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Proceedings of the 15th meeting of Empanelment Committee of Karnataka Evaluation Authority held on 14-12-2021

No: KEA 07 PROC (EMP) 2020

Date: 15-12-2021

The Chairperson and members of the empanelment committee present:-

- i. The Chief Evaluation Officer, Karnataka Evaluation Authority-Chairperson.
- ii. The Addl. Chief Evaluation Officer, Karnataka Evaluation Authority-Member.
- iii. Dr. S. Manasi, Associate Professor, Institute for Social & Economic Change, Bengaluru-Member.
- iv. Smt. K. Vaijayanti, Head-Research & Evaluation, Akshara Foundation, Bengaluru- Member.
- v. Dr. Anjula Gurtoo, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru-Member.
- vi. Sri. Manjunatha. M, Under Secretary to Govt. Finance Department, ZP, Bengaluru- Member.

The Chief Evaluation Officer of KEA welcomed all the members of the committee and applicant Consultant Organizations/Institutions to the meeting.

A. Consultant Organizations/Institutions

The following two organizations/institutions had applied for empanelment.

1. M/s Ernst & Young LLP-Bengaluru
2. M/s Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University

The proposals were received from the above Consultant Organizations/Institutions consisting of 3 components - Organizational Appraisal, Technical Appraisal and Financial Appraisal in format A, B & C. These proposals were referred to the Desk Appraisal Team (DAT) of KEA. The DAT has gone through the details furnished for each criterion supported by the documents. These were examined with reference to para (2) and (3) of Expression of Interest document, to assess whether

they fulfill the eligibility and essential eligibility criteria. As per the KEA Guidelines & Manual for Empanelment of Evaluation Consultants, both are eligible to get empanelment with KEA.

Hence the COs were called to make Power Point Presentations of their achievements, credentials, experience, and exposure to various sectors before the members of empanelment committee through virtual mode. Accordingly, they made the presentation.

- i. *M/s Ernst & Young LLP-Bengaluru*, represented by Dr. Akhilesh Saurikhia, Director and Shri. Raj Prakash, Vice President made a Power Point presentation to present their institutional strength. The details are furnished below:

Name of applicant	Status
M/s Ernst & Young LLP-Bengaluru	<p>It has been registered as a Commercial Establishment under the Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishment Act-1961. M/s Ernst & Young LLP-Bengaluru was established in 1995, it is a private sector organization, having permanent and functional office in Karnataka since 2001 and the organization is located in Bengaluru. They have independent management board. Organization has its own training facilities at Bengaluru office, also has own units for field work. E&Y has offices/branches in Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, and Mumbai. E&Y has 3 lakhs professionals across 150 countries, 700+ offices. E&Y has established a diverse network of more than 13,200 GPS professionals across mature and emerging markets, providing Assurance, Consultancy, Strategy & Transactions (SaT) and Tax services to government clients at the national, regional and municipal level in more than 125+ Countries. Their cross border, multidisciplinary team is connected, responsive and insightful to address the evolving needs of governments. They have work experience with morethan 7 International Agencies. The organization had carried out evaluation studies exceeding 3 in the following 6 sectors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natural Resources Management 2. Infrastructure 3. Development 4. Governance 5. Public Sector Undertakings 6. Urban and Rural Local Bodies

- ii. *M/s Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University*, represented by Dr Sheetal Bharat, and Dr Rajesh B made a Power Point presentation to present their institutional strength. The details are extracted and furnished below:

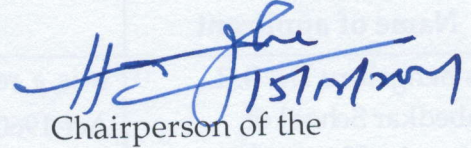
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<p>M/s Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University</p>	<p>It is a registered Society under Karnataka Society's Registration Act-1960, M/s Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University was established in 2017. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru was established by the Government of Karnataka with high aspirations of making it an institute of excellence. They have independent management board/governing council. There are around 44 employees working with organization including outsource staff, morethan 10 PhD holders are working with the organization as researchers. They are doing several ongoing projects with Govt. of MP, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Karnataka.</p> <p>It is an institutional empanelment and their expertise will be used for specific studies in related areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social 2. Development 3. Governance 4. Urban and Rural Local Bodies

The applicants made a brief presentation of their works in the field of research and evaluation. Members of committee reviewed the proposals and were convinced of their expertise, exposure, experience and the studies taken up by them in earlier occasions. Hence agreed to empanel them.

Keeping in view the above explanation, the following Evaluation Consultant Organizations/Institutions are empaneled for a period of 3 years i.e. from 14th December, 2021 to 13th November, 2024 as per clause 35 of Chapter-6 of Manual for Empanelment of Evaluation Consultants.

Empanelled Evaluation Consultant Organizations/Institutions:

1. M/s Ernst & Young LLP, 12th & 13th Floor, "UB City" Canberra Block, No. 24, Vittal Malya Road, -Bengaluru- 560 001.
2. M/s Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Jnana Bharathi Main Road, Nagarbhavi Post, Bengaluru- 560 072.



Chairperson of the
Empanelment Committee
and Chief Evaluation Officer,
Karnataka Evaluation Authority

To,

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