

Notice Inviting Quotation (NIQ)

Procurement of Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle

SBIF LEAP: Climate Smart Livelihoods Project

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One new light commercial goods carrying vehicle


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1. Invitation for Bids

Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (NEWS), under the **SBIF LEAP: Climate Smart Livelihoods Project**, supported by SBI Foundation, invites sealed bids/quotations from eligible and authorized manufacturers/dealers/suppliers for the procurement and supply of **one new Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle**.

The vehicle will primarily be used for collection and transportation of agricultural, fisheries and other livelihood produce from project-supported farmers/producers in the Sundarban to aggregation points, processing facilities, retail outlets and markets, including Kolkata.

Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit their technical and financial bids in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions contained in this NIQ document and its annexures.

2. Important Dates and NIQ Schedule

Sl. No.	NIQ Process	Date and Time
1	Date of issue/publication of NIQ	3 September 2026
2	Last date for seeking clarifications	10 September 2026, by 5:00 PM
3	Pre-bid meeting	14 September 2026 at 12:00 PM
4	Last date and time for submission of quotations	19 September 2026, by 12:00 PM
5	Opening of technical quotations	21 September 2026 at 12:00 PM
6	Opening of financial quotations of technically qualified bidders	24 September 2026 at 3:00 PM

Note 1: The pre-bid meeting will be held at the NEWS office in Kolkata (5, Bakul Bagan Row, Bhowanipore, Kolkata West Bengal 700025). Authorized representatives of interested bidders are expected to attend the pre-bid meeting physically at the NEWS office in Kolkata.

Note 2: The date and time for opening the financial quotations may be revised depending on completion of the technical evaluation. Any change will be communicated to the technically qualified bidders.

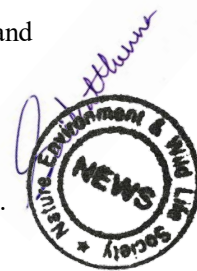
Note 3: NEWS reserves the right to modify the above schedule. Any revision will be communicated to the participating bidders through email or another appropriate mode.

3. Background and Purpose of Procurement

The **SBIF LEAP: Climate Smart Livelihoods Project** is being implemented by Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (NEWS) with support from SBI Foundation to promote climate-resilient livelihoods and strengthen market linkages for farmers and producers in selected locations of the Sundarban.

As part of the project's market linkage and logistics strengthening initiative, a dedicated goods carrying vehicle is proposed for:

- Collection of agricultural, fisheries and other livelihood produce from project-supported farmers and producer groups
- Transportation of produce between project villages, aggregation points and processing facilities
- Transportation of produce to retail outlets, institutional buyers and other markets
- Movement of produce between the Sundarban and Kolkata; and
- Strengthening the overall supply-chain and market-access system for project-supported producers.



4. Operational Requirement

The vehicle is expected to operate regularly between **Kolkata and different project locations in the Sundarban.**

A typical procurement and transportation trip may involve an approximate **round-trip distance of 250–300 km**, involving highways, district roads and rural/interior roads.

Considering this operating environment, the vehicle should provide:

- Adequate payload and cargo-carrying capacity
- Sufficient operating range for long-distance movement
- Flexibility in fuel/energy use
- Suitability for loaded operation on rural and semi-rural roads
- Adequate ground clearance and suspension
- Reliable engine/system performance
- Reasonable fuel/energy economy
- Driver comfort for regular long-distance operations
- Easy availability of maintenance and spare parts; and
- Adequate authorized service support within the operational geography.

5. Quantity and General Requirement

Description	Quantity
Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle	1 No.

The vehicle offered shall be:

- Brand new and unused
- Current/latest commercially available model
- Suitable and legally approved for commercial goods transportation
- Factory-manufactured/approved in the offered fuel or energy configuration; and
- Compliant with applicable statutory and motor vehicle requirements.

6. Fuel / Energy Configuration

Considering the intended long-distance and field-level operation, the proposed vehicle shall have a **dual-fuel or dual-energy configuration.**

The following configurations will be considered:

Option A

Petrol + CNG

OR

Option B

Petrol + Electric

Petrol operating capability shall be mandatory under either configuration.

The requirement for petrol capability is based on the intended operational geography. Availability of CNG refuelling or electric charging facilities may be limited in several interior locations of the Sundarban. Therefore, adequate petrol storage is required to maintain operational continuity during field movement and long-distance transportation.

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7. Essential and Preferred Technical Specifications

The offered vehicle should meet the following technical requirements. Specifications indicated as **preferred** will be considered during technical evaluation based on overall suitability for the intended project operation.

Sl. No.	Parameter	Required / Preferred Specification
1	Vehicle Category	Light Commercial Goods Carrying Vehicle
2	Fuel/Energy Configuration	Petrol + CNG OR Petrol + Electric
3	Petrol Operating Capability	Mandatory
4	Emission Standard	BS-VI compliant, wherever applicable
5	Payload Capacity	700–1,000 kg; preferably around 1,000 kg
6	Gross Vehicle Weight	Preferably around 2,200–2,300 kg or suitable equivalent
7	Engine Capacity	Preferably 1,100 cc or above , wherever applicable
8	Engine Configuration	Preferably 3-cylinder or technically equivalent/better
9	Maximum Power	Preferably 50 HP or above , or equivalent combined system output
10	Maximum Torque	Preferably Petrol ≥ 100 Nm and CNG ≥ 90 Nm, wherever applicable
11	Transmission	Minimum 5 Forward + 1 Reverse or equivalent manufacturer-standard transmission
12	Steering	Preferably Electric/Power-Assisted Steering
13	Maximum Speed	Preferably 80 km/hour or above
14	Braking System	Preferably Front Disc and Rear Drum or equivalent/better
15	Suspension	Heavy-duty suspension suitable for loaded goods transportation and rural-road operation
16	Tyres	Commercial radial tyres, preferably 8 PR or equivalent/better
17	Petrol Tank Capacity	Minimum 30 litres – Mandatory
18	CNG Capacity	Preferably minimum 30 kg , where applicable
19	Electric System	Manufacturer-standard electric/hybrid system suitable for commercial goods transportation, where applicable
20	Ground Clearance	Preferably 170 mm or above
21	Wheelbase	Preferably around 2,400 mm or above
22	Overall Vehicle Length	Preferably around 4,400 mm or above
23	Cargo/Load Body Length	Preferably 2,500 mm or above
24	Cargo/Load Body Width	Preferably 1,500 mm or above
25	Gradeability	Preferably around 25% or above
26	Seating Capacity	Driver + 1 or above
27	Warranty	Preferably 2 years / 72,000 km or better , subject to manufacturer's standard warranty
28	Registration Category	Goods/Commercial Vehicle, as applicable
29	Service Support	Authorized service support should be reasonably accessible within the operational geography




Vehicles having **equivalent or better specifications** may be considered, provided they satisfactorily meet the essential requirements and are found technically suitable for the intended project operation. The bidder shall submit the detailed specification and compliance statement in the format provided under **Annexure II – Technical Compliance Sheet**.

8. Specific Fuel / Energy Requirements

8.1 Petrol Capacity

A **minimum petrol tank capacity of 30 litres shall be mandatory**.

This requirement has been considered based on the project's expected **250–300 km round-trip operations** between Kolkata and Sundarban locations and the limited availability of alternative-fuel infrastructure in some project areas.

Vehicles having only a small/emergency petrol reserve may therefore be considered operationally unsuitable for the intended project use.

8.2 Petrol + CNG Configuration

Where a Petrol + CNG vehicle is offered:

- CNG storage capacity of **minimum 30 kg is preferable**
- The CNG system should be factory fitted/manufacturer approved
- The bidder shall provide manufacturer-certified CNG storage specifications; and
- The system shall comply with applicable statutory and safety requirements.

8.3 Petrol + Electric Configuration

Where a Petrol + Electric vehicle is offered, the bidder shall provide:

- Battery capacity
- Electric motor/system specifications
- Nature/type of hybrid or dual-energy system
- Electric/combined operating range, where applicable
- Charging requirements
- Charging time
- Battery warranty
- Combined system output; and
- Details of authorized service and battery support.

The **minimum 30-litre petrol tank requirement shall also apply** to Petrol + Electric vehicles.

9. Scope of Supply

The successful bidder shall be responsible for supply and delivery of **one complete, new and roadworthy vehicle**.

The quoted price shall clearly include or separately identify, as applicable:

- Basic/ex-showroom price
- GST and applicable taxes
- Cargo/load body cost, where applicable
- Registration charges
- Road tax
- Insurance
- FASTag
- Standard accessories



- Extended warranty, if offered
- Transportation/delivery charges; and
- Any other statutory or incidental charges.

The bidder shall clearly indicate the **total final on-road price**.

The financial quotation shall be submitted in the prescribed format under **Annexure III – Financial Bid Format**.

10. Eligibility and Documents to be Submitted

- The bidder should be an authorized manufacturer/dealer/supplier capable of supplying and supporting the offered vehicle.
- The following documents shall be submitted along with the bid:
 - Completed **Annexure I – Bidder Information Form**
 - Completed **Annexure II – Technical Compliance Sheet**
 - Completed **Annexure III – Financial Bid Format**
 - Signed **Annexure IV – Bidder Declaration & Undertaking**
 - Manufacturer's technical brochure/specification sheet
 - Manufacturer/dealership authorization or equivalent supporting document
 - GST registration certificate
 - PAN
 - Details of warranty and after-sales support
 - Details/location of relevant authorized service centres
 - Proposed delivery timeline; and
 - Any other supporting documents considered relevant by the bidder.
- NEWS may seek clarification or documentary evidence relating to any information submitted as part of the bid.

11. Bid Submission

The bidder shall submit the complete bid containing the required technical, financial and supporting documents.

The submission should clearly mention:

“Quotation for Procurement of Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle – SBIF LEAP Project”

NIQ No.: _____

Address for Submission:

Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (NEWS)
Kolkata, West Bengal

Contact Person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____



Incomplete bids or bids received after the stipulated deadline may be rejected.

12. Technical Evaluation

Bids will initially be assessed for completeness and compliance with the essential requirements.

Technical evaluation will consider the **overall operational suitability of the offered vehicle**, including:

- Compliance with the required fuel/energy configuration
- Petrol tank capacity
- Payload capacity
- Cargo-carrying capability
- Engine/system performance
- Suitability for approximately 250–300 km operational trips
- Suitability for rural and semi-rural roads
- Ground clearance
- Suspension
- Braking and safety
- Fuel/energy economy
- Warranty
- Authorized service network
- Availability of spare parts; and
- Overall maintenance and operating suitability.

The preferred specifications specified in Section 6 shall be considered collectively during technical evaluation and shall not necessarily be treated as individual grounds for disqualification where an offered vehicle provides an **equivalent or technically suitable alternative**.

NEWS may obtain an independent technical opinion or seek clarification from the bidder/manufacturer as part of the technical evaluation process.

Only bids found **technically responsive** shall proceed to financial evaluation.

13. Financial Evaluation and Selection

Financial bids of technically qualified bidders shall be compared based on the **total evaluated/on-road cost** quoted in Annexure III.

The lowest quoted financial price alone shall not automatically qualify a bidder if the offered vehicle does not satisfy the essential technical and operational requirements.

Subject to technical responsiveness, documentary compliance and approval of the competent authority, the procurement will normally be awarded to the **Lowest Evaluated Responsive Bidder (L1)** among the technically qualified bidders.

14. Delivery

The successful bidder shall deliver the vehicle within the delivery period committed in the bid and subsequently specified in the Purchase Order.

The vehicle shall normally be delivered at the designated NEWS location in Kolkata, West Bengal, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

The bidder should clearly indicate the expected delivery period in its bid.



15. Inspection and Acceptance

Prior to final acceptance, NEWS and/or its authorized technical representative may inspect the vehicle and verify:

- Make and model
- Manufacturing month/year

- Engine and chassis numbers
- Fuel/energy configuration
- Petrol tank capacity
- CNG/battery specifications, wherever applicable
- Payload capacity
- Cargo/load-body dimensions
- Tyres and accessories
- Warranty documents
- Statutory/registration documents; and
- Compliance with the technical specifications accepted during evaluation.

Any significant deviation from the approved technical specifications may result in non-acceptance of the vehicle.

16. Warranty and After-Sales Support

The bidder shall clearly specify the applicable:

- Manufacturer warranty
- Extended warranty, if available
- Free service provisions
- Service intervals
- Roadside assistance
- Authorized service network; and
- Spare-parts support.

Availability of service support in/around **Kolkata and North/South 24 Parganas** may be considered during technical evaluation.

17. Bid Validity

The bid shall remain valid for a minimum period of **30 days from the last date of submission**, unless otherwise specified in the NIQ.

18. Payment Terms

Payment shall be processed in accordance with the terms specified in the Purchase Order and applicable financial/procurement procedures of NEWS.

Payment shall be subject to:

- Satisfactory supply and acceptance of the vehicle
- Submission of valid tax invoice
- Submission of required statutory documents; and
- Compliance with the Purchase Order conditions.

19. Right of NEWS

NEWS reserves the right to:

- Accept or reject any or all bids
- Seek clarification or additional documentation
- Verify technical specifications with the manufacturer or an independent technical expert
- Reject technically unsuitable offers irrespective of quoted price
- Cancel or reissue the NIQ
- Modify the procurement schedule; and



- Take any other decision considered necessary in accordance with applicable organizational and donor procurement procedures.

Submission of a bid does not create any right to award of the procurement.

20. Annexures forming part of the documents

The following annexures shall form an integral part of this NIQ document:

Annexure	Particulars
Annexure I	Bidder Information Form
Annexure II	Technical Compliance Sheet
Annexure III	Financial Bid Format
Annexure IV	Bidder Declaration & Undertaking

Bidders are requested to complete, sign and submit all applicable annexures along with the supporting documents.

For Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (NEWS)




Authorized Signatory:

Name: Saikat Manna

Designation: Project Manager, NEWS

SBIF- Leap Project

Date: 2nd September 2026

Annexure I - Bidder Information Form

NIQ: Procurement of Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle

Particulars	Details to be Filled by Bidder
Name of Bidder/Dealer/Agency	
Registered Address	
Contact Person	
Designation	
Mobile Number	
Email ID	
GSTIN	
PAN	
Manufacturer/Brand Represented	
Authorized Dealer (Yes/No)	
Dealership/Authorization Details	
Nearest Authorized Service Centre	
Address of Service Centre	
Proposed Delivery Period	
Bid Validity	
Bank Account Details	

Declaration: We certify that the information furnished above is true and correct and that we are authorized to offer and supply the vehicle proposed under this NIQ.

Authorized Signatory: _____

Signature & Seal: _____

Date: _____

Annexure II - Technical Compliance Sheet

The bidder shall complete all columns and attach the relevant manufacturer's brochure/specification sheet supporting the information provided.

Sl. No.	Parameter	NIQ Requirement	Specification Offered by Bidder	Compliance (Yes/No)
1	Make	Open		
2	Model/Variant	Open		
3	Vehicle Category	Goods Carrying LCV		
4	Fuel/Energy Configuration	Petrol + CNG OR Petrol + Electric		
5	Petrol Operating Capability	Mandatory		
6	Emission Standard	BS-VI, wherever applicable		
7	Payload Capacity	700-1,000 kg; preferably around 1,000 kg		
8	GVW	Preferably around 2,200-2,300 kg or equivalent		
9	Engine Capacity	Preferably $\geq 1,100$ cc		
10	No. of Cylinders	Preferably 3 or above/equivalent		
11	Maximum Power	Preferably ≥ 50 HP/equivalent		
12	Maximum Torque	Preferably Petrol ≥ 100 Nm; CNG ≥ 90 Nm, where applicable		
13	Transmission	Minimum 5F + 1R or equivalent		
14	Steering	Power/Electric-assisted preferred		
15	Maximum Speed	Preferably ≥ 80 km/hr		
16	Braking System	Front Disc + Rear Drum or equivalent/better preferred		
17	Suspension	Suitable for loaded goods transport and rural roads		
18	Tyres	Commercial radial tyres, preferably 8 PR/equivalent		

Sl. No.	Parameter	NIQ Requirement	Specification Offered by Bidder	Compliance (Yes/No)
19	Petrol Tank Capacity	Minimum 30 L - Mandatory		
20	CNG Capacity	Preferably ≥ 30 kg, if applicable		
21	Battery Capacity	To be specified for Petrol + Electric vehicle		
22	Electric/Hybrid Range	To be specified, if applicable		
23	Ground Clearance	Preferably ≥ 170 mm		
24	Wheelbase	Preferably $\geq 2,400$ mm		
25	Cargo Body Length	Preferably $\geq 2,500$ mm		
26	Cargo Body Width	Preferably $\geq 1,500$ mm		
27	Gradeability	Preferably $\geq 25\%$		
28	Seating Capacity	Driver + 1 or above		
29	Warranty	Preferably 2 years/72,000 km or better		
30	Authorized Service Support	Required		
31	Delivery Period	To be specified		

Make & Model Offered: _____

Authorized Signatory: _____

Signature & Seal: _____

Annexure III - Financial Bid Format

Price Schedule

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹)
1	Basic / Ex-showroom Price	
2	GST / Applicable Taxes	
3	Cargo Body Cost, if separately applicable	
4	Registration Charges	
5	Road Tax	
6	Insurance	
7	FASTag	
8	Standard Accessories	
9	Extended Warranty, if applicable	
10	Transportation / Delivery Charges	
11	Other Statutory / Incidental Charges, if any	
	Total On-Road Price (Inclusive of All Applicable Charges)	₹

Total Quoted Amount in Words - Rupees:

Make: _____

Model/Variant: _____

Price Validity: _____

Expected Delivery Period: _____

The bidder confirms that all costs necessary for supply and delivery of the vehicle have been disclosed above and that no undisclosed charges shall be claimed subsequently, except where specifically permitted by the Purchase Order.

Authorized Signatory: _____

Signature & Seal: _____

Date: _____

Annexure IV - Bidder Declaration & Undertaking

To

The Project Manager
SBIF- LEAP Project
Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (NEWS)
Kolkata, West Bengal

Subject: Declaration for NIQ for Procurement of Dual-Fuel / Dual-Energy Goods Carrying Vehicle

We,, hereby declare that:

We have carefully read and understood the NIQ document and accept its terms and conditions.

The vehicle offered by us is **brand new, unused and commercially available**.

The technical specifications submitted by us are based on the manufacturer's official specifications.

We understand that **Petrol + CNG or Petrol + Electric** configurations are eligible, subject to fulfilment of the NIQ requirements.

We confirm that the offered vehicle has a **minimum petrol tank capacity of 30 litres**.

We have disclosed the complete on-road cost of the offered vehicle in the Financial Bid.

We shall provide all statutory documents, warranty documents, manuals and other documents applicable to the vehicle at the time of delivery.

We understand that NEWS may verify the specifications offered by us with the manufacturer/authorized source.

We understand that submission of the lowest financial quotation does not automatically entitle us to selection unless the offered vehicle is found technically responsive.

We agree to supply the vehicle within the delivery period committed in our bid, if selected.

Name of Bidder: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Official Seal: _____