## **Annexure 4: Undertaking for Data and Information Security**

**(On the Letterhead of the bidder)**

**Strictly Private and Confidential**

To,

Centre for Open Societal Systems

International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore

26/C, Electronics City Phase 1,

Hosur Road, Bengaluru,

Karnataka – 560 100

Dear Sir,

**Sub:** RFP for Expansion and support service for MahaVISTAAR, IIITB/COSS/2025/OpenAgriNet - MahaVISTAAR, 03-Jul-2025

We acknowledge that during the course of Bid evaluation and subsequent signing of contract with the successful bidder against the Request for Proposal (RFP) floated for Expansion and Support service for MahaVISTAAR to IIITB, we shall have access to and be entrusted with confidential Information. In this letter, the phrase "Confidential Information" shall mean information (whether of a farmer, farm records, commercial, technical, scientific, operational, administrative, financial, marketing, business, physical data, digital data or intellectual property nature or otherwise), whether oral or written, relating to IIITB and its business that is provided to us pursuant to this undertaking.

In consideration of you making Confidential Information available to us, we agree to the terms set out below:

1. We shall treat all confidential Information as strictly private and confidential and take all steps necessary (including but not limited to those required by this undertaking) to preserve such confidentiality.
2. We shall use the confidential information solely for the preparation of our response to the RFP and subsequently showcasing our capabilities to the evaluation committee and not for any other purpose.
3. We shall not disclose any confidential Information to any other person or firm, other than as permitted by IIITB.
4. We shall not disclose or divulge any of the confidential Information to any other client of [name of product vendor / implementation partner].
5. This undertaking shall not prohibit disclosure of Confidential Information:
6. To our partners/ directors and employees who need to know such Confidential Information to assist with the bidding for RFP floated:
7. To the extent that such disclosure is required by law;
8. To the extent that such disclosure is required by any rule or requirement of any regulatory authority with which we are bound to comply; and
9. To our professional advisers for the purposes of seeking advice. Such professional advisors will be thereof, that is in documentary or other tangible form, except:
   1. For the purpose of a disclosure permitted by item 5 above; and
   2. To the extent that we reasonably require to retain sufficient documentation that is necessary to support any advice, reports, or opinions that we may provide.
10. This undertaking shall not apply to Confidential Information that:
    1. Is in the public domain at the time it is acquired by us;
    2. Enters the public domain after that, otherwise than as a result of unauthorized disclosure by us;
    3. Is already in our possession prior to its disclosure to us;
    4. and is independently developed by us.
11. This undertaking shall continue perpetually unless and to the extent that you may release it in writing.

We warrant that we are acting as principal in this matter and not as FTE or broker for any person, company, or firm.

We acknowledge that no failure or delay by you in exercising any right, power or privilege under this undertaking shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

This undertaking shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian law and any dispute arising from it shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bangalore courts.

Yours sincerely

Name of Authorized Representative:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Verified above signature Place:

Date: Seal and signature of the bidder