



Request for Proposal (“**RFP**”) for providing Skill Training under PMKVY 4.0(2023-24)
Special Projects

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1. Abbreviations

RFP	Request for Proposal
FY	Financial Year
IST	Indian Standard Time
MSDE	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NSQF	National Skill Qualification Framework
PMKVY	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
Scheme	Special Project
SPIA	Special Project Implementing Agency
SID	Skill India Digital
A&A	Accreditation & affiliation
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
TP	Training Provider
TOR	Terms of Reference
UT	Union Territory
TC	Training Center
MSME	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NCVET	National Council for Vocational Education and Training

2. Disclaimer

All information contained in this document, subsequently provided/clarified are in good interest and faith. This is not an agreement¹ and is not an offer or invitation to enter into an agreement of any kind with any party. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) reserves the right to cancel this document, and/or invite afresh proposals with or without amendments to this document without liability or any obligation for such document, and without assigning any reason. NSDC reserves the right to take final decision regarding award of contract.

Submission of proposal under RFP mode does not guarantee allocation of target under PMKVY4.0 (2023-24)- Special Projects. Thus, this RFP does not encourage creation of any new training infrastructure specifically for imparting training under PMKVY 4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects Scheme.

Under no circumstances will NSDC be held responsible or liable in any way for any claims, damages, losses, expenses, costs or liabilities whatsoever (including, without limitation, any direct or indirect damages for loss of profits, business interruption or loss of information) resulting or arising directly or indirectly by application or non – application to this RFP.

¹The documents such as MoU/contract/indemnity bond/ project sanction mail/ project sanction acknowledgement/term sheet will be signed by the applicant post the proposal evaluation and subsequent selection of the applicant for training of candidates under the PMKVY4.0 (2023-24) - Special Projects.

3. Background

The objectives of Special Projects are:

- a) To undertake project-based skilling interventions, primarily to meet the skilling needs of marginalized or vulnerable groups (to mean hereafter such as Scheduled Castes and Tribes, transgender, persons with disabilities, any other category which identifies as marginalized/vulnerable and is so considered/recognized by Government of India) and those of difficult/remote geographies, hard to reach areas (such as LWE, aspirational districts, J&K, Border districts, Ladakh, North East states, Island territories) which may not meet all the parameters of a Standardized training program due to special circumstances.
- b) Special Projects also envisage of covering short-term skilling initiatives undertaken by reputed industry bodies offering captive placements opportunities; projects with innovative strategies; projects offering local livelihood through creative market-linked entrepreneurship, and/or projects assuring international placements.
- c) Special Projects, due to the rapid changes in the future work environment, intend to promote training in Future Skills, as identified by NCVET.
- d) By its very intent, the projects falling under the Special Projects of PMKVY 2023-24 are required to be dynamic, innovative in approach and need to go beyond the routine short-term skilling to enhance the all-round competency and adeptness to the marginalized sections of the country. Partial allocation under PMKVY 4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects is proposed to be done through Request for Proposal (RFP).

4. Key features

Projects are envisaged to target Future skills, innovation, marginalized and vulnerable groups with a special focus to rural artisans, women, jail inmates, inmates of juvenile homes, members of the transgender and beggars' communities. The aim of these projects is to provide income generation opportunity and ease their entry into the mainstream society.

4.1 Process for Special Projects

The major steps involved in the selection of Training Providers in the project mode as per this RFP are summarized below:

1. The onboarding of centers on Skill India Digital (SID) (Accreditation & Affiliation) portal, is not a necessary criterion before applying in this RFP but necessary before commencement of training.
2. Each applicant organization will have to register on an online RFP portal (as part of SID platform www.skillindiadigital.gov.in)
3. After the date of receiving applications is over, all applications will be evaluated as per the evaluation criteria.

4. Post approval by competent authority, the successful applicant organizations will be intimated.
5. Post the allocation of targets, the applicant organizations can start training in proposed centers only after successful accreditation and affiliation of each training center under SID (A&A) in accordance with the center accreditation or affiliation guidelines.
6. The performance of the applicant organizations allocated targets would be monitored for quality aspect of training, placement, and other factors as per norms.
7. Submission of proposal under RFP mode does not guarantee allocation of target under PMKVY 4.0 (2023-24) Scheme- Special Projects. This RFP does not encourage creation of any new training infrastructure specifically for imparting training under the scheme. Any applicant organization that is not qualifying the eligibility criteria will be disqualified at any stage during evaluation or due diligence. NSDC shall in no case be responsible or liable for the conduct or outcome of the proposal process.

5. Invited Proposals

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) invites proposals from the organizations which meet the eligibility for implementation of “PMKVY4.0 (2023-24)-Special Projects” scheme to train candidates as per the guidelines in existing NSQF aligned courses or special customized courses developed specially for the Special Projects.

5.1 Types of Organizations

Further, only those organizations which meet the following conditions should respond to the RFP:

5.1.1. **Industry organizations/Industry associations including MSME/International Placement/Training Organization:** Corporate, Industry bodies, and associations, and MSME aggregating demand from industry/industry clusters with assurance of providing at least 75% captive placement/placement.

5.1.2. **Community-Based Organization (CBOs):** These are organizations which are engaged in development of community through skill development and have made significant contributions in income generation/enhancement, micro-entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship, wage employment, and have been nationally and internationally recognized.

5.1.3. **Start Ups:** These are organizations which are registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as start ups.

5.2 Overall Eligibility Conditions

5.2.1 Mandatory pre-requisites for Applicant organization(s) applying for targets under different categories are:

5.2.1.1 Should have been at least three (3) years in incorporation at the time of proposal submission.

5.2.1.2 At least one (1) year of experience in the proposed sector(s).

- 5.2.1.3 Average annual turnover from last three (3) years to not to be less than 25% of total project cost.
- 5.2.1.4 Should have had a positive net worth consecutively from last two (2) financial years. This will not apply to Start Ups, educational intuitions and Center of Excellence.
- 5.2.1.5 75%placement for trainings conducted under Captive Placement/placement by industry, association, start-ups and MSME.
- 5.2.1.6 Should have Accreditation and Affiliation training centers as per SID process before commencement of training.
- 5.2.1.7 Registration with NITI Aayog NGO Darpan portal (applicable for CBOs)
- 5.2.2 Black-listed or debarred organizations by any Central/State Ministry/department will not be eligible.
- 5.2.3 The applicant is required to submit the Board Resolution to appoint authorized Signatory for PMKVY 4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects Scheme RFP Proposal (Annexure 1)
- 5.2.4 Applicant to provide details of waivers/flexibilities required to execute the project (Annexure 2)

5.3 Submission of Proposals

The proposal should be submitted online by visiting proposal management system at SID platform (www.skillindiadigital.gov.in) that would be accessible to applicants as per the dates provided below:

S.No.	Key Activities	Dates
1	Release of notification for request of proposals	12-Nov-2023
2	Opening of Proposal Management system for applicants to submit their applications	18-Nov-2023, or on a later date
3	Last date for submission of proposals by prospective Training Partners	10 days from date of opening

In case the eligibility conditions of the applicant organization do not suffice the condition set by this RFP, the applicant organization will not be allowed to submit proposals and in case applicant submits the proposals, the same will be summarily rejected.

5.4 Late Proposals

The portal accepting applications will be closed at 11:59 PM IST on the last date of receipt of proposal. All applicant organizations will be allowed to submit individual proposals independently during the proposal receipt window before the deadline. Any application that has been created/saved as a draft but not submitted by an applicant on the portal will be considered as null and void. It is the duty of the applicants to verify whether the proposal has been submitted or not. No proposal will be received or considered by NSDC after the deadline for submission of proposals prescribed in this document in any form.

5.5 Proposal Preparation Cost

The Applicant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its proposal, and NSDC shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the proposal process.

5.6 Proposal Processing Fee

A non-refundable one-time TP registration fee of Rs 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees only) will be charged per TP/Organization along with Rs 2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred only) as proposal fee. Fees may be submitted through any one of the multiple modes of online payment available on the project application portal. Service/payment gateway charges are exclusive of this fee. In case applicant found to be ineligible as per eligibility criteria defined in the RFP, the amount paid shall not be refunded.

6 Sub-Contracting/Franchise/Sub-Letting

Sub-contracting, sub-letting, franchisee arrangement of any kind for the conduct of training under PMKVY4.0(2023-24) Special Projects is not allowed for any Organization.

7 Evaluation Process

Evaluation of all the proposals will be done after the deadline for submission has passed. The Evaluation will be done in two stages:

Stage 1 - Test of Responsiveness

The applicant organization will undergo a *Test of Responsiveness* under which the applicants' compliance will be checked against the eligibility criteria through the submission of the mandatory documents. In case of any gap (in terms of compliance with submission of mandatory documents or any other document as requested by NSDC during evaluation of the proposal and their completeness) in the documents submitted, the proposal will be rejected.

Stage 2- Desk Evaluation

Only the proposals of the Organizations that pass stage 1 of the evaluation process will be evaluated further. NSDC or its designated evaluation agency will evaluate each Organization's proposal based on their responsiveness to this RFP. The RFP document shall be evaluated as per Evaluation Parameters as follows:

8 Evaluation Parameters

8.1 **Organization Strength** - shall capture and score applicants on various weighted parameters to evaluate the strength of organization as an entity. This sub-section shall broadly consider the following parameters.

Industry Partner	Industry Associations	Community Based Organization	Start Up	MSME	International Placement/Training Organizations
Essential Minimum 250 Cr turnover in	Essential Minimum 50 member organizations Weightage	Essential Registration on Darpan Portal NGO Award or Recognition by National Government /	Essential Registration on DPIIT as a Start up Weightage	Essential MSME Udyam Registration Weightage	Essential Organization registered as Recruitment Agent under Ministry of

Industry Partner	Industry Associations	Community Based Organization	Start Up	MSME	International Placement/Training Organizations
the previous year 22-23 Weightage Annual turnover Experience in skill development (numbers and years)	No. of member organizations Experience in skill development (numbers and years)	International Organization If Educational Institution - NAAC/ NBA/NIRF for colleges and UGC affiliation for universities. recognition If Center of Excellence (CoE) : Recognition letter by Sector Skill Council as CoE Weightage Past Experience – CSR/Other Projects by Multinational/NSE/BSE listed company or International Doner organization (for CBO only) Experience in skill development (numbers and years) Number of PhD faculty (for Educational Institution and CoE)	Annual Turnover Grant of funds/seed capital under any Government of India scheme.	Annual turnover Experience in skill development (numbers and years)	External Affairs (RA License) or authorized by MEA to work in International workforce mobility Weightage International placements (Numbers, Sectors, Job Roles, Countries and Year) International presence

8.2 **Proposal Strength** - shall capture and score applicants on various weighted parameters to evaluate the strength of organization as an entity. This sub-section shall broadly consider the following parameters.

Industry Partner, MSME and Start Ups	Industry Associations	Community-Based Organization	International Placement/Training Organizations
Future Skills Captive placement Co-payment in total project cost proposed (for Industry partner only) Salary Proposed	Future Skills Captive placement Co-payment in total project cost proposed Salary proposed	Future Skills Training in Agri-Tech and Food Processing Sector Type of Inclusion – vulnerable group/ geography covered. Job role as per district One District One Product (ODOP) / industry clusters	International Demand Tie- ups with international Training/Assessment Agencies Collaboration with number of overseas employers

8.2.1 Innovation – All the proposals shall also be evaluated and given additional weightage for Innovation. The innovation shall capture the below categories and in each type 100 characters will be provided to describe the innovation-

- Innovation in Curriculum and Content
- Innovative in Mobilization Method
- Innovative Training Delivery Method (Pedagogy, Infrastructure, Use of Tools, Equipment, etc.)
- Exemplary use of information and communications technology (ICT)
- Innovative Placement model
- Innovative Post Placement Support
- Innovation in Assessment and Certification
- Innovation in overall Project Design
- Innovation in Quality Assurance Processes

9 Proposal Ownership

All proposals submitted to NSDC shall become the property of NSDC, which shall not be liable to be returned to the proposer. NSDC shall, however, maintain confidentiality of the information contained within the proposals. NSDC shall be entitled to share the proposals and the information contained therein with the agencies and individuals involved in the process of evaluation and also its advisors, consultants, lawyers etc. and as may otherwise be required to be disclosed under law.

10 Right to Termination/Cancellation/Revision/Amendment

Notwithstanding anything contained in this document, NSDC, reserves the right to cancel/terminate the proposal process herein without assigning any reason whatsoever, at any time prior to signing of the agreement, Term Sheet, Indemnity Bond, any other supporting document, and NSDC shall have no liability for above-mentioned actions.

Further, NSDC reserves its right to revise or amend this document any time for any reason by issuance of addendum.

11 Corrupt or Fraudulent Practice

It should be kept in mind that all actions towards award of Contract and its simple mentation on the ground have to be fair, consistent, transparent and based on highest standard of ethics. Similarly, bidders/suppliers/contractors/ Bidders associated in the procurement of Goods, Works & Consultancy, are expected to observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement and execution of contracts In pursuance to above:

- a) Proposal for award may be rejected, if it determines that the bidder, recommended forward, and/or its employees, sub-contractors, sub-Bidder, sub- vendors, agents have engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the Contract in question;
- b) Portion of the funds allocated to a contract may be cancelled, in full or in part, if it is determined that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged by contractor/Bidder and/or its employees, subcontractors/sub-Bidders, sub-vendors, agents for getting the Contractor during the execution of a Contract;
- c) An Applicant may be declared as ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a Contract, if it, at any time, determines that the Applicant has been engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purpose of above provision, the terms, "Corrupt Practice" and "Fraudulent Practice", mean following:

"Corrupt practice" means offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting anything of value to influence the action of NSDC's official(s) in the procurement process or in the contract execution; and

"Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract and includes collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid/proposal prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.

12 Terms of Reference

All Organizations allocated targets should be familiar with PMKVY Guidelines, Monitoring, Branding Guidelines, Accreditation and Affiliation process and guidelines as amended from time to time. In addition, eligibility conditions mentioned in this document shall be binding on all applicants. In case of any inconsistency, the interpretation taken by NSDC shall be final.

13 Terms & Conditions

13.1 Interpretation

In case of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any of the clauses in this document, the interpretation of the clauses by Authorized Representative/Sub-evaluation committee of NSDC shall be final and binding on all the parties.

13.2 Language

The proposal and all correspondence and documents related to the proposal exchanged by the Applicant and NSDC must be in English. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Applicant may be in any language other than English provided they are accompanied by a notary certified translation of the relevant passages in English language. Supporting material, which is not translated in English, may not be considered for evaluation. For the purpose of evaluation and interpretation of the proposal, the English language translation shall prevail.

13.3 Change in Laws and Regulations

If after the date of proposal submission, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or by-law having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated or changed which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities, that subsequently affects the costs and expenses of the Applicant and/or the Time for Completion, the terms and conditions shall be reasonably adjusted.

13.4 Compliance with Laws

- 13.4.1 The Applicant shall undertake to observe, adhere to, comply with and notify NSDC about all laws in force or as are made applicable in future, pertaining to or applicable to the Applicant, their business, their employees or their obligations towards employees and all purposes of this document and shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend and protect NSDC and its directors/employees/officers/staff/ personnel/representatives/agents from any failure or omission on its part to do so and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from.
- 13.4.2 The Applicant shall promptly and timely obtain all such consents, permissions, approvals, licenses, etc. as may be necessary or required for any of the purposes of this PMKVY4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects or for the conduct of their own business under any applicable Law, Government Regulation/Guidelines and shall keep the same valid and in force during the term of the PMKVY 4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects, and in the event of any failure or omission to do so, shall indemnify, keep indemnified, hold harmless, defend, protect and fully compensate NSDC and its directors/employees/officers/ staff/ personnel/ representatives/agents from and against all claims or demands of liability and all consequences that may occur or arise for any default or failure on its part to conform or comply with the above and all other statutory obligations arising there from.
- 13.4.3 The Applicant agrees that the Applicant shall not be entitled to assign / sub lease any or all of its rights and or obligations under this document and subsequent agreement to any entity including Applicant's affiliate without the prior written consent of NSDC.

14 Disputes and Arbitration

- 14.1 In the event of any dispute, controversy or claim arising in any way out of or in connection with this RFP document (a **"Dispute"**), the Parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such Dispute through amicable discussion. If the Dispute is not resolved through such amicable discussion within 30(thirty) days of a notice of Dispute being given or such longer period as the Parties agree to in writing, then any Party may refer the Dispute for final resolution by arbitration.
- 14.2 Any Dispute shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the Parties. The arbitration shall be conducted in English. The seat place and venue of arbitration shall be in New Delhi, India, and shall be governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- 14.3 The Parties to an arbitration shall keep the arbitration confidential and shall not disclose to any person, other than those necessary to the proceedings, the existence of the arbitration, any information submitted during arbitration, any documents submitted in connection with it, any oral submissions or testimony, transcripts or any award unless disclosure is required by law or is necessary for permissible

court proceedings such as proceedings to recognize or enforce an award.

- 14.4 Subject to clause above 14.2, all Disputes and controversies between NSDC and Applicant shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts at New Delhi. The parties agree to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of such court. This document shall be governed by the laws of India.

15 Representations and Warranties

- 15.1 The Applicant further warrants that they are under no obligation or restriction, nor shall they assume any such obligation or restriction, that would in any way interfere or conflict with, or that would present a conflict of interest concerning, any obligations under this scheme.
- 15.2 The Applicant represents that it is duly incorporated, validly exists under applicable Law.
- 15.3 The Applicant represents that it has the right and authority to enter into this collaboration and perform its obligations hereunder. The execution, delivery and performance of terms and conditions hereunder by such Party and the performance of its obligations herein are duly authorized and approved by all necessary and no other action on the part of such Party is necessary to authorize the execution, delivery, and performance under agreements.
- 15.4 The Applicant represents that the submission of responses to this document, execution, delivery and performance under an Agreement entered in case the Applicant is selected:
- 15.4.1 Shall not violate or contravene any provision of its documents of incorporation.
- 15.4.2 Shall not violate or contravene any law, statute, rule, regulation, licensing requirement, order, injunction or decree of any court, governmental instrumentality or other regulatory, governmental or public body, entity or authority by which it is bound or by which any of its properties or assets are bound;
- 15.4.3 To the best of its knowledge, after reasonable investigation, no representation or warranty by the Applicant, and no document furnished or to be furnished to NSDC, or in connection herewith or with the transactions contemplated hereby, contains or shall contain any untrue or misleading statement or omits or shall omit any fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which it is made. There have been no events or transactions, or facts or information which has come to, or upon reasonable diligence, should have come to the Applicant and which have not been disclosed, having a direct impact on the transactions contemplated hereunder.

16 Right to Change

NSDC reserves its right to change the above stated terms & conditions at any point of time without any prior notice.

Evaluation Matrix for Industry. MSME, Start Ups and Association

Sections	SN	Eligibility criteria of applicant organizations	
Eligibility	1	Applicant as the Project Implementing Agency (PIA)	
	2	The trainees should not be current employees of the applicant organization.	
	3	Applicant to ensure $\geq 75\%$ captive placement/ placement for certified candidates	
		Proposed project cost limit check	
Check	4	Average annual turnover for last 3 Financial Years should be at least 25% of the total proposed project cost (E.g. If project cost Rs.100 then avg annual turnover must be Rs. 25)	
	5	Check Eligibility conditions as per Clause 5 and 8	
Sections		Parameters	Weightage
Part A- Organizational Strength - 40%	Organizational Strength		40%
	6	Annual Turnover (in Rs. Crore): values as per Industry/MSME/ Start Ups	25%
		More than 2500 Cr /200Cr/100cr	(25)
		Between 1000 to 2500/100 to 200 Cr/ 50 to 100 Cr	(15)
	7	Between 250 to 1000 Cr/50 Cr to 100 Cr/10 Cr to 50 Cr	(10)
		Skilling activity undertaken in past 3 years (number of candidates completed training in last 3 years)	15%
		Greater than 5000	(15)
	Between 1000 to 5000	(10)	
		Proposal Strength	60%
Part B- Proposal Strength 60%	8	Future Skills Job roles	20%
		Preferred sectors/job roles out of Future Skills Job roles offered	(20)
		Remaining Future Skill job roles	(10)
	9	Co-payment model (Contributions % of Training Cost as per discounted cost)	15%
		Greater than 30%	(15)
		20% to 30%	(10)
	10	Salary offered Rs 20,000 and above for $\geq 70\%$ certified candidates	15%
Yes		(15)	
No		(0)	

	11	Proposal Innovativeness - Proposal objective, relevance, and Value Addition Innovation categories - 1. Innovation in Curriculum and Content 2. Innovative Mobilization Method 3. Innovative Training Delivery Method (Pedagogy, Infrastructure, Use of Tools, Equipment, etc.) 4. Exemplary use of ICT 5. Innovative Placement model 6. Innovative Post Placement Support 7. Innovation in Assessment and Certification 8. Innovation in overall Project Design 9. Innovation in Quality Assurance Processes (*subject to verification of documents and model proposed)	10%
		No category covered	(0)
		Innovation in 1-3 categories	(3)
		Innovation in 4-5 categories	(5)
		Innovation in more than 6 categories	(10)

For Industry Associations Only (Replace in Section 6 above)

Secti ons	Sn o	Parameters	Weightag e
	6	No. of member Organizations	25%
		More than 500	(25)
		Between 250 to 500	(15)
		Between 50 to 250	(10)

For Start Up Only (Replace in Section 7 above)

Secti ons	SN	Parameters	Weightag e
	7	Grant of funds/seed capital under any Government of India scheme.	15%
		Yes	(15)
		No	(0)

For MSME and Start Up Only (Replace in Section 9 above)

Sections	SN	Parameters	Weightage
	9	Agri-Tech and Food Processing-Tech Job Roles	15%
		Yes	(15)
		No	(0)

Evaluation Matrix of Community Based Organization

Section	SN	Eligibility criteria of applicant organizations	
Eligibility Filter	1	Applicants should be registered on Darpan portal NGO and recognition by National Government/International Organization. Educational institutions shall have affiliation with NAAC/NBA/NIRF recognition for colleges/institutions and UGC affiliation for universities. Recognition letter by Sector Skill Council as CoE	
	2	Applicant to ensure: a) >=75% captive placement/ placement for certified candidates and /or b) >=75% Micro Entrepreneurship /self- employment	
	SN	Proposed project cost limit check	
Check	3	Average annual turnover for last three (3) Financial Years should be at least 25% of the total proposed project cost (E.g. If project cost Rs.100 then avg annual turnover must be Rs. 25.)	
	4	Eligibility as per Clause 5 and 8	
Part A- Organizational Strength		Organizational Strength	40%
	7	Past Experience – CSR/Other Projects by Multinational/NSE/BSE listed company or International Doner organization	20%
		Yes	(20)
		No	(0)
	8	Skilling activity undertaken in past 3 years (number of candidates completed training in last 3 years)	20%
		Greater than 5000	(20)
Between 1000 to 5000		(10)	
Part B - Proposal Strength	SN	Proposal Strength	60%
	9	Agri-Tech and Food Processing-Tech Job Roles (list to be provided)	15%
		Yes	(15)
		No	(0)
	10	Vulnerable candidates (Women/ PwD/ Transgender/ SC/ ST/ Others (text box to explain Others if selected)	10%
		Yes	(10)
		No	(0)
	11	Training in Special geographies coverage geographies (LWE districts, Aspirational districts, J&K, Ladakh, North Eastern states, Island territories, border areas)	10%
		Yes	(10)
No		(0)	

	12	Proposal Innovativeness - Proposal objective, relevance, and Value Addition Innovation categories - 1. Innovation in Curriculum and Content 2. Innovative Mobilization Method 3. Innovative Training Delivery Method (Pedagogy, Infrastructure, Use of Tools, Equipment, etc.) 4. Exemplary use of ICT 5. Innovative Placement model 6. Innovative Post Placement Support 7. Innovation in Assessment and Certification 8. Innovation in overall Project Design 9. Innovation in Quality Assurance Processes (*subject to verification of documents and model proposed)	15%
		No category covered	(0)
		Innovation in 1-3 categories	(5)
		Innovation in 4-5 categories	(10)
		Innovation in more than 6 categories	(15)
	13	Skilling as per ODOP/Industry Clusters	10%
		ODOP Sector/Job roles	(10)
		Sector/job role as Industry Clusters in the district	(5)
		Regular job roles	(2)

*In proposal strength section, selections like future skills, Agri-tech or Food processing-tech, vulnerable population, remote geographies etc., minimum 80% of selection should qualify/fall in that criterion.

For Educational Institution and CoE Only (Replace in Section 7 above)

Secti ons	SN	Parameters	Weightag e
	7	No. of PhD faculty >10	20%
		Yes	(20)
		No	(0)

Evaluation Matrix of International Placement Facilitation Organization

Section	SN	Eligibility criteria of applicant organizations	
Eligibility Filter	1	Applicants should be registered as Recruitment Agent under Ministry of External Affairs (RA License) or authorized by MEA to work in International workforce mobility	
	2	Applicant to ensure a) $\geq 75\%$ international placement for trained/certified candidates	
	SN	Proposed project cost limit check	
Check	3	Eligibility as per Clause 5 and 8	
Part A- Organizational Strength		Organizational Strength	40%
	7	International presence by having registered offices in proposed countries	20%
		Yes	(20)
		No	(0)
	8	International Placement undertaken in past 3 years (number of candidates completed training in last 3 years)	20%
		Greater than 10000	(20)
Between 1000 to 5000		(10)	
Part B - Proposal Strength	SN	Proposal Strength	60%
	9	Demand Received	20%
		Greater than 10,000	(20)
		Between 5,000 to 10000	(10)
	10	Tie-ups with International Training/Assessment Agencies	20%
		Yes	(20)
		No	(0)
	11	Collaboration with number of overseas employers	20%
		Greater than 100	(20)
Between 50 – 100		(10)	

Annexure 1:

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS/MEMBERS/TRUSTEES AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE [●] DAY OF [●], 2021 AT (Address)

“RESOLVED:

THAT the Company/Society/Trust does approach National Skill Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “NSDC”) for PMKVY4.0 (2023-24) Special Projects Target Allocation (FY2020-21) in response to the Request for Proposal dated (hereinafter referred to as the “RFP”) issued by NSDC.

THAT the detailed Proposal in the prescribed format be duly filled and submitted to NSDC along with all necessary documents.

THAT the following directors/trustees/members/authorized signatories be and are hereby severally authorized to execute the documents, papers, guarantee, declaration, confirmation, affidavit, undertaking, indemnity, contracts and such other instruments/documents as security or otherwise, as may be required by NSDC.

S. No	Name	Designation

THAT copies of the aforesaid resolutions certified to be true be furnished to NSDC”

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE

For,

(Signature)
 Name:
 Designation:
 Date:
 Place:
 DIN/PAN:

(Signature)
 Name:
 Designation:
 Date
 Place:
 DIN/ PAN

Annexure 2- Waiver/Flexibility Required for Project Execution

Details of Waiver/ Flexibility:

- a).....
- b).....
- c).....

Explanation for seeking waivers/flexibilities:

a)

b)

c)