



**BUSINESS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT & IPR CELL
DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR**

**Announcement for the Expression of Interest from Intellectual Property
Counsels/Attorneys/Firms dealing with protection of IPR Instruments**

CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR invites expression of interest from firms dealing in protection of IPR who can handle the filed and new patents and IPR instruments in the name of the University *on three year basis*.

Selection of the IP firm/Counsel/Attorney will be based on an internal evaluation process. **CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR**, reserves the right to shortlist firm. The advertisement/application does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment on the part of the university. CCSHAU, Hisar reserves the right to reject any EOI if it is not in the given time, a material misrepresentation is made or uncovered, or the firm does not respond promptly and thoroughly to requests for supplementary information required for the evaluation of the EOI.

Interested firms/individuals may submit the EOI alongwith their complete profile in dealing with IPR instruments and rates, terms and conditions of dealing with old and fresh cases of IPR instruments in a sealed envelope by 30/11/2016 to Director, Human Resource Management, CCSHAU, Hisar in sealed envelope super scribed by EOI for IPR Instruments.

Scope of Work:

1. Evaluation, drafting, filing, prosecution, opposition and maintenance of Indian patent applications and patents
2. Evaluation, drafting, filing, prosecution, opposition and maintenance of foreign patent applications and patents
3. Securing registration and maintenance of copyright, design, trademark and layout design.
4. Handling IP infringement cases
5. Interaction with inventors

Prequalification Criteria:

1. The firm/individual must be registered in India.
2. The firm/individual should have minimum five years of experience as an Indian entity.
3. The firm/individual should possess professional expertise especially in handling patent applications in the field of agriculture and its allied sectors.
4. The firm/individual must have the requisite infrastructure and in-house capability.
5. The firm/individual should have a local office in Delhi/ NCR.
6. The firm/individual should not have been blacklisted by any Central /State Government / Public Sector Undertaking, Govt. of India.
7. The firm/individual should not have been involved in any major litigation that may have an impact of affecting or compromising the delivery of services.

Though the university agrees to hire the services of firm/ individual for three year period however, term may be increased or cut short depending upon the progress of the firm/individual for which university has the full rights.

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