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North East Livelihood Promotion Society
Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India,
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: India.
Name of the Project: North East Rural Livelihood Project.
Credit No./ Grant No. : 5035 N
Assignment Title: Hiring of firm/agency for conducting 'Basline Tracking Survey' in 8 (eight) project districts of Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

Reference No. : RPMU/C/31

North East Livelihood Promotion Society under Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India intends to hire Firm/Agency for conducting 'Baseline Tracking Survey' for North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) funded by World Bank.

The hired Firm/Agency will track the progress of the eight districts namely Mizoram (Aizawl & Lunglei), Nagaland (Peren & Tuensang), Sikkim (West Sikkim & South Sikkim including 15 Panchayats of East Sikkim) and Tripura (West Tripura & North Tripura). This tracking survey will allow for a future impact evaluation. In support of this, NERLP will implement a panel survey, where data will be collected from approximately 8,000 households across eight project districts. In support of the Impact Evaluation there will be two rounds of surveys to be implemented, namely the baseline and the end line surveys.

The first round of data of data collection will commence before showing impact of the project activities. The end-term survey will revisit the same households and villages that were surveyed in the baseline survey. Evidence generated through the impact evaluation study will be used to provide recommendations that can strengthen the project's effectiveness.

The purpose of the assignment would be to determine current status of various indicators of development pertaining to social and economic sectors of the eight (8) project districts. The agency is required to determine the Baseline Indicator Values within the framework of the Project Implementation Plan's Result Framework available with the NELPS. As this shall form the basis of future MIS-based and Field evaluation, the study must bring out all the details with necessary elaborations wherever required to reflect the baseline status correctly. The reports generated should be of help in tracking and managing project activities properly and also help in project management and decision support.

Consultant firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Firm/Agency will be selected in accordance with the LES (Least Cost Selection) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines- Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (published by the Bank in January, 2011). Detail information can also be obtained from the office during office hours 0930 to 1730 hours.

Expressions of Interest must reach this office on or before 07/04/2014.

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