RfQ_Digital Education Programme_2019-21

Project SamShiksha (Digital Education programme supported by Malala Fund)

Request for Cost proposal: Research consultant for documentation of the best practices and impact of the intervention

Dated: 22nd March 2022

1. About Urmul Trust

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In the harsh and in hospitable regions of rural Rajasthan in the Thar Desert, URMUL Group of Organizations have been innovating models for inducing community driven socio developmental changes by devising programmes, strengthening them, sustaining and finally handing the mover to communities. Most of the work is focused on vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society—Woman and children. Following the integrated development approaches, Urmul works on all the Sustainable Development Goals. We adopt service delivery platforms, capacity enhancement and public policy tools for empowering the marginalized and vulnerable communities in this desert state of India, thematically working on health, Education, Livelihood, Environment, Mother-Child careetal. Food, Fodder and Water securities are major concerns including the disaster mitigation. Women's socio-economic empowerment, livelihood capacity building, improving access to basic services, education, early child care & development and child right are equally important areas of work.

2. Background of the programme

With the aid of Malala Fund, Urmul Trust in the districts of Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Nagaur by August 2022 would be reaching out to 7,000 children especially girls to break down the barriers preventing them from going to school. The digital education programme focuses on three chief interventions:

- Building a digital technology platform that shall have provisions of live sessions, access to interactive course modules (initially for grades 8-10). This would be developed both for mobile as well as smart screen and desktop users

- Course content for distance education would be contextualised to achieve grade appropriate learning outcomes. This would be accessible for the users of the digital technology platform.

- Community-based mobilisation strategies that would focus on enrolling adolescents (school drop-outs) to distance education platforms (open school). The entire programme is envisioned as a state level initiative – piloted in western Rajasthan and then scaled up with the government of Rajasthan.

3. **Request for Quotation for research consultant documentation of the best practices and impact of the intervention**

   - Under the programme, the agency or individual are responsible for the research, (both qualitative and quantitative) survey and documentation of the best practices, impact and challenges of the intervention.

   - They are responsible to gather and analyze source materials, perform in-depth research, and create reports on their findings. They need to analyse the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities that this programme offered.

   - To know ground realities, impact and challenges they need to do field visits, interact with children, teachers and other stakeholders.

   - She/he should be comfortable with relocation to Rajasthan and operate out of Urmul campus in Bikaner district at Bajju village.

   Quotations are invited for all services. Quotation should be all inclusive of taxes, transportation and any peripheral cost.

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4. RFQTimeline

Quotation submission deadline: 5th April 2022

5. Principal Point of Contact

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6. Submission:
The quotation may be submitted to the following address or email:

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