

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

for Milk Processing Unit setup

Expression of Interest

Project Title: HIMALAYA “High-altitude Income Maximization and Adaptive Livelihoods Advancement for Youth and Adults”

The Himalaya project being implemented by Phia Foundation with support from HDFC Bank Parivartan focuses on strengthening the agroforestry-based livelihood systems of the community through the use of adaptive and climate-resilient technologies of the communities. Under this project, the Phia Foundation aims to set up a boutique milk processing unit and develop a milk-based value chain in three blocks of Leh. This proposed unit shall be operated and run by local community members and handle milk and value-added products from cows and yaks.

Please submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) in the format provided in the link below. Applications from legal entities registered in India (individually or as a Consortium) are acceptable.

Your response to these questions will be used to ascertain that your organization is qualified to provide the services described in the Terms of Reference. If a high number of qualified responses are received, PHIA reserves the right to shortlist the highest-scoring organizations based on the evaluation criteria included in this document.

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5ztiElbtNkTnd7pbsIIUBiDptfHulgWgamZkCCiKmfZEVSA/viewform>

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation of the EOIs will be done on the following criteria:

	Section	Scoring
1	Organizational details	Not scored
2	Registration details	Not scored
3	Financial information	Not scored, subject to satisfactory accounts
4	Organization experience	
4.1	Summary of relevant past projects	10
4.2	Skills and experience to implement the	20

	proposed project as reflected in the capability statement	
4.3	Intervention model and strategies for the proposed project	20

Closing Date for EOI Applications

The online form should be filled by 22th July 2024 on the above given link and the printed copy of the application must be submitted by 27th July 2024 in sealed envelope marking **HIMALAYA “High-altitude Income Maximization and Adaptive Livelihoods Advancement for Youth and Adults”** and addressed to:

**Executive Director,
PHIA Foundation
S.J. House, D-25D, South Extension Part -II
New Delhi – 110049.**

(No further information or company literature is required).

6.2 Anticipated Timescale for Tender Process

Please note these dates are estimates only, PHIA may amend the process as required.

Activity	Estimated timing
Closing date for EOIs	22 nd July 2024
Complete Evaluation of EOIs	27 th July 2024
Tender packs to be sent to qualified providers	29 th July 2024
Approximate closing date for Tender responses	2 nd August 2024
Complete Evaluation of ITTs	5 th August 2024
Select preferred provider	5 th August 2024
Award of contract	6 th August 2024

In case of any queries, please contact:

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