

LOHIYA SWACHH BIHAR ABHIYAN

Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS) is implementing Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) and Lohiya Swachh Yojana (LSY) under Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) with a mission to make Bihar Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October 2019. The objective is to achieve ODF in all 534 blocks of Bihar and secure sanitation and health for all. LSBA aims to achieve Open Defecation Free Bihar by improving the cleanliness index of rural areas with special focus on Behavioural Change Communication (BCC) among the community members.

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- b. The activities of the various partners, such as representatives of PRI, package-level associations, village organizations, self-help groups to include various government departments and non-governmental organizations.
- c. Thematic collective behavior change and hygiene to ensure safe conduct community-based Total Sanitation (CLTS) to adopt the strategy of the whole community aware of hygiene.
- d. Community Based Total Sanitation to ensure the management of solid and liquid waste (SLWM) implementation.

LSBA seeks Expression of Interest for hiring of Full Time/Short time Individual Consultants to support the ongoing programme on ODF Sustainability, SLWM, Capacity Building and BCC. The empanelment / selection of consultants will be done on the basis of their qualification, quality of experience in the relevant field and their association with reputed organizations / agencies / departments.

Interested candidates may download Terms of Reference (ToR) from our website by clicking the link – brlp.in/web/brlp/consultancy-services. The EoI may be submitted at the given address by 13th June 2018 till 5.00 P.M. in a sealed envelop with standard resume/curriculum vitae format. Envelop should bear the caption “EOI for Full Time Individual Consultant for Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan” and to be sent on the following address: -

Administrative Officer cum State Coordinator, LSBA
Vidyut Bhawan, Annexe-II, 1st & 2nd Floor (Southern Wing), Bailey Road,
Patna, Bihar 800021.

In addition to this, a soft copy of the EoI and curriculum vitae should be sent on lsbabihar@gmail.com with subject as “EOI for Full Time Individual Consultant for Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan”.

TERM OF REFERENCE

Background of the project:

Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan is a Mission under the Rural Development Department, Bihar Government to implement SBM-G and Lohiya Swachhta Yojana (LSY), the state specific sanitation scheme. The implementation of the Mission is carried out by a dedicated District Water & Sanitation Committee (DWSC) at the district level which constitutes of the District Magistrate as Chairperson and Deputy Development Commissioner as Vice-Chairperson under whose leadership the goals of the mission are realized, along with Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society - JEEViKA and their connect with the communities towards mobilization, specifically women and children for adopting safe sanitation and hygiene practices. Various stakeholders including government officials at all levels have been oriented and trained regarding the mission goals which reinforces the campaign for collective behavior change.

The Bihar Government is committed to making Bihar free from open defecation through proactive participation of its people. It has initiated “Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan” (LSBA)- campaign to bring collective behavioral change and ensure toilets for all along with solid and liquid resource management (SLRM) in ODF villages to sustain the ODF status.

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BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

The sanitation campaign is based on saturation of wards i.e all households in a ward not defecating in the open and using a toilet which in turn allows for entire communities' participation for ODF declaration and a shift from construction mode seen in the earlier campaigns. The beneficiaries receive their incentive through direct benefit transfer (DBT), backed by the robust single parent-child banking system. The mission also puts focus on collective behavior change through trigger tools of Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) methodology, which is executed by field soldiers called Swachhatagrahis, WASH Community Resource Persons etc. and has successfully trained more than 41000 such field Swachhta soldiers, who primarily disseminate the message of the Mission through Inter-personal communication and effective IEC materials such as Flipcharts for behavior change. Given the mass construction of toilets through BCC, 42000 Masons have also been trained for promoting and constructing the twin-leach toilets at household level.

To accelerate the mobilization for the Mission, Swachhta Raths, Slogan writing and Wall paintings for information and communication is also implemented at the Gram Panchayat level. Through JEEViKA, the mission has also disseminated the message of sanitation to the grassroots, set-up Rural Sanitary Marts and mobilized their cadres to support in the mission. Alongside, Development Partners and Key Resource Centres are also engaged with districts to provide technical assistance for the implementation of SBM-G/LSY.

Assignments of Consultants:

The incumbent will be responsible for the entire component of the Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA). S/he would be responsible for planning, managing and reviewing all Capacity building/IEC/MIS/SLWM for State/district staff and community resource persons. S/he would design the annual training programme of the state and ensure its timely and effective execution. S/he will be responsible for streamlining information flow through periodic compilation of progress, periodic analysis of data based on project Sanitation indicators and circulation of the same both downward and upward to all concerned. S/he will be responsible for periodic evaluation at state level. S/he will be responsible for documenting identified best practices of the project along with anchoring studies, process monitoring and periodic evaluation at district level.

Her/ his major duties and responsibilities will include the following:

- S/he should be ready to work both at district and state level as per the need.
- S/he should be responsible for providing hand holding support for achieving ODF status as per the stipulated deadline of the district
- Preparation of training modules/ training materials/ training calendar at State and District level
- S/he should ensure that the district is getting ODF

- As part of the IEC team at state level, S/he would be primarily responsible for rolling out the communication strategies across the project.
- S/he will be responsible for developing and disseminating state and district specific IEC materials.
- Partnership with training and IEC agencies (expert institutions, CSOs etc.) developed and formed for IEC Campaigns.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly and yearly IEC plan of action and activity calendar at state and district level.

- Development of periodic Action/ Work Plans for MIS Entry/Update in different modules under IMIS of SBM(G) and their integration with the Rural Development Department's overall Perspective and Action/ Work Plans, including Perspective and Action/ Work Plans sought by the Central and State Government, Development Partners and others as directed by the Reporting Authority.

- S/he will be ensuring timely completion and reporting of verification of ODF declared villages.
- Ensure timely submission of information on physical and financial progress and other identified monitoring parameters to the Central and State Government and others as directed by the Reporting Authority.
- Flagging of information gaps and emerging issues and challenges in management and implementation.

- Plan and implement Trainings on community based approaches on SLWM at State and District under LSBA.
- Prepare Monthly physical progress report under SLWM.

S/he will also have to undertake extensive field visit to ensure the quality project/program interventions. Any other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned as part of official requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

As per the BRLPS consultant policy available at brlp.in/web/brlp/consultancy-services.

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