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Hiring of Agency for “Providing Weather and Rainfall Data based on Automated Weather Stations and Automated Rain Gauges ”

The Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC) project is to be implemented in Bihar & Madhya Pradesh under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India. The project will be implemented in 100 villages each in Bihar & Madhya Pradesh spread over 2 districts. SLACC project will be implemented in convergence with the MKSP, MGNREGS and other programmes of the Government contributing to strengthen climate resilience. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve adaptive capacity of rural poor engaged in farm-based livelihoods to cope with climate variability and change. This objective of the proposed assignment is to purchase weather data that is generated by Automated Weather Stations (AWS) and Automated Rain Gauges (ARG) installed in selected project villages on subscription basis from the agency. It is expected that this data will be used for:

- Providing a basis for making weather-linked insurance claims
- Validating weather forecasts provided by weather forecasting agencies that the project will hire from time to time
- Providing near-real time information on selected weather parameters to the project beneficiaries
- Providing weather data as input to the ICT-based crop advisory system that the project will put in place

The Agency will be selected in accordance with the World Bank/NRLM procurement guidelines. For detailed information on eligibility criteria and other information, bid document may be downloaded from the website <http://brlp.in/tenders>. Bid document for Bihar and Madhya Pradesh have been uploaded separately. Intending bidders may quote for Bihar or Madhya Pradesh or both using separate uploaded document. Interested Agency may obtain any further information from the office during normal office hours i.e. 10 AM to 5 PM on every working day. A pre bid meeting will be held on 25th April 2016 at 03.00 PM at Patna. The bid may be delivered to the address given above by 09th May 2016 till 03.00 PM in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be duly subscribed as 'BID FOR HIRING OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING WEATHER AND RAINFALL DATA BASED ON AWS AND ARG FOR MADHYA PRADESH OR BIHAR'

Chief Executive Officer-cum-Mission Director