



**Inviting Expression of Interest from interested parties
to set up and operate
Residential Schools of Excellence
within the State of Gujarat
on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode**

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Inviting EoI to set up and operate RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE on PPP mode

Gujarat Council of School Education (GCSE) invites Expressions of Interest from interested parties to set up and operate Residential Schools of Excellence (RSE) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode within the state of Gujarat. The Details of the Policy for Residential Schools of Excellence on PPP Mode can be seen in the Government Resolution No.SSA/1121/267256/CH dated 31st July, 2021.

Date of Publishing of EoI	01.08.2021 12:00 Hrs
Pre-bid meeting shall be held physical or online	10.08.2021 12:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of documents for EoI at Samagra Shiksha Office., Gujarat Council of School Education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	21.08.2021 17:00 Hrs
Queries to be sent at	estssaguj@gmail.com

Interested parties can download the G.R. and the EoI document from <http://ssagujarat.org/>. Parties can apply with detailed information on or before **05.00 pm, 21.08.2021**.

Sd/-
State Project Director
State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha
Sector 17, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382010

Application Schedule

Name of Work	Inviting EoI to set up and operate RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE on PPP mode
Publishing of EOI	01.08.2021
Queries to be sent at	estssaguj@gmail.com
Pre-bid meeting date and time	The Physical or Online pre-bid meeting will be held on 10.08.2021 at 12 noon
Last date and time for online submission of EoI	21.08.2021 up to 1700 hours

1. PREAMBLE:

With the objective of providing highest quality of schooling, teaching and learning to students enrolled in Government Schools across the State of Gujarat, the Education Department, Government of Gujarat is launching '**Mission Schools of Excellence**' in the year 2021-22. One of the components of the Mission Schools of Excellence is to provide high-quality holistic education through **Residential Schools of Excellence (RSE)**.

To address the unmet need of high-quality residential schools, the Education Department has decided to formulate a policy to encourage setting up of world class **Residential Schools of Excellence** within the State on Public Private Partnership.

Government of Gujarat has resolved for establishing Residential Schools of Excellence on PPP mode, with total **Capacity for 100,000 students across Grades 6 to 12**, so that 100,000 such meritorious students should be studying in any given academic year across all Residential Schools of Excellence, once all Grades 6 to 12 start functioning in the next 3 to 5 years.

The Education Department, Government of Gujarat has declared the policy to encourage Private Individuals, Organizations, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives and/or their Consortiums to establish Residential Schools of Excellence on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode across the State as part of Mission Schools of Excellence. This Policy aims at recognizing, nurturing and handholding the most meritorious children studying in Government and Grant in Aid Schools across Grade 1 to 5 and providing them best quality of Residential Schooling from Grades 6 to 12, free of cost.

2. Vision

- 2.1 Identifying the most meritorious students studying in Government Schools across the State and providing them with the best quality residential, free of cost education from Grade 6 to 12.
- 2.2 Providing modern learning infrastructure, residential hostel facilities, sports & games facilities, arts, craft and vocational / skill training for holistic development of students.
- 2.3 Providing the best teaching methodologies, higher learning content, alternative medium of instruction etc. matching the best schools in private sector.

- 2.4 Identifying and nurturing gifted students, providing career guidance, orientation for competitive exams and best coaching facilities for entrance exams like JEE, NEET and other competitive exams like Civil Services Examinations.
- 2.5 To fulfil all the above objectives, establishing Residential Schools of Excellence on PPP mode, with total Capacity for 100,000 students across Grades 6 to 12, so that 100,000 such meritorious students should be studying in any given academic year across all Residential Schools of Excellence, once all Grades 6 to 12 start functioning in the next 3 to 5 years.

3. Eligibility Criteria for the Applicant(s)

Kindly refer GR for eligibility details.

4. Information to be provided by Applicant

The Applicant shall submit the project concept that should include the following information in two parts:

4.1 Essential Information of the Applicant

- a) Name and Nature of the Applicant
- b) Name and contact details of the authorized person on behalf of the applicant
- c) Details of relevant legal entity if already in place
- d) Details of other entities / partners in case of consortium

4.2 Qualifications of the Applicant

- a) Experience in education or managing large projects including details of current activities along with relevant documents, if applicable
- b) Achievements, recognitions or awards in the area of education
- c) Description of the applicant's financial capability to meet the requirements of this project including the likely sources of funding for this project

4.3 Infrastructure Information of the Applicant

- a) Location(s) of Gujarat where the applicant would like set up the RSE(s)
- b) Whether the applicant has existing land / infrastructure, and if yes, the details and description of existing infrastructure facilities and/or land if already in place
- c) Broad estimate of intended Investment (in Crores)

4.4 Other Details of the Nature of the Intend

- a) Number of Students intended to be admitted
- b) Number of Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff intended to be engaged
- c) Special Initiatives to improve performance in curricular and extra-curricular activities
- d) Expected time-lines of roll-out of the Project to its full capacity

5. General Instructions to Applicants

- 5.1** Interested Parties are requested to attend the pre-bid meeting prior to submission of their applications / responses to get a better understanding and perspective about the project. You may submit the queries by sending an email as given in the Application schedule earlier.
- 5.2** GCSE reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the Applications and annul the entire Process or part thereof without assigning any reason. This EOI shall form a part of a contract document that shall be signed at a later stage with successful Applicant(s). The Applicants are advised to read carefully the EOI and attached documents prior to submission of Application.
- 5.3** Subsequent to this EoI, considering the requirements, GCSE-SS may explore engaging with potential partners in future.
- 5.4** The Government Resolution (GR) with respect to the Residential Schools of Excellence program can be referred from the Samagra Shiksha website for further details on the RSE program.
- 5.5** Interested parties are requested to submit the scanned copy of the duly filled in signed application along with supporting documents on estssaguj@gmail.com and also submit the hard copy to GCSE.