Expression of Interest (EoI) for Empanelment

The International Centre for Free and Open-Source Solutions (ICFOSS) invites Expressions of Interest (EoI) from eligible and qualified organisations and startups for empanelment, with the objective of preparing a panel of competent entities for the collaborative development of open-source solutions

Scope of Empanelment

The scope of empanelment shall include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- Frappe/ERPNext customisation and deployment

- GIS application development

- Geospatial data acquisition (including UAV based) and analytics

Nature of Engagement

The empanelled entities will be engaged, as and when required, to work collaboratively with the ICFOSS team on complete projects or specific modules.

Open Source Compliance

All software, documentation, and related deliverables developed under this empanelment shall remain open source and comply with applicable open-source licensing norms.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant organisations/startups should meet the following eligibility criteria:
- Must be a registered entity in India (Company, LLP, Partnership Firm, or Startup).
- Should have a minimum of one years of experience in relevant technology domains.
- Must have prior experience in open-source software development or deployment.
- Should possess adequate technical manpower to undertake the proposed scope of work.
- Should not have been blacklisted by any Government organisation or Public Sector Undertaking.

Evaluation and Scoring Criteria

The Expressions of Interest received shall be evaluated by a committee constituted by ICFOSS. The evaluation shall be carried out based on the information furnished by the applicants and supporting documents submitted.

The evaluation shall be based on the following criteria and weightage:

1. Organisational Profile and Relevant Experience – **30 Marks**

2. Technical Capability in Relevant Domains – **30 Marks**

3. Experience and Contributions in Open-Source Projects – **20 Marks**

4. Team Strength and Skill Set – **20 Marks**

Total Marks: 100

Organisations/startups securing the minimum qualifying score, as decided by ICFOSS, shall be considered for empanelment. ICFOSS reserves the right to amend the evaluation criteria, weight-age, or qualifying marks without prior notice.

Validity of Empanelment
The empanelment shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of finalisation of the empanelled list, unless extended or modified by ICFOSS.

EoI Submission Format
Interested organisations/startups shall submit their EoI in the following format:

1. Name of Organisation/Startup
2. Type of Organisation (Company/LLP/Startup/etc.)
3. Registration Details (with supporting documents)
4. Contact Address, Email ID, and Phone Number
5. Brief Profile of the Organisation
6. Relevant Experience and Key Projects (especially open-source projects)
7. Technical Expertise and Team Strength
8. Areas of Interest from the Scope of Empanelment
9. Declaration regarding non-blacklisting
10. Any other relevant information

Last Date of Submission 29-01-2026

Submission Details
Interested organizations/startups may submit their Expression of Interest via email (Email ID eoi@icfoss.org) in the prescribed format, along with supporting documents, within the stipulated time frame as notified by ICFOSS.