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NOTICE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF AN ADVOCATE ON RETAINERSHIP BASIS

National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED), an apex level Multistate Cooperative Federation, was established on the auspicious day of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 1958 and is registered under the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act of 2002. The mission of NAFED is to promote Co-operative marketing of agricultural produce for the benefit of farmers. The objectives of the NAFED are to organize, promote and develop marketing, processing and storage of agricultural, horticultural and forest produce; undertake inter-state, import and export trade, wholesale or retail as the case may be and to act and assist in agricultural production for the promotion and the working of its members, partners, associates and cooperative marketing, processing and supply societies in India. NAFED is one of the largest procurements as well as marketing agencies for agricultural, horticultural and forest produce and significantly contributes towards making agriculture viable and sustainable for the farmers, thus supporting rural economy in a big way. NAFED, through its country wide operations, plays a crucial role in improving the living conditions of farmers and bringing prosperity to rural economy. NAFED also plays a crucial role in the price stabilization of essential commodities like Onion and Pulses through the creation of national buffer on the direction of Govt. of India.

Nafed seeks a well experienced, seasoned legal professional/Advocate on "Retainership basis" to provide expert advice and guidance on complex legal issues and matters of the organization. The desirous and eligible candidate having required qualification, experience may apply:

1. Qualification, Experience & Age:

- i) A Bachelor degree in Law from a university recognized by the Bar Council of India. The candidate must be enrolled as an Advocate with Bar Council of Delhi.
- ii) Professional experience of more than 25 years as an Advocate in the Supreme Court/ High Courts, District Courts, NCDRC etc. in Delhi. Experience as a Standing Counsel in the Supreme Court/High Court and work experience while rendering services as an Advocate to the Government department/corporations shall be an added advantage.
- iii) Experience of 25 years shall be counted as on date of this notification and date of enrolment with the Delhi Bar Council shall be considered as starting date for professional experience.
- iv) Good communication skills and good knowledge of laws and procedure.
- v) The Age of candidate should not be less than 50 years

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2. Procedure for Application:

- i) This Notification shall be displayed in the website of Nafed in the career section. The interested advocates meeting above eligibility criteria may apply within ten days (10) from the date of publication of this notice in the website of Nafed.
- ii) The application may be made in the plain paper along with required credentials and supporting documents like resumaes, copies of bar council registration, educational qualification from graduation onwards, experience documents, list of reported judgments, legal publications, Aadhar, PAN, etc.
- iii) The application should be addressed to "The Managing Director, Nafed, New Delhi.
- iv) The application along with relevant supporting credentials as mentioned above is to be submitted through an email at recruitment@nafed-india.com within 15 days from date of this notification.

3. Retainership Amount:

Consolidated payment of Rs. 75,000/- per month, inclusive of all shall be payable to appointed Retainer. The applicable TDS shall be deducted from the consolidated amount.

4. Description of Work:

- i) Responsible to provide consultations, advices and opinion on all sort of affairs having legal implications, including drafting and vetting of agreement, MoU, Contracts, legal pleadings, legal notices, etc from time to time.
- ii) Provide expert legal advice and guidance as and when requires on legal matters including contract negotiation, dispute resolution, regulatory compliances, etc
- iii) Develop effective legal strategies to manage risk and protect interest of the Federation.
- iv) The desirous candidate must have strong and proven track record of providing strategic legal counseling to reputed corporations/companies/Govt. Bodies/PSUs etc, managing risk and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements.
- v) It shall be incumbent upon the selected retainer to visit Nafed head office as and when requires for legal issues, meeting, presentation, etc and no separate TA&DA shall be admissible for this purpose.



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5. Nafed reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason. The application submitted will not bind Nafed to consider him/ her for selection.

6. **Tenure/ term of Engagement:** The engagement will be for an initial period of six (6) month from the date of appointment. Nafed reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time.

7. For any further queries, regarding this notification, please contact at recruitment@nafed-india.com

(A.K. Rath)
Addl. Managing Director (Pers),
Nafed, Head Office