrammetry datasets is severely limited by the absence of a dedicated high-performance compute server. The Division Office additionally proposes to leverage Artificial Intelligence to make the accumulated document corpus searchable and query-able by all staff in natural language.

This Office therefore proposes to modernize the Division Headquarters, Range Offices, and Field Units comprehensively across 8 components and 7 Sub-components spanning network infrastructure, storage, cybersecurity, VHF communications, AI-powered document intelligence, and GIS compute capability. Given the technical breadth and the range of solutions available in the market, the Redhakhol Forest Division finds it necessary to first receive inputs from capable and experienced consultants before formulating detailed specifications for the RFP. This EoI is accordingly issued to identify firms with the requisite expertise.

4. Broad Scope of Work

The selected consultant / system integrator shall be responsible for the end-to-end turnkey delivery of the following components. Detailed technical specifications will be provided in the RFP. The consultant / system integrator can propose multiple alternatives of advanced and modern architecture/components/solutions based on the following broader scope with justification and working mechanism. **Further, future expandability and cost optimization shall be at the core without compromising quality.**

Prospective consultants/ system integrators are required to submit a detailed proposal outlining the specific network architecture intended for implementation, the hardware including brand name and technical specifications, technical specifications and estimations of towers for VHF, utilization of open-source software and LLM models, as well as an estimated timeline for project completion.

Component	Title	Brief Description
Component 1	Core Network & Multi-WAN Routing	Integration of three or more ISP connections into a single multi-WAN load-balancing router with automatic failover. Supply and installation of a central PoE+ Gigabit core switch.
Component 2	Centralised NAS Server & Storage	Supply and configuration of an enterprise Network Attached Storage (NAS) server with RAID redundancy, NVMe caching, and a private cloud interface (Nextcloud or equivalent) for file management.
Component 3	Wired Network — Heavy Data Zones	Laying of Cat6a structured cabling to the GIS Cell and Control Room, with dedicated edge switches ensuring 10 Gbps dedicated bandwidth for spatial data processing workstations.
Component 3A	Wireless Network — Administrative Zones	Installation of enterprise ceiling-mounted Wi-Fi 6 access points (WAPs) to serve the DFO chamber, two ACF chambers, and five administrative sections with a unified wireless network.
Component 3B	Intercom Telephone Network (Wired and Wireless)	Wired/Wireless for Office Sections and Range Headquarters using the above architecture
Component 4	End Point Security	Supply and deployment of a Next-Generation Firewall

		(NGFW/UTM) for the server perimeter, endpoint protection software on all workstations, and a Data Loss Prevention (DLP) mechanism to prevent unauthorized exfiltration of sensitive forest data via USB, email, or cloud upload channels.
Component 4A	Zero-Trust Storage & Role-Based Access Control	Configuration of private-by-default user workspaces, departmental shared drives, and granular peer-to-peer selective file-sharing using Active Directory / LDAP integration.
Component 4B	VPN Architecture	Deployment of WireGuard/OpenVPN client-to-site VPN to access the server remotely as a Private cloud
Component 5	Range Office, Section Office, and Watchtower Last-Mile internet Connectivity and connectivity to main intranet server through P2P	Provision of point-to-point wireless bridges (Ubiquiti PowerBeam PBE-5AC-620 or equivalent or higher standards) to connect Range Offices, Selected Section HQ and remote Forest watch towers to the Divisional intranet and internet with speed of 10Gbps in most of the cases and not less than 5gpbs in any case
Component 6	VHF Tower Network & Deep-Forest Wireless Connectivity in parallel with P2P internet and intranet	Design, supply, installation, and commissioning of a VHF (Very High Frequency) repeater tower network to provide reliable voice and data communication for frontline forest staff operating in deep forest areas, beats, and watchtowers where cellular networks are absent. -The network of hilltop repeater stations relays both voice communications and packet data across the forest area - VARA FM or APRS packet protocol for compressed image data transfer -Mobile devices (walkie talkies) using encrypted radio signal to avoid using

		by the poachers for patrolling
Component 6A	VHF Photo Transfer from AI Camera Traps (Phase II)	AI-enabled camera traps shall be installed across wildlife movement area. Triggered images classified by on-device AI shall be queued and transmitted to HQ via the VHF backbone using low-speed compressed packet radio protocols. - The VHF packet radio module transmits the queued image to the nearest hilltop repeater using VARA FM protocol over a dedicated data sub-channel
Component 7	Smart File Management Portal (Phase I)	Smart File Management Portal is a fully browser-based document management and office workflow system. It replaces ad hoc file saving on the NAS with structured, auto-named file routing, a digital Dak (incoming file) management system, role-based task assignment, and a collaborative office communication suite drawing on the best features of Microsoft Teams and Slack — all running entirely on the existing NAS hardware within the DFO LAN. -The portal shall include a built-in IT Act, 2000-compliant Digital Signature module supporting Class 3 DSC (USB token, PKCS#11) for document signing within the LAN, with a tamper-evident, append-only audit log recording signer identity, DSC serial number, document hash, timestamp, and IP address for every signing event.
Component 7A	AI Document Intelligence (Phase II)	AI Document Intelligence adds a GPT-style chat interface over the entire document corpus stored by Phase 1. Staff can ask questions in plain language — What are the SOP

		<p>guidelines for fire line maintenance? — and receive cited answers with download links. All AI processing runs locally on the NAS with inbuilt OCR(Mistral 7B via Ollama, Gemma 4, Qwen, Llama, GLM, etc). Cloud API based AI models (Claude, Gemini) can be optionally enabled by the Master Admin for enhanced queries. Runs entirely on premises on Apple Silicon M3 Ultra or M4 Max.</p>
Component 7B	Agentic AI Core (Phase III)	<p>A self-learning domain-fine-tuned open-source LLM trained continuously on the DFO's own document corpus. Provides an autonomous agentic action engine that routes files to the Dak Portal, auto-creates and assigns tasks, books calendar entries, sends Microsoft Outlook emails and calendar invitations, creates Microsoft Teams meetings with join links, and maintains subject-thread awareness across all documents and actions.</p>
Component 8	Supply and Commissioning of Centralized High-Performance GIS Compute Server	<p>Supply and configure a centralized, high-performance GIS compute server (128GB+ RAM, 24GB+ VRAM GPU, high-core CPU, NVMe storage, 10GbE networking) for intensive LiDAR and photogrammetry processing. It must feature hardware-accelerated remote access using open-source Sunshine and Moonlight, enabling staff to utilize its full power via lightweight laptops/computers over Divisional LAN/P2P networks.</p>

Note: The above is indicative. The Department will provide detailed specifications, floor plans, and site-access details to shortlisted consultants at the RFP stage.

5. Inputs & Data the Department Will Provide

The following input will be made available to shortlisted consultants during RFP submission:

#	Input / Data Item	Description
1	Building Floor Plan	Architectural drawings of the Division HQ building showing room layout, dimensions, and cable routing pathways.
2	Room-wise User Count	Number of workstations, devices, and users per room/section including the GIS Cell, Control Room, Chambers, and all 5 Sections — for WAP, switch-port, and license sizing.
3	ISP Details	Details of existing ISP connections including current bandwidth, modem specifications, and physical entry points into the building.
4	Site Access for Survey	Supervised access to the HQ premises, Range Offices, and Watchtower sites for detailed physical site surveys prior to proposal submission.
5	GIS Workload Data	Indicative file sizes and processing frequency of spatial data (drone imagery, LiDAR point clouds, Ortho-mosaics) to aid bandwidth, storage, and GIS Compute Server
6	Remote Office Locations	Map coordinates and connectivity details of Range Offices and Watchtowers to be integrated via P2P wireless bridges
7	Forest Beat Map & Topography	GIS maps showing forest beat boundaries, watchtower locations, ridge lines, and terrain elevation data to support VHF tower placement and line-of-sight analysis
8	Number of Frontline Staff	Count of Forest Guards, Foresters, Range officers, and Squad patrollers per Range requiring VHF handheld radios for equipment quantity planning.
9	AI Processing Requirements	Types of queries staff need to run on the document corpus, language preferences (English/Odia), and privacy requirements — to support local LLM configuration. Microsoft 365 tenant details (Outlook/Teams) for Graph API integration, office staff hierarchy and designation tree, and indicative volume of tasks assigned, and Dak files processed monthly.
10	AI Camera Trap Locations	Existing and proposed AI camera trap locations within the forest to design VHF packet radio routing for photo transfer.
11	Budget Indicative Range	A broad indicative budget envelope will be shared at the RFP stage with shortlisted consultants.

6. Eligibility & Pre-Qualification Criteria

Responses from consultants / firms who do not meet all mandatory criteria will be summarily rejected. Eligibility will be verified at this EoI stage; any criteria not fully ascertained here will be explicitly re-evaluated at the RFP stage.

6.1 Mandatory Eligibility Criteria

S. No.	Criterion	Requirement
1	Legal Status	The firm must be a legally registered company, LLP, partnership, or proprietorship under applicable Indian law. The registration certificate must be enclosed.
2	Years of Operation	Minimum 3 (three) years of continuous operation in the field of enterprise IT networking, software, or communications infrastructure from the date of incorporation to the date of this EoI.
3	GST Registration	Must possess a valid Goods and Services Tax (GST) registration number. Copy of the GST certificate must be enclosed.
4	Income Tax Compliance	Must have filed Income Tax Returns (ITR) for the past 3 (three) consecutive financial years. ITR acknowledgement copies must be enclosed.
5	No Blacklisting	The firm must not have been blacklisted or debarred by any Central Government, State Government, PSU, or autonomous body during the last 5 years. A self-declaration on a company letterhead is required.

6.2 Technical Pre-Qualification Criteria

The criteria below correspond to the 8 components and 7 sub-components of the scope. Firms not meeting Mandatory criteria will be disqualified. Preferred criteria are evaluated for shortlisting score.

Criterion	Requirement	Status
Past Experience — Similar Projects	Minimum 3 (three) successfully completed projects involving enterprise IT network infrastructure (structured cabling, switching, wireless, server/NAS deployment, or communications systems) for government departments, PSUs, educational institutions, or large corporates during the last 5 years. Work orders or completion certificates required.	Mandatory — All 3 required
Project Scale	At least 1 (one) of the 3 reference projects must have had a contract value of Rs. 30 Lakhs or above. Copy of work order or CA-certified contract value statement required.	Mandatory
OEM Partnership / Certification	Authorised reseller, certified partner, or systems integrator for at least one of: Ubiquiti, TP-Link (Omada), Synology, Cisco, Dell, Fortinet, Sophos, or equivalent enterprise brand. Valid OEM letter required.	Preferred — Scored
Certified Network Engineer on Payroll	Minimum 1 (one) certified network engineer: CCNA, CCNP, CompTIA Network+, or equivalent. Certificate copy and employment proof required.	Mandatory
NAS / Private Cloud Experience	Prior experience deploying a NAS-based private cloud (Nextcloud, Synology DSM, or equivalent) with RBAC / Active Directory integration. Completion certificate required.	Mandatory

<p>VPN Deployment Experience</p>	<p>Prior experience configuring site-to-site or client-to-site VPN tunnels (WireGuard, OpenVPN, or hardware-based) for government or enterprise clients.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>Firewall / NGFW Deployment Experience</p>	<p>Demonstrated experience deploying and configuring a Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) or UTM appliance (Fortinet, Sophos, Cisco, Palo Alto, or equivalent) including IPS, web filtering, and application-level control. Work order or completion certificate required.</p>	<p>Mandatory</p>
<p>DLP Solution Experience</p>	<p>Prior experience deploying a Data Loss Prevention (DLP) solution covering at least two channels (USB control, email DLP, or cloud upload blocking) in a government, institutional, or corporate environment. Reference letter or completion certificate required.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>VHF / Radio Network Experience</p>	<p>Prior experience in design, supply, installation, and commissioning of a VHF radio repeater network for a government department, forest department, police, or similar agency — including tower erection, repeater configuration, and handheld radio supply. Completion certificate required.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>WPC / Spectrum Licensing Experience</p>	<p>Prior experience assisting a client in obtaining a WPC (Wireless Planning & Coordination) licence for a VHF/UHF radio network from the Ministry of Communications, Government of India.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>Intercom / EPABX / Telephone Network</p>	<p>Prior experience supplying and commissioning a wired/wireless intercom or EPABX telephone network for an office or institutional setting.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>AI / ML Tools & LLM Experience</p>	<p>Prior experience in developing, deploying, or integrating AI/ML tools and</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>

	<p>agentic systems — both open-source (Mistral, LLaMA, Ollama) and cloud-based (Claude, Gemini, GPT) Large Language Models — for document intelligence, search, or office automation applications and demonstrated experience with QLoRA / parameter-efficient fine-tuning of open-source LLMs on domain-specific data; autonomous agent design with tool-use and plan-act loops; and Microsoft Graph API integration for Outlook / Teams / Calendar.</p>	
<p>Document Management / Workflow Portal</p>	<p>Prior experience developing or deploying a browser-based document management and workflow system (digital Dak system, EDMS, or similar) for a government department or institution.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>
<p>High-Performance / GIS Compute Server</p>	<p>Prior experience supplying and commissioning a high-performance compute server (GPU workstation, 128 GB+ RAM, 10GbE networking) for GIS, LiDAR, photogrammetry, or similar data-intensive workloads. Delivery and configuration proof required.</p>	<p>Preferred — Scored</p>

6.3 Financial Capability Criteria

Financial Criterion	Requirement
<p>Average Annual Turnover</p>	<p>Minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 40 Lakhs from IT/networking/software/communications operations over the last 3 financial years. Certified copies of audited balance sheets or CA certificate required.</p>
<p>Solvency</p>	<p>The firm must not be under any insolvency proceedings, winding-up orders, or financial restructuring at the time of submission. A declaration on company letterhead is required.</p>

7. Shortlisting Evaluation & Scoring Matrix

Eoi responses will be evaluated on a 100-point scale. Only firms scoring 60 points or above will be shortlisted to receive the RFP. In the event of a tie, the firm with the higher aggregate past project value will be ranked higher.

#	Evaluation Parameter	Max Marks	Scoring Methodology
1	Legal registration and minimum 3 years of operation	6	Mandatory pass/fail — 6 if compliant, 0 if not
2	Number of similar completed IT/network/comms projects (max 5 projects)	15	4 marks per project; project >= Rs. 30 L = 5 marks each
3	OEM certification / authorised partnership (networking or security brand)	6	6 if certified OEM partner; 3 if letter of intent; 0 if none
4	Certified network engineer on payroll (CCNA/CCNP or equivalent)	8	CCNP or higher = 8; CCNA or equivalent = 5; None = 0
5	NAS / private cloud deployment experience with RBAC/AD integration	8	Full RBAC/AD deployment = 8; Basic NAS only = 5; None = 0
6	VPN deployment experience (site-to-site or client-to-site)	4	Both types = 4; One type only = 2; None = 0
7	NGFW / UTM firewall deployment (IPS + web filtering + app control)	6	Full NGFW with IPS = 6; Basic firewall only = 3; None = 0
8	DLP solution experience (minimum 2 channels: USB / email / cloud)	4	2 or more channels = 4; 1 channel only = 2; None = 0
9	VHF radio repeater network — prior completed project for Govt/Forest/Police	10	Forest/Govt VHF network with towers = 10; Other agency = 5; None = 0
10	WPC spectrum licence assistance experience	4	Successfully obtained WPC licence for a client = 4; None = 0

11	AI/ML tools, LLM deployment, and Agentic AI	8	Fine-tuned local LLM + agentic action engine + M365 integration = 10; Local LLM (Mistral/Ollama) only = 7; Cloud AI integration only = 4; None = 0
12	High-performance / GIS compute server supply and commissioning	5	GPU workstation >= 128 GB RAM with 10GbE = 5; Standard server = 3; None = 0
13	Average annual turnover (last 3 financial years)	8	> Rs. 1 Cr = 8; Rs. 50-100 L = 5; Rs. 40-50 L = 3; < Rs. 40 L = 0
14	EOI Committee's Assessment Score	8	Based on reviewing the proposal)
TOTAL		100	Minimum qualifying score: 60 / 100

8. Documents Required with EoI Response

Respondents must submit all of the following documents. Incomplete submissions will be rejected without further communication. All documents must be self-attested on every page.

Ref.	Document	Details
A	Company Profile	Brief profile of the firm (max 5 pages) covering history, core competencies, key personnel, and major clients
B	Registration Certificate	Certificate of incorporation / registration under applicable Indian law
C	GST Certificate	Valid Goods and Services Tax (GST) registration certificate
D	ITR Acknowledgements	Income Tax Return acknowledgements for FY 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25
E	Audited Financial Statements	Audited balance sheets / profit & loss statements for the last 3 financial years, or a

		CA-certified turnover certificate
F	Submission of Detailed Proposal	Detailed Proposal for each component and sub-component outlining equipment, architecture, tower planning, use of open-source software/LLMs including their brand names etc.
G	IT / Network Project References	Minimum 3 completion certificates or work orders for similar projects, with client name, project value, nature of work, and contact details
H	OEM Certification / Partnership Letter	Valid OEM partner or authorized reseller certificate from the respective manufacturer (networking, storage, or security brand) (optional but scored)
I	Network Engineer Certification	Copies of CCNA / CCNP / CompTIA Network+ or equivalent certificates of proposed project engineer(s), along with employment proof
J	NGFW / Firewall Project Reference	Completion certificate or work order evidencing prior NGFW / UTM deployment — specifying brand, IPS/web-filtering capability, and client details
K	VHF Radio Network Reference	Completion certificate or work order for a prior VHF repeater network project including tower erection, repeater configuration, and handheld radio supply — for a government, forest, or police agency (optional but scored)
L	WPC Frequency Licence Copy	Copy of any WPC licence obtained previously for a client's VHF/UHF network, if available (optional but scored)
M	AI / LLM Project Reference	Work order, demo link, or completion certificate evidencing prior deployment of an AI/ML or LLM-based document intelligence,

		search, or workflow system (optional but scored)
N	GIS Compute Server Supply Reference	Delivery challan, invoice, or completion certificate for supply and commissioning of a high-performance GIS or GPU compute server (128 GB+ RAM) (optional but scored)
O	Non-Blacklisting Declaration	Self-declaration on company letterhead stating the firm has not been blacklisted or debarred by any government or public authority
P	No Insolvency Declaration	Self-declaration on company letterhead confirming the firm is not under any insolvency, winding-up, or financial restructuring proceedings
Q	Eol Response Form	Duly filled and signed Eol Response Form as per Annexure A of this document

9. Submission Details & Key Dates

Event	Date	Remarks
Publication of Eol	10 April 2026	District and Departmental website & leading newspapers
Pre-bid Queries (last date)	05 May 2026	Email to DFO's office only — queries by any other mode will not be answered
Last Date for Eol Submission	05 May 2026 — 5:00 PM	Physical Submission (see Section 9.1)
Opening of Eol Responses	06 May 2026 – 11.00 AM	DFO's office — open to authorized representatives of respondents
Shortlist Announcement	08 May 2026- 11.00 AM	Above Mentioned Websites
Issue of RFP to Shortlisted Firms	15 May 2026 (Probable date)	Issued only to shortlisted respondents

9.1 Mode of Submission

- Physical Submission: Complete set of the copy shall be sent to the office of the DFO, Redhakhol through speed post or registered post with sealed cover clearly written on the cover as Proposal for Expression of Interest.

10. General Conditions

- This EoI is not a tender and does not commit to the Redhakhol Division to proceed with procurement.
- **Joint ventures or consortia are permitted, provided by a lead member is clearly identified, and all consortium members sign the EoI Response Form.**
- The Consultants/Firms and their Authorized persons are allowed to participate in the opening of EOI Responses.
- The Redhakhol Division reserves the right to cancel this EoI at any stage without assigning any reason and without any liability to respondents.
- Responses to this EoI shall not be returned. Respondents bear all costs associated with preparing and submitting their response.
- Any attempt to influence the evaluation process will result in immediate disqualification.
- Canvassing in any form by or on behalf of a respondent shall be treated as a disqualifying act.
- The shortlisting decisions of the Redhakhol Division shall be final. No correspondence regarding shortlisting outcomes will be entertained.
- If any eligibility or pre-qualification criteria are not fully ascertained at this EoI stage, such criteria will be explicitly included and evaluated at the RFP stage.
- Respondents are encouraged to, in addition to the outlined components, propose innovative or superior alternatives to any of the above components, provided they clearly justify the advantage over the indicative specification.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Redhakhol Foest Division

Annexure A — Eol Response Form

(To be submitted on Company Letterhead, duly signed and stamped by the Authorised Signatory)

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Redhakhol Forest Division

Subject: Expression of Interest in Response to Eol Ref. DFO/IT/EOI/2026-27/001
Date: 09 April 2026

Sir,

Having examined the Expression of Interest document, we hereby express our interest in being considered shortlisting for the above-mentioned assignment. We confirm that all information provided below and in the attached documents is true and accurate.

#	Field	Response (to be filled by respondent)
1	Name of Firm	_____
2	Type of Entity	(Company / LLP / Partnership / Proprietorship)
3	Date of Incorporation / Registration	_____
4	Registered Address	_____
5	Correspondence Address	_____
6	Name of Authorised Signatory	_____
7	Designation of Authorised Signatory	_____
8	Contact Phone Number	_____
9	Contact Email Address	_____
10	GST Registration Number	_____
11	PAN Number	_____

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12	Average Annual Turnover (last 3 years)	Rs. _____
13	Number of IT/Network Projects Completed	_____
14	OEM Certification held (specify OEM and brand)	_____
15	Name & Certification of Lead Network Engineer	_____
16	Prior NGFW/Firewall Project (Client & Brand)	_____
17	Prior VHF Network Project (Client, Location & Year)	_____
18	Prior AI/LLM Deployment — include agentic AI, fine-tuning, and M365 integration experience	_____
19	GIS Compute Server supplied previously (specs & client)	_____
20	WPC Licence obtained for any client? (Y/N + details)	_____

Project Reference Details (Minimum 3 — attach additional sheets if required)

Proj. #	Project Title & Client Name	Nature of Work (Components covered)	Contract Value (Rs.)	Year of Completion	Client Contact Name & Phone
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I/ We do hereby declare that all information furnished above and in the attached documents is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We understand that any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification at any stage of the procurement process.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Designation: _____
Seal of Company

— End of Expression of Interest Document —

For clarifications contact: Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Division Headquarters