

Scaling Up the Strengthening of Millet Value Chain in Bikaner and Phalodi

Request for Quotation for Baseline Assessment, Services Under the Millet Value Chain Strengthening Project in Bikaner and Phalodi.

Dated: 17th Jan 2026

1. Brief Project Overview

Urmul Seemant Samiti is implementing a pilot project “Strengthening Millet Value Chain in Rajasthan” across Bikaner and Phalodi districts. The project aims to build the capacities of millet farmers, develop training modules, document millet success stories, and promote decentralized renewable-energy (DRE) based millet processing systems

2. About Urmul Seemant Samiti

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With the aim to empower village communities towards self-reliance, Urmul Seemant Samiti has been working since 1994 in western Rajasthan to develop a safe and enabling environment for people that ensures that their right to health, education, and employment is respected and realized without discrimination and exclusion, with special focus on children and women. Striving for development in the most distant and underdeveloped villages of the Thar Desert to ensure that people are empowered to decide, design, implement, and eventually self-finance the package of development services that are made available to them under different projects. The organisation has been working towards breaking barriers for promoting desert-centric social innovations

3. Scope of Work & Deliverables

3.1 Questionnaire Development: Design structured baseline questionnaires for farmers SHGs, FPOs, and potential millet processors.

3.2 Survey Tool finalisation and digitalisation of the questionnaire

3.3 Training of the field team for the survey

3.4 Detailed Baseline Assessment Report

3.5 Support the team to identify 40 potential end users for future DRE-based millet processing support.

4. Preconditions

1. Minimum 5 years of experience in the relevant field
2. Ability to travel to remote locations if required
3. Strong analytical and reporting skills
4. Able to deliver the task before 20th March 2026

5. RFQ details

1. Quotation submission deadline: 27th Jan 2026
2. Online submission is acceptable. Please email your proposals to the email address mentioned below. A hard copy of the proposal may be submitted to the address below, by hand or courier.

6. Principal Point of Contact

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