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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANCY SERVICES- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), popularly known as JEEViKA, a registered society under the aegis of Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar. JEEViKA has been nominated to implement the "National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in the state of Bihar and World Bank assisted Bihar Transformative Development Project (BTDP) in 300 blocks of Bihar. The aim of JEEViKA is to improve rural livelihood options and it works towards social and economic empowerment of the rural poor and women by promoting self-managed community institutions and further strengthening their livelihoods. It is expected to cover around 1.25 crore households across 534 blocks of 38 districts. The details in this regard is available on website www.brlp.in.

The Government of Bihar has declared the **Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana–SJY** सतत जीविकोपार्जन योजना) for developing sustainable livelihoods for highly vulnerable "Ultra-Poor Households" of Bihar. With the introduction of the scheme, the Govt. of Bihar aims to provide sustainable livelihood options for the targeted ultra-poor households traditionally engaged in production, transportation, selling of country liquor / toddy and ultra-poor households belonging to SC / ST & other communities. Execution of scheme estimates the coverage of around 100,000 ultra-poor households from these communities under livelihood interventions and income generating activities. JEEViKA has been designated as the nodal agency to implement the SJY scheme in Bihar.

For this, JEEViKA requires experts in the form of Individual Consultant. **The Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) – JEEViKA intends to hire following Individual Consultant on full time basis to support the implementation of SJY:**

- **Consultant (Capacity Building): One (1)**
To support the Project management team for Capacity Building of targeted households, grass-root cadres & CBOs. S/he will be responsible for designing extensive training modules for different stakeholders and developing the in-house trainers for SJY and primary hand-hold support experts (grass-root cadres) to facilitate the target households in graduating out of poverty.
- **Consultant (Institutional Lending & Convergence): One (1)**
To support the Project management team in designing, strategic planning for institutional lending and Convergence with various Public / Pvt. Organizations. S/he will ensure access to entitlements to target households; designing extensive training modules on Institutional Lending & Convergence; developing the in-house trainers for SJY and primary hand-hold support experts (grass-root cadres) on institutional lending & convergence.
- **Consultant (Livelihood Promotion): One (1)**
To support the Project management team in designing, planning for livelihood promotion in ultra-poor households under SJY. S/he will be responsible for designing operational manual for productive asset transfer to Ultra-poor households, designing extensive livelihoods training modules for different stakeholders, designing livelihood mapping format for ultra-poor households, developing the in-house trainers for livelihoods and primary hand-hold support experts (grass-root cadres) on livelihood promotion & transfer of productive asset.

The interested candidates can submit their Resume along with Cover Letter via e-mail to preeti@brlp.in as well as sonali_yp@brlp.in and cc to archana@brlp.in and ajeet@brlp.in. Hiring of the consultants will be done on the basis of qualification, experience in relevant field and their association with reputed organizations / agencies / departments and their performance in interview. JEEViKA is looking for individuals having minimum 10 years of relevant experience. Preferences will be given to the individuals, who are familiar with government policies, program on Ultra-poor etc. Extensive travelling is required for the assignment. S/he will undertake field visit to various districts as and when required to monitor and evaluate the scheme at the grass-root level and handhold district teams as per requirement. The assignment will be for 11 months which may be further extended up to 3 years based on performance and requirement of the project.

The details regarding eligibility criteria, duration of contract, remuneration etc. has been given in the ToR and JEEViKA Consultant Policy at the official website <http://brlp.in/web/brlp/consultancy-services> The EOI may be submitted at the e-mail address mentioned above and to the postal address mentioned below, within 14 days from the date of publication of advertisement till 17:00 hrs through e-mail/hardcopy. E-mail/Envelope should bear the caption "EOI for Full Time Individual Consultants under SJY".

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