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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

for

Undertaking Inspections under Product Certification Scheme of BIS

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is body corporate functioning under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. Its primary functions, as per BIS Act, 1986, are standardization and quality certification of products and services.

BIS (Eastern Regional Office) operates Product Certification Scheme for various products in the State(s) of *Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, West-Bengal, North Eastern States, Sikkim*, and invites **Expression of Interest** from organizations/agencies possessing the technical expertise and infrastructure to carry out inspections according to BIS Terms & Conditions, at the charges* mentioned therein. Major product groups, presently covered under product certification scheme are *Steel, Cement, Food, Textiles (Jute bags for packing of foodgrains), Plywoods, Cables & conductors, Valves, Safety shoes, Fire extinguishers, etc.* Expression of Interest, therefore, may indicate willingness specifying product areas based on expertise/manpower available with the organization/agency.

The interested organizations/agencies should be of repute, having proven expertise in their respective field of operation(s) and with experience in inspection related activities for product groups for which interest is expressed.

The agreement shall be valid for one year initially and extendable upto two years maximum, one year at a time, on the same terms and conditions, if the performance of the agency is assessed satisfactory.

(* Revision of rates is under consideration)

The last date for submission of Expression of Interest is **22.03.2013 (Friday) upto 1700hrs.**

Details of the Product Certification Scheme; BIS Terms & Conditions and Format for Application for Expression of Interest may be downloaded from the BIS website by clicking on the following link (<http://www.bis.org.in/Guidelines-EOI.htm>). The Expressions of Interest in the given format may be submitted to:

Deputy Director General (Eastern Region)

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