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**Advertisement for “Consultants” under the Project
‘Multi Sector Nutrition Capacity Building Initiative’ - “Sangam”**

NIRD&PR invites applications for two Consultants to work in a project on ‘Multi sector Nutrition Capacity Building Initiative’ - “Sangam” “supported by UNICEF upto December 2017. The project post is purely contractual and project based, initially for one year and will be renewed based on funding of donor and performance of the candidate.

About Project:

Government of India is constantly coming up with new schemes and programs to combat the problem of undernutrition but still children in India show a poor nutritional status. Child stunting is an irreversible and chronic manifestation of undernutrition. Importantly, it is an underlying cause of one-third of deaths among children less than five years in India. Reasons for poor nutrition status of children, are multifaceted and inter-related, including poverty induced household food insecurity, poor access to water, health and sanitation services, maternal undernutrition and poor feeding and care practices. This means that not only the health but various other sectors need to converge and layer nutrition sensitive practices in their existing programmes. Therefore this project takes the initiative to build a Multi-sector Nutrition Capacity Building module for the officials of the Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and Seven allied departments (Drinking Water and Sanitation, Agriculture, Water and Land Resources, Tribal Welfare, Environment and Forest, Tribal Welfare and Education) in four states viz. Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar and Chhattisgarh

To support develop, testing, evaluation and institutionalizing a nutrition-sensitive training module for Water, Sanitation, Forest, Land and Water, Rural development (NRLM), Panchayati Raj and Education Sector officials at state, district, block level in the states of Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar and Chhattisgarh, which will be implemented through NIRD&PR for state, district and block officials of education and water sectors. The stakeholders in the water and sanitation and the Education sector will be mapped and contacted for a brainstorming workshop as part of the landscape analysis. A working group from the identified stakeholders will design the training module, after which it will be pre tested in the respective states. Consultant will escalate the work through dialogues with state and block officials in State Institute of Rural Development (SIRDs) and Extension Training Centre (ETCs) in order to percolate the nutrition-sensitive practices using the training module at the field level.

I Consultant Capacity Building (Domain areas: Rural development & Panchayati Raj/Water and Sanitation/Women and child development/Health and family welfare/Education Sector) - One

Essential Qualifications:

1. Master's degree in Rural Development/Public Health/ Public Health Nutrition/Community Nutrition/Social Work/Rural Management/Engineering/Education/Home Science with good second division (minimum 55% and above or equivalent grade points).
2. Minimum five years of work experience in training/research/field based work in the above mentioned domain areas.
3. Independent publications in the relevant area.

Desirable:

- Ph.D in the above stated subjects.
- Experience of working with State, District or National Governments in relevant domain areas.
- Fair knowledge of government programmes
- Experience of working in UN/International projects.
- Proficiency in using computers
- Good command in English and Hindi

II Consultant Capacity Building (Domain areas: Agriculture/Water and Land Resources/Tribal welfare/Environment) - One

Essential Qualifications:

1. Master's degree in Agriculture extension/ Anthropology/ Tribal studies/Environment Management/Forest Management/Rural development/Community Extension/Home Science with good second division (minimum 55% and above or equivalent grade points).
2. Minimum five years of work experience in training/research/field based work in the above mentioned domain areas.
3. Independent publications in the relevant area.

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Duties of Consultant:

1. Conducting literature reviews, preparing presentations and presentation materials.
2. Mapping of domain experts/organizations working on water and sanitation sector and education sector who have integrated nutrition goals in their programmes
3. Liasoning with the stakeholders and State Institutes of Rural development and UNICEF office in the selected states.
4. Providing research and analytical support for workshops and conferences.
5. Development, testing and evaluation of training module for capacity building.
6. Prepare need assessment questionnaires
7. Landscape analysis for each of the domains identified.
8. Documentation of Project activities.
9. Coordinating and supervising the activity of the team members
10. Computer proficiency
11. Travel, as needed, to field sites or internationally.

Age:

Below 45 years

Compensation:

Monthly remuneration will be Rs. 80000-100000/- per month based on experience and qualifications. Higher compensation could be considered for deserving cases.

Period of Engagement:

Initially engagement will be upto one year and will be renewed based on funding of donor and performance of the candidate.

Note:

- Interested candidate may please send their application in the prescribed form to wdnird@gmail.com or via post to the following address:
Prof. & Head, Centre for Gender Studies & Development, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500030
- Application submitted without prescribed form and received after 7th October, 2016 at NIRD&PR will not be considered.
- Applicants who have applied earlier for consultant position under this project need not apply again.
- Please do not call on phone for any information or enquiry in this regards.

Prof. & Head, CGSD