

**Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj**

Karnataka Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Pilot Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country Name: INDIA
Project Name: KARNATAKA MULTI SECTORAL NUTRITION PILOT PROJECT
Grant No.: TF017363
Assignment Title: ‘**Concurrent Monitoring**’ of the Karnataka Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Pilot Project.
Reference No.: KSRLPS/KCNM/JSDF/WB/003

The Karnataka Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society, (KSRLPS) under the aegis of the Karnataka Nutrition Mission, with support from the World Bank and the Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) has initiated a Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Pilot Project in two Blocks of Karnataka, namely Devadurga in Raichur District and Chincholi in Gulbarga District. The pilots are designed based on existing pilots being implemented under the Karnataka Nutrition Mission in Gubbi, Shikaripura and Bellary Rural taluks of Tumkur, Shimoga and Bellary Districts by the Karnataka Nutrition Mission.

The pilot aims at improving nutrition outcomes in children 0-3 years of age, adopting a life cycle approach, focusing on adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and children 0-3 years of age. It focuses on the proximate determinants of nutrition by providing daily nutrition food supplements to under-nourished children, adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating women on the one hand; and places an equally strong focus on intermediate determinants of nutrition by implementing an intensive behaviour change communication strategy to improve household behaviours and access to services on the other hand. Details regarding the key interventions of the Project are detailed in the TOR.

The consulting services (the Services) will perform Concurrent Monitoring of the activities carried out by the NGO implementing the Karnataka Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Pilot Project at Chincholi Block, Gulbarga District and Devadurga Block, Raichur District for period of one year in the first instance, and report the same to the Client.

The General Objectives for the Consultants (Concurrent Monitoring Agency) would be:

- To monitor the training and performance of the Village Nutrition Volunteers
- To monitor the training of the SHGs and their involvement in the production and distribution of Energy Dense Food (EDF)
- To monitor the monthly weighment and distribution of EDF to beneficiaries by the NGO
- To monitor the production and storage of EDF by the NGO and ensure that they comply with the environmental and social guidelines spelt out in the project's Integrated Environment and Social Assessment and Management Plan (IESAMP)
- To monitor the Inter-sectoral and IEC activities carried out by the NGO
- To give timely feedback to KSRLPS and KNM on NGO performance and the implementation of the pilot

The Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society, Department of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Bangalore now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- The Consultancy Agency should be registered with the appropriate authorities at the State/National level
- The Consultancy Agency should be in existence for a minimum of five years
- The Consultancy Agency should have an annual turnover of minimum of Rs. 25 lakhs for each year during last three financial years (Audited Statements from Chartered Accountants should be submitted along with Income Tax returns)
- The Consultancy Agency should have filed the Annual Returns for the last three Financial Years
- The Consultancy Agency should have the experience of performing similar tasks (Monitoring/Evaluation) in the field of Nutrition/Health/Education/other Rural Development/Social Sectors
- The Consultancy Agency should not have been blacklisted by any State/Central Government Departments

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July, 2014 (Consultant Guidelines- available at <http://web.worldbank.org>), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

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Time line for submission of EOI :

The last date for submitting the Expression of Interest (EOI) with a **detailed profile of your Agency is 12.02.2015** (please refer the attached sheet).

Please be informed that EOI should be sent only through **e-portal web link i.e. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by 12.02.2015.**

Organization profile

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1)	Name of the Concurrent Monitoring Agency	
2)	Address	
3)	Chief functionary of the Concurrent Monitoring Agency	
4)	Registration details of the Concurrent Monitoring Agency	
5)	Details of the major Concurrent Monitoring Works presently being implemented and during the last three years (name and type of the work), relating to Nutrition/Health/Education/other Rural Development/Social Sectors.	
6)	Audited and financial statements for the last three years	