

Terms of Reference

Hiring of Third Party Agency (TPA)/Individual for Quality Verification

Bihar Transformative Development Project (BTDP) is an initiative of Government of Bihar with an objective to provide livelihoods opportunities for rural communities with special focus on poor. Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society through support from the World Bank aims to scale up the JEEViKA model of poverty alleviation in 300 blocks of 32 districts in Bihar under Bihar Transformative Development Project (BTDP).

Bihar Transformative Development Project aims to improve the rural livelihood options and works towards social and economic empowerment of the rural poor and women by promoting self-managed community institutions. In the process, BRLPS provides various types of books of records and goods to the community as well as to different district & block offices. These books and goods besides office equipment/furniture for BRLPS offices are procured through various procurement processes following the World Bank/NRLM guidelines. These procurements are made either by State Project Management Unit (SPMU) or District Project Coordination Units (DPCUs). Quality verification of Printing Materials/other materials will be done on man-day basis. Total mandays required in a year will be 60-75 days.

For quality verification of procured items, a Third Party Agency (TPA)/Individual is to be hired who could provide Inspection and Certification services in accordance with nationally recognized rules, regulation, codes, standards, design specifications and specific technical requirements applicable to the project. TPA/Individual has to verify whether ordered product, equipment, materials or goods have been manufactured in accordance with a client's specifications and other applicable quality system requirements. TPA/Individual deliverables should reflect unbiased statement of fact reporting, confirmation, certification of deviation in percentage, verification and inspection services as per nationally recognized rule, regulation codes, standards etc.

Interested agencies/individuals have to submit their/his proposal in a sealed envelope duly super scribed as "Proposal for Hiring of Quality Verification Agency/Individual" with address of their office. Agency/Individual has to submit their credentials in support of the work done by them with regard to quality verification. The proposal should clearly mention the quality verification services being provided by the agency at present in India.

NOTE: For any queries, Dr. Santosh (09771478314) or Mr. Jawed Naim (07633996102) may be contacted.