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- The competent courts at Mumbai shall have jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, pursuant to and/or in connection with the application Process and the REoI.
- This Request for Expressions of Interest constitutes an invitation to submit an expression of interest to participate in a subsequent pre-qualification and tender(s) for the Project. It does not constitute a solicitation to invest, or otherwise participate in, or pre-qualify for, the Project. The MEDD reserve the right not to proceed with any of the interested sponsors at their own discretion, and to invite additional interested sponsors to participate in a subsequent pre-qualification or tender process for the Project. Details of all Interested Sponsors responding to this Request for Expressions of Interest will be published and submitting parties agree to that publication.

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## II. Introduction

The Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD) of the Government of Maharashtra is the nodal department for framing policy decisions in the domain of Medical Education and Research for the State of Maharashtra. The MEDD has administrative control over 67 institutes including 21 government medical colleges, and affiliated dental, nursing and paramedical hospitals and colleges. The main function of the department is to impart undergraduate and postgraduate medical education to the students at government medical colleges and provide the necessary facilities in these medical colleges as per the standards of the National Medical Commission/ National Board of Examination. Additionally, institutions under the MEDD also provide referral services and tertiary care to patients. Maintaining the quality of service to the patients as well as the quality of treatment, medicine and related research are integral functions of this department.

MEDD is inviting local and/ or international sponsors interested in financing, equipping, operating, maintaining and transferring the Project through a long-term PPP concession agreement. The selection of PPP sponsors by MEDD will be done through an international competitive tender expected to commence this year with the help of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group.

# III. Brief Scope/ Description of Work

The Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD) of the State of Maharashtra, India, is planning to develop a greenfield super specialty hospital in the city of Nagpur through a Public Private Partnership (PPP). The planned Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Super Speciality Institute of Medical Education & Research (BASIMER), Nagpur will involve the greenfield development of a 615 bedded super specialty hospital through a private developer, which would be transparently selected through a competitive bid process. The 6.5-acre site for the proposed hospital is 3.5 km from the existing Indira Gandhi Government Medical College (IGMC) campus in Nagpur.

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The private developer would be responsible for designing, building, financing, operating, maintaining and the transfer of the greenfield teaching hospital under a long-term concession period of about 30-35 years. In addition to the designing, building, and full operationalization of the hospital and associated healthcare facilities, the private operator will deliver all clinical services, including recruitment of doctors, nurses, and other health professionals, as well as the provision of all medical equipment and all pharmaceuticals necessary for clinical services delivery. It is also proposed to start a minimum 70 seat (MD/MS/DNB) program in 17 broad specialities (Medicine, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Laboratory Medicine, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Anesthesia, Surgery, Orthopedics, OBGY, ENT, Ophthalmology, Pulmonary Medicine, Emergency Medicine) and a 40 seat (DM/MCh/DNB) program in 11 super specialities (Cardiology, Nephrology, Urology, Hematology, CVTS, Neurosurgery, Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurology) as per NMC/NBE norms at the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Super Speciality Institute of Medical Education & Research (BASIMER), Nagpur (the "Project").

To facilitate the development and implementation of the Project and PPPs, the State of Maharashtra has adopted its own PPP policy framework, and the Government of India (GoI) approved in December 2020, a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme for financial support to PPP projects in the social infrastructure sector (e.g., healthcare and education projects). The GoI VGF scheme can support a portion of capital and operational expenditures to ensure a financially viable PPP project. The size of the facility, the plan for implementation (i.e., whether there would be a phased implementation) and other relevant details of the PPP structure will be determined and included in the request for proposal (RFP) for the Project.

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# IV. List of Documents

Interested sponsors shall send their **Expression of Interest** in the Project as per the REoI timelines and provide the following documents:

SN	Documents to be submitted
1.	A cover letter expressly stating the sponsor's interest in the Project, as well as a short description of the interested sponsor and of its group of companies (if applicable) and its/their activities
2.	Certificate of Incorporation or Registration, Copy of GST registration certificate and PAN Card.
3.	Financial statements of the interested sponsor for each of the last 3 audited financial years (FY 2018-2019, FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021).
4.	A list of projects undertaken by the interested sponsor similar to the Project including the following details (maximum of five projects) in tabular format: Project Name Project Location Project Description (e.g., type of facility, number of beds, in-patients and out-patients per year, etc.) Role in the Project (sponsor, contractor and/or operator) Total Project Cost and Shareholding Percentage
5.	A list of relevant certifications (e.g., JCI accreditation, ISO certifications, etc)
6.	For international sponsors, a brief description of their current presence and/or involvement in India, if any (maximum one paragraph)
7.	Name of contact person and contact details
8.	A letter confirming the sponsor's name can be published on above mentioned website

It must be noted that interested agencies should familiarise themselves with all local legal and regulatory statutory requirements, taking them into account while preparing the response. Agencies submitting responses are expected to bear all costs associated with the preparations and submission of their responses.

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# V. Submission

- a. The person or persons signing the EoI shall state in what capacity they are signing the EoI viz., as a sole proprietor of firm or as a Secretary/ Manager/ Director etc. of a limited company.
- Email ID for any communication: <u>comm.mededu@maharashtra.gov.in</u> cc'ing: surendra.chankar@nic.in ; jleber@ifc.org; djhamb@ifc.org

# VI. General Terms and Conditions

The MEDD reserves the right to accept or reject any response, to cancel the application process and reject all the applications at any time prior to award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected applicants or any obligation to inform affected applicants of the grounds of the Department's actions.

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