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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRM SELECTION)**

INDIA

BIHAR TRANSFORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Project No.: P159576

Assignment Title: **Hiring an agency for Scoping Study and Value Chain Analysis for identification of potential clusters for Value Chain Development under BTDP.**

Reference No. : A1.18

Bihar Transformative Development Project (BTDP), 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 and further strengthening their livelihoods. BTDP intervenes with the community in the following four themes or programmes: institution and capacity building, social development, microfinance and livelihoods. Under the Livelihoods theme, BRLPS aims to integrate the rural households high value agriculture value chains and markets and for improved income, employment opportunities and ability to respond to market demand and opportunities.

For scope of work etc., consultants may kindly refer Terms of Reference placed at www.brlp.in

The Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the above services for BRLPS. Interested Consultants fulfilling **shortlisting criteria** should submit their Expression of Interest by providing information in the tabular format along with supporting document demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The tabular format can be downloaded at www.brlp.in. The period of consultancy will be for 09 months.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IDA Credits by World Bank Borrowers (2011), updated in July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM.

Expressions of interest for providing consultancy services should be delivered in sealed envelope in a written form **along with a soft copy in a CD/DVD** along with all necessary supporting documents to the address below in person or by mail by 30th May 2016.

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Weightage for Shortlisting

Sl. No.	Description	Weightage for Shortlisting
1.	The agency should have 15 years of experience in value chain, sub sector analysis. [Attach signed and stamped photocopies of contracts/orders]	1-3years = 05 marks 4-6years= 10 marks 7-9 years = 15 marks 10-12 years = 20 marks 13-15 years or more = 30 marks
2.	Should have Average Annual Turnover of INR 05 crore or more during the last three completed financial years. [Attach signed and stamped audited financial statements for the last three completed years]	1 - 2 crore AAT = 05 marks More than 2 but less than 4 crore AAT = 10 marks More than 4 crore but less than 5 crore AAT = 15 marks 5 crore or above AAT= 20 marks
3.	The Agency should have experience in working with various Government organizations and institutions across different states, both as technical resource agency as well as implementation. [Attach signed and stamped photocopies of contracts/orders]	0 assignment = 00 marks 1 -2 assignments = 10 marks 3 - 4 assignments = 20 marks More than 04 assignments = 30 marks
4.	The Agency should have experience of working in Bihar on agricultural value chains. [Attach signed and stamped photocopies of contracts/orders]	0assignment = 00 marks 1 or more assignments= 10 marks
5.	Evidence of existing infrastructure & team in projects in Bihar.	10 marks
NOTE:Short listing will be made on above Information only. Attach clear photocopies of supporting document duly signed and stamped.		