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Expression of Interest for Undertaking Factory Assessment/Surveillance audits under Product Certification Scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards

Bureau of Indian Standards is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India. Its primary functions, as given in the Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986 are Standardization, Quality Certification of Products and Services.

BIS (Northern Regional Office), catering to the needs of the industry in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, UT Chandigarh and parts of U.P. & Uttarakhand, invites Expression of Interest from Organizations possessing the technical expertise and infrastructure to carry out joint preliminary factory assessment audits and independent surveillance audits at BIS licensees under its product certification scheme for products pertaining to various Engineering/Non-engineering disciplines like Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Metallurgical, Chemical, Food, Agriculture etc., according to BIS Terms and Conditions and at the charges mentioned therein. The main products presently covered include Plywood, Gate Valves , Packaged Drinking Water, Milk Products, Electrical Products, Steel Products & Submersible Pumps etc. The interested organizations should be of repute, having proven expertise in their respective field of operation(s) and with experience in certification related activities. The last date for submission of Expression of Interest is May 23, 2008.

Details of the Product Certification Scheme and Terms and Conditions may be seen on the BIS website www.bis.org.in or obtained from the Deputy Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards at the following address.



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