

**World Bank financed  
Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project (APART)**

**Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society**  
(An Autonomous Body of the Government of Assam)

***REVISED* REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

**HIRING OF CONSULTANCY FIRMS FOR SURVEY, FEASIBILITY STUDY, DESIGN AND LAYOUT, DPR PREPARATION FOR  
MODERNIZATION AND UPGRADATION OF RURAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETS AND WAREHOUSES UNDER APART**

*(This is a fresh REOI issued against cancellation of earlier REOI No. ARIASS/APART/MW/177/2017/29-A Dated Guwahati the 21<sup>st</sup> January'2017).*

**Re-REOI No. ARIASS/APART/318/2018/45**

**Dated Guwahati the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

1. The Government of Assam (GoA) through the Government of India has received a loan of US\$ 200 million from the World Bank (WB) for implementation of the 'Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project' (APART). The ARIAS Society now intends to apply a portion of the loan for hiring a Consultancy Firm for "Survey, Feasibility Study, Design and Layout, DPR Preparation for Modernization and Upgradation of Rural Agricultural Markets and Warehouses". More particulars and information shall be as provided in the detailed REOI and the **draft** Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment, available in the website of ARIAS Society (url - <http://www.arias.in/procurements.html> ). The Consultancy firms would be selected in accordance with the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement of Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016", available at [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org).
2. Interested consultancy firms/agencies may submit their expression of interest in **English language** to the following address on or before **10<sup>th</sup> May'2018** in hard copy as well as a soft copy. Further information may also be obtained at the address given below from 11.00 am to 04.00 pm (IST) on all working days.

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