

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

There is a need to sensitize the students of schools located in the fringes of Sundarbans within Sundarban Biosphere Reserve to make them imbibe the concept of BIOSPHERE wherein MAN and NATURE **co-exist without infringing on well-being of each other**. The purpose of these awareness camps / study tours in mangroves is to so sensitize the students that they evolve into the SUNDARBAN'S GOODWILL AMBASSADORS working **“to stop the degradation of the Sundarban's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with mangroves and the associated biodiversity, by:**


- **Conserving the mangrove's biological diversity**
- **Ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable**
- **Promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption**

Event managers / organizers, with relevant background, need to express their willingness to do so along with the financial estimates for conducting each such tour for a group of 30-40 students per study tour.

Conditions essential for such training are listed below:

1. Event managers / organizers will have to sensitize the target students about importance and conservation of mangrove ecosystems and associated life forms.
2. Event managers / organizers will have the responsibilities to arrange launches / watercrafts (carrying capacity 30-40 persons).
3. List of names of the schools will be provided by Sundarban Biosphere Reserve.
4. Number of participants shall be between 30 and 40.
5. Event managers / organizers will have the responsibilities to contact with the school authorities.
6. The tour should be of one day duration.
7. The participants of the tour will be provided with decent breakfast, lunch and tiffin (in the evening).
8. Event managers / organizers will have to organize 8 or more such tours in Sundarban Tiger Reserve areas and 5 or more in central Sundarbans.
9. Event managers / organizers will have to submit at least 5 photographs and a synopsis note for each such tour to Sundarban Biosphere Reserve.
10. Event managers / organizers are requested to give their rate quotations per tour with a financial breakup for different components.

Sealed quotations are invited from bonafide registered agencies/NGOs/institutions/tour conductors for conducting study tour with the school students in Sundarban on or before 07-09-2015 within 5-00 p.m. The quotations thus received will be opened on 08-09-2015 at 2-00 p.m. Quotations should be accompanied by documents proving the credentials of the organizers.


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