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Section 1. Letter of Invitation

RFP No. : CS-5_BRDS

Project No.: 5349_IN

Location: Patna, Bihar

Date: 1 April, 2015

To,

[Ernst & Young LLP 22, Camac Street, Block-C, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700016]

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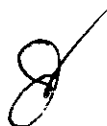
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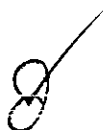
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