

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project (JEEVIKA) is promoted by Government of Bihar to address rural poverty in Bihar. This Project is implemented by Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) which is registered under Society Registration Act. The Government of Bihar has received a credit from the International Development Association/The World Bank for financing BRLPS and intends to apply a part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract for the said assignment. The project aims at enhancing socio-economic empowerment of 5 lakh poor rural families in 8 districts of Bihar by creating self managed community institutions and enhancing income through sustainable livelihoods. To pursue this, BRLPS has set up its three-tier organizational structure working at State, District and Block level manned with dedicated development professionals and Government Officers. The project believes that trained and skilled manpower at each level of implementation is the key to success of project. Therefore, HRD strategies of project recommend for partnering with suitable institutions for:-

1. Designing and delivering need based Management Development Programme (MDPs) for BRLPS staff.
2. Developing cases on Project Management issues in BRLPS to feed into organizational learning process.

In the light of the above, expression of interest is invited from reputed and experienced training/academic institutions for objectives as mentioned above. Conditions for selection of institutions will be as follows.

1. The selection of Institution will be as per procurement guidelines of the World Bank.
2. The eligibility criteria for selection would largely be as mentioned below.
 - a. The institution should have experience of conducting MDPs for development project staff.
 - b. Institutions should have ability to mobilize renowned and experienced faculties as well as resource persons for MDPs and case development assignment.
 - c. Institutions should be willing to organize MDPs in Patna and have capacity to mobilize infrastructure and other support system for the same.
 - d. Institutions' understanding about development initiatives in Bihar would be desirable.
3. Information regarding fulfillment of eligibility criteria should be provided in tabular form.
4. Only short listed institutions will be asked to submit Technical and Financial proposals.

The Expression of interest must be submitted in the name of The Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), Patna at the address given above by 31.12.09 till 5.00 P.M. in sealed cover.

Chief Executive Officer
BRLPS