NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS FOR CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT FOR FRUWASH TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION IN DIFFERENT STATES OF NORTHERN INDIA

Following Fruwash technology intervention success in Bilaspur district of Himachal Pradesh for economically weaker sections of society engaged in fruits and vegetables, IIT Delhi team is desirous of identifying non profit organization(NGOs) to work on implementation of fruwash technology in different states of northern India(Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and J&K) to determine possibilities of cluster development for use of fruwash technology for extension of shelf life of fruits and vegetables without refrigeration in major areas of fruits and vegetables production and consumption.

The factual data for determining intervention efficacy and benefits accrued to the BPL families, their interest levels, their investments, assistance from the IITD and sustainability under field conditions, are required to determine opportunities & potential for creation of innovative jobs for below poverty line(BPL) youth in the identified regions and preparation of a model report indicating the interest of BPL people in setting up livelihood ventures through FruWash technology. The fruwash technology can also be implemented at the marginal farmer/grower levels to diversify his/her produce and quality improvement in utilization of fruits and vegetables through establishment of retail/ market linkages.

Sealed quotations are invited from NGOs working in the rural areas in North India in the agriculture, horticulture, rural livelihood programs with experience and interest in the F&V segment through technological intervention in one or more states. The NGOs must identify the States of their interest for implementation of Fruwash technology. The selected NGO(s) is expected to assist the IITD team in the design, strategy development, implementation, sustenance and assessment programs for more than 800 BPL youths and families of Northern India (Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and J&K) for BPL families and other interested economically weaker sections of society for improving their livelihood through fruwash technology.

Your sealed quotations(financial and technical competency details separately) indicating experience in field work in all or a specific State of northern India, technology intervention and analysis of generated information should reach latest by 5 PM on 21/04/2014 to Prof. H.M. Chawla, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology – Delhi (IIT Delhi), Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016.

Your quotation should be superscribed “ FruWash Cluster Development ” due on 21/ 04/2014”. The IITD team reserves the right to cancel/modify the assignment order/ to one or more organizations depending upon the prior experience of applying NGOs as assessed by the designated committee.