Request for Quote (RFQ) for Legal Services Shooting League of India (SLI)

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1. Introduction

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) invites proposals from qualified legal firms to provide comprehensive legal support for the Shooting League of India (SLI), an upcoming franchise-based professional league aimed at elevating shooting sports across India. NRAI seeks legal expertise in sports law, contract negotiation, regulatory compliance, and franchise management, with a preference for firms with prior experience supporting Indian sports leagues or similar initiatives.

2. Scope of Services

- Advise on sports-specific legal matters, including athlete agreements, league operations, governance structures, and dispute resolution mechanisms for smooth league functioning.
- Support in drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts for franchises, athletes, sponsors, media partners, and other stakeholders, with emphasis on risk management and rights protection.
- Ensure full compliance with Indian legal regulations pertinent to franchise-based leagues, including player welfare laws, anti-doping regulations, and taxation. Address issues related to intellectual property, media rights, and sponsorship agreements to protect the league's interests.
- Provide guidance on structuring and managing franchises, emphasizing regulatory compliance, financial transparency, reporting requirements, and stakeholder responsibilities. Facilitate adherence to league policies and guidelines across all franchises.
- Secure and manage intellectual property rights, including trademarks, branding elements, and media content, safeguarding the league's brand value and market position.
- Offer advice on resolving disputes involving franchises, athletes, sponsors, or other stakeholders, utilizing mediation, arbitration, or litigation where necessary.

3. Submission Requirements

- **Company Profile**: Overview of the agency's experience in legal expertise in sports law, contract negotiation, regulatory compliance, and franchise management, with details of any prior experience supporting Indian sports leagues or similar initiatives.
- **Fee Structure**: Detailed breakdown of fees, including fixed and variable costs associated with the services.

4. Eligibility Clause

Any lawyer, legal consultant, or legal firm that has pending or previously acted or represented in legal proceedings or advisory matters against the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) having continuing conflict of interest with NRAI shall be deemed ineligible to participate in this Expression of Interest. Applicants are required to submit a declaration stating not having any conflict of interest with NRAI in any proceedings/matters presently or in the past, failing which their application will be disqualified.

5. Submission Deadline

Please submit your quote and supporting documents by 24 November 2024 to shootingleagueofindia@gmail.com