

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST (RDT)

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1. Project Brief

Rural Development Trust (RDT) is an NGO founded in 1978 and committed to promoting integrated development of rural communities in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Alongside leading several key interventions, RDT believes that rural children's participation in sports is necessary for their self-esteem, confidence, growth, and eventually contributes towards the community development.

Since the year 2000, RDT through Anantapur Sports Academy (ASA) has been working towards a vision to 'leverage the power of sport to achieve sustainable social change among the children and youth in rural regions.

In continuation of its efforts to provide quality opportunities for the rural children and youth, RDT invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from experienced and qualified sports infrastructure firms for the development of:

- Artificial Football Turf Field (100m x 65m excluding run-off) &
- Synthetic Hockey Turf Field (91.4m x 55m excluding run-off)

The newly built field will be used for daily training, youth development programs, and national competitions.

The sports infrastructure firms may submit EOI for either one or both the turf fields mentioned above.

2. Location

The location of the project is at RDT's Anantapur Sports Academy, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh. The coordinates of the location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PHLvfsopHWJ4PLWv6>

3. Objective

The objective of this EOI is to:

- Identify and shortlist organisations with the requisite technical expertise and financial capacity to undertake this project.
- Develop a roster of pre-qualified bidders for the subsequent Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

4. Broad Scope of Work

The selected sports infrastructure firm (post RFP) will be responsible for:

- Site assessment and feasibility validation
- Detailed design of the project
- Civil works including sub-base preparation and drainage
- Supply and installation of artificial turf system
- Installation of shock pad
- Line marking and finishing
- Testing, certification, and commissioning
- Maintenance support and training of local team

5. Eligibility Criteria

Key Component	Requirements
Technical Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 5 years of experience in sports infrastructure development.• Successfully completed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At least 3 full-size artificial football turf fields compliant with FIFA standards in the last 5 preceding financial years.○ At least 3 full-size synthetic hockey turf fields with FIH standards in the last 5 preceding financial years.• At least one of the completed projects must be for a national-level or international-level hockey venue, football venue, or a project commissioned by a state / national sports authority or a football or hockey club competing in national club competitions.• Each qualifying project must have a minimum contract value of INR 1.5 Crore.
Technical Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expertise in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Civil construction for sports fields○ Synthetic turf installation○ Drainage systems

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lighting systems • Applicants must provide an inventory of owned or leased equipment relevant to turf construction
Financial Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average annual turnover of INR 10 crores in the last 3 preceding financial years • Positive net worth • Adequate working capital or a pre-approved line of credit from a scheduled commercial bank of at least INR 3 Crore, to demonstrate financial readiness to mobilise the project without delay.
Tax Compliance	The organisations should have filed their Income Tax Returns and GSTR returns (9A and 9B) for the last 5 preceding financial years.

6. Documents to be submitted

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Organisation's profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation's registration certificate and Memorandum of Association / Articles of Association or other legal documents as applicable • Profile of the organisation including year of establishment, ownership structure, and area of specialisation. • Profile of key management personnel.
Financial Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audited Annual Accounts (Balance Sheet, P&L Statement) for FY 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25. • CA-certified certificate of average annual turnover specifically from sports turf / synthetic surface projects. • Bank solvency certificate or credit facility letter from a scheduled commercial bank. • GST registration certificate and PAN card. • ITR acknowledgements for the last 3 preceding financial years. • GSTR Return (GSTR 9 and GSTR 9C) acknowledgments for the last 3 preceding financial years
Technical Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of completed hockey turf projects (Project Name, Client, Location, Contract Value, Date of Completion, FIH Certification Status (If available)) — minimum 3 projects. • Details of completed football turf projects (Project Name, Client, Location, Contract Value, Date of Completion, FIFA Compliant Status (If available)) — minimum 3 projects. • Completion certificates from respective clients for all listed projects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of equipment owned or leased.
Declarations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-declaration that the organisation has not been blacklisted / debarred by any government body. Self-declaration of no pending legal disputes / arbitration that may affect contract performance. Power of Attorney in favour of the authorised signatory.

7. General Terms and Conditions

- Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline or submitted through any other mode of submission will be summarily rejected.
- RDT reserves the right to seek additional information/clarification from any applicant.
- No EOI-related costs or expenses incurred by the applicant shall be borne or reimbursed by RDT.
- Submission of EOI does not guarantee shortlisting or invitation to bid.
- All information furnished by the applicant shall be treated as confidential and shall be used only for evaluation purposes.
- Any canvassing or lobbying by the applicant or on behalf of the applicant shall result in disqualification.
- RDT shall not be bound to accept any EOI and reserves the right to shortlist any number of organisations it deems suitable.

8. Queries and Clarifications

All queries related to this EOI must be sent in email to the contact person mentioned above, at least 7 working days before the submission deadline. Responses to queries will be shared with all applicants who have received the EOI document to ensure equal opportunity and transparency

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