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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 providing “Technical Support Services” to execute “Skill Development Program” for the Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS), SRLM Bihar.**

Reference No. : A1.14

The Government of Bihar has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Bihar Transformative Development Project (BTDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The BTDP project will be implemented through Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLP) for a period of 6 years. It is expected to cover around 60 lakh poor families spread over 300 blocks across 32 districts of Bihar under the project.

Under its Skill development program, BRLPS has partnered with Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs). BRLPS has been supporting these PIAs in student mobilization, counseling, post placement tracking, monitoring of skills training and placement programmes. Mission is also focusing on quality assurance of PIAs through a dedicated quality cell. BRLPS lays emphasis on promotion of ‘**professionally competent and dedicated implementation structures**’ at the state and regional level for managing and supporting all Skill development and Livelihoods activities. For this BRLPS will hire services of a **Management Agency (MA as TSA)** that will provide thematic support services for ideas incubation, and formulating implementation strategies for programme implementation on key areas such of Skill Development/ Training (monitoring, quality assurance, jobs placement and market linked skill development etc.) through a **Technical Support Agency (TSA)**

For scope of work etc., consultants may kindly refer detailed 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 24 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 16th May 2016.

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Chief Executive Officer

Weightage for Shortlisting

| Sl. No. | Description | Weightage for Shortlisting |
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| 1. | The agency should have helped in setting up program management systems of minimum INR 02 crore in the past three years. | 1-2 assignments = 10 marks 3-4 assignments = 20 marks More than 4 assignments = 30 marks |
| 2. | Should have Average Annual Turnover of INR 05 crore or more during the last three completed financial 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 6 crore AAT = 15 marks 6 crore or above AAT = 20 marks |
| 3. | The agency should have engaged in large scale skill development programmes of the State/ Central government (net programme budget of minimum INR 01 crore by state/national) in last three years | 0 assignments = 00 marks 1- 2 assignments = 10 marks 3 - 4 assignments = 20 marks More than 04 assignments = 30 marks |
| 4. | The agency possessing Quality certification in project management (like ISO etc). | No Quality Certification = 0 marks Quality Certification = 20 marks |
| NOTE: Short listing will be made on above Information only. Attach clear photocopies of supporting document duly signed and stamped. | | |