

**POVERTY & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MONITORING AGENCY (PHDMA)  
PLANNING & CONVERGENCE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

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No. 452/PH, Bhubaneswar  
PHDMA- 21/24

Dated the 26.06.2024

Notice

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of  
'Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project' of Department of Agriculture and Farmers'  
**Empowerment, Government of Odisha**

Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha invites sealed proposals from eligible bidders to carry out "Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha". Bidders fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria of the RFP can access and download the complete RFP Document including other details from the website i.e., <https://odisha.gov.in> and <https://phdma.odisha.gov.in>.

The major events under the bid process are:

Sl. No.	List of Key Events	Critical Dates
1	Date of Issue of RFP	26.06.2024
2	Last Date for Submission of Bid	04.07.2024
3	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	08.07.2024
4	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	11.07.2024

The proposal complete in all respects must reach the undersigned by **Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Courier Service** only latest by **04.07.2024 before 5.00 PM** in a sealed envelope clearly mentioning on the top of it "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TOWARDS PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION FOR IMPACT EVALUATION OF COMPREHENSIVE RICE FALLOW MANAGEMENT (CRFM) PROJECT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA". The proposals received beyond the last date and time will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any/ all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

**Address for Submission of Proposal:**

**Member Secretary,  
Poverty & Monitoring Agency (PHDMA)  
Planning & Convergence Department,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North Annex Building,  
Lokaseva Bhavan, Bhubaneswar,  
PIN-751001 Odisha**

*Sd/-*

**Member Secretary, PHDMA**



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

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TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVE AND  
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**POVERTY & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MONITORING AGENCY  
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**June, 2024**

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## **DISCLAIMER**

This Request for Proposal (**RFP**) is issued by the **Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA)**, Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha.

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The information contained in this **RFP** is selective and is **subject** to updating, expansion, revision and amendment at the sole discretion of the **Client**. It does not claim to contain all the information that a recipient may require for the purposes for making a decision for participation in this selection process. Each bidder must conduct its own analysis of the information contained in this **RFP**, to correct any inaccuracies therein and is advised to carry out its own investigation into the proposed assignment, the regulatory regime which applies there to and by and all matters pertinent to the project and to seek its own professional advice on the legal, financial and regulatory consequences of entering into any agreement or arrangement relating to the project.

This RFP includes certain statements, information, projections and forecasts with respect to the proposed assignment. Such statements, information, projections and forecasts reflect various assumptions made by the management, officers and employees of the **Client**, which (the assumptions and the base information on which they are made) may or may not prove to be correct. No representation or warranty is given as to the reasonableness of forecasts or the assumptions on which they maybe based and nothing in this **RFP** is, or should be relied on as, a promise, representation or warranty.

**PHDMA**, Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha shall be the sole and final authority with respect to selection of the Agency for the purpose through this **RFP**.

**BIDDER DATA SHEET**

Sl. No.	Particular	Details
1.	Name of the Client	Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA)
2.	Method of Selection	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method
3.	Availability of RFP Document	<a href="https://odisha.gov.in/">https://odisha.gov.in/</a> <a href="https://phdma.odisha.gov.in">https://phdma.odisha.gov.in</a>
4.	Date of Issue of RFP	26.06.2024
5.	Last Date for submission of Proposal	04.07.2024
6.	Date of opening of Technical Proposal	08.07.2024
7.	Date of opening of Financial Proposal	11.07.2024
8.	Bid Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	<p>INR 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) (including GST) in the form of demand draft drawn in favor of “<b>Poverty &amp; Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Planning &amp; Convergence Department</b>” drawn in any Scheduled Commercial Bank payable at Bhubaneswar.</p> <p>The Bid Processing Fee shall be submitted along with the 1<sup>st</sup> Inner Envelope of the Technical Proposal.</p>
9.	Bid Security Declaration	All bidders will be required to submit a bid security declaration as provided in <b>TECH11</b> of this document
10.	Contact Person	<b>OSD, PHDMA, P &amp; C Department, Lokaseva Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751001.</b>
11.	Address for Submission of Proposal	<p><b>Member Secretary, PHDMA,</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North Annex Building, Lokaseva Bhavan, Odisha State Secretariat Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001 Odisha</p> <p><b>Mode of Submission:</b> <i>Speed Post / Registered Post / Courier Service</i> only to the address as specified above during the office hour only. Submission of bid through any other mode and late bid will be rejected.</p>

<b>12.</b>	<b>Place of Opening of Proposals:</b> <i>(for both Technical &amp; Financial)</i>	<b>Conference Hall of PHDMA, P &amp; C Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North Annex Building, Lokaseva Bhavan, Odisha State Secretariat Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001 Odisha</b> <b>Time: 4.00 P.M.</b>
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*For details please visit: <https://phdma.odisha.gov.in>*

**SECTION: 1**

**LETTER OF INVITATION**

## **LETTER OF INVITATION**

**RFP No: 452**

**Dated: 26.06.2024**

**Name of the Assignment:** *Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of 'Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project' of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha*

1. **PHDMA, P & C Department, Government of Odisha (“The Client”)** invites sealed proposal from eligible bidder for “*Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha*”. More details on the proposed study are provided at **Section-3: Terms of Reference (ToR)** of this RFP Document.
2. A bidder will be selected under **QCBS Selection** procedure as prescribed in the RFP Document in for “**Guidelines for Engagement of Consultants and Outsourcing of Services**” in accordance with the policies and procedures vide Office Memorandum No.37323/F, Dated:30.11.2018 of Finance Department, Government of Odisha.
3. The proposal complete in all respect as specified in the RFP Document must be accompanied with a **Non- refundable** amount of **Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)** towards **Bid Processing Fee** in favor of “**Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency, P&C Department**”, drawn in any scheduled commercial bank and payable at Bhubaneswar, Odisha failing which the bid will be rejected.
4. The proposal must be delivered at the specified address as per the Bidder Data Sheet by **Speed post/ Registered Post/ Courier Service** only. The Client shall not be responsible for postal delay or any consequence. Submission of proposal through any other mode will be rejected.
5. The last date and time for submission of proposal complete in all respects is **04.07.2024 before 5.00 PM** and the date of opening of the technical proposal is **Dt. 08.07.2024** in the presence of the bidder’s representative at the specified address as mentioned in the Bidder Data Sheet (**Sl. no.12**). Representatives of the bidders may attend the meeting with due authorization letter on behalf of the bidder.
6. This RFP includes following sections:
  - a. Letter of Invitation [**Section –1**]
  - b. Information to the Bidder [**Section –2**]
  - c. Terms of Reference [**Section –3**]
  - d. Technical Proposal Submission Forms [**Section –4**]



e. Financial Proposal Submission Form (**Section-5**)

f. Annexure (**Section -6**)

7. While all information/data given in the RFP are accurate within the consideration of scope of the proposed assignment to the best of the **Client's** knowledge, the **Client** holds no responsibility for accuracy of information and it is the responsibility of the bidder to check the validity of information/data included in this RFP. The Client reserves the right to accept / reject any / all proposals / cancel the entire selection process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

*Sd/-*  
*Member Secretary, PHDMA*

**SECTION: 2**

**INFORMATION TO THE BIDDER**

**1. Pre-Qualification Criteria:**

Before opening and evaluation of the technical proposals, each bidder will be assessed based on the following pre-qualification criteria. The bidder is required to produce the copies of the required supportive documents / information as part of their technical proposal failing which the proposals will be rejected.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Supportive Documents</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Bidder should be a Company/ Firm/ LLP / Society/ Trust registered in India with a track record of providing consulting/ advisory services for at least 3 years as on <i>March 31, 2023</i> .	Incorporation/ Registration/Incorporation Certificate.
<b>2.</b>	The Bidder should have an average turnover of minimum <b>INR 5 Crore (Five Crore Only)</b> during last three financial years (FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23).	Certificate from statutory auditor/ audited financial statements for the three financial years
<b>3.</b>	The Bidder should have experience of working on minimum three (3) such assignments of a minimum duration of three (3) months with Central/ State Government Agencies / any other such Organizations in India.	Work Order/ Copy of agreement/ Completion certificate
<b>Any kind of consortium/ Joint Venture with other firms is not allowed.</b>		

## **2. Documents / Formats needs to be submitted along with TECHNICAL PROPOSAL:**

The bidder has to furnish the following documents duly signed in along with their Technical Proposal:

- Filled in Bid Submission Check List in Original (**Annexure-I**)
- Covering letter (**TECH – 1**) on bidder's letterhead requesting to participate in the selection process.
- Bid Processing Fee as applicable.
- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration.
- Copy of PAN.
- Copy of Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN).
- Copies of IT Return for the last three assessment years (**AY 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23**).
- General Details of the Bidder (**TECH – 2**).
- Financial Details of the bidder (**TECH – 3**) along with all the supportive documents as applicable duly signed as per the instruction.
- Power of Attorney (**TECH – 4**) in favor of the person signing the bid on behalf of the bidder or Board of Directors
- List of completed assignments of similar nature (Past Experience Details, **TECH- 5**) along with copies of contracts / work orders / completion certificate from previous Clients.
- Self-Declaration regarding Conflict of Interest (**TECH - 6**)

*Bidders should submit the required supporting documents as mentioned above. Bids not conforming to the eligibility criteria and non-submission of required documents as listed above will lead to rejection of the bid. Submission of forged documents will also result in rejection of the bid. Bidders are advised to study all instructions, forms, terms & conditions and other important information as mentioned in the RFP Document. The proposal must be complete in all respect, indexed and hard bound. Each page should be numbered and signed by the authorized representative.*

## **3. Bid Processing Fee:**

The bidder must furnish as part of technical proposal, the required bid processing fee amounting to **Rs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Rupees Only)** in shape of DD / BC from any scheduled commercial

bank in favor of “**Poverty & Monitoring Agency, P&C Department**” payable at Bhubaneswar. Proposals received without bid processing fee will be out rightly rejected.

#### 4. **Bid Security Declaration:**

All bidders will be required to submit a bid security declaration as provided in TECH 11 of this document. Any Bidder violating the stipulated conditions in the Bid Security Declaration will be suspended for a period of one year.

#### 5. **Validity of the Proposal:**

Proposals shall remain valid for a period of **180 (One Hundred Eighty Days)** from the date of opening of the technical proposal. The **Client** reserves the rights to reject a proposal valid for a shorter period as non-responsive and will make the best efforts to finalize the selection process and award of the contract within the bid validity period. The bid validity period may be extended on mutual consent.

#### 6. **Submission of Proposal:**

Bidder must submit their proposals by **Registered Post/ Speed Post/Courier Service** only to the specified address on or before the last date and time for submission of proposals as mentioned in Bidder Data Sheet. The Client will not be responsible for postal delay / any consequence in receiving of the proposal. The proposal must have to be submitted in two parts. Each part should be separately bound with no loose sheets. Each page of the two parts should be page numbered and in conformation to the eligibility qualifications and clearly indicated using an index page. The Client will not consider any proposal that arrives after the deadline as prescribed in the Bidder Data Sheet. Any Proposal received after the deadline will be out rightly rejected by the Client.

The procedure for submission of the proposal is described below:

##### i) **Technical Proposal (Original + 1 Copy):**

The envelope containing technical proposal shall be sealed and superscripted as “**Technical Proposal – Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project of Department of Agriculture and Farmers’ Empowerment, Government of Odisha**” and to be furnished inside one envelope. The duly filled-in technical proposal submission forms, with all the supportive documents and information have to be furnished as part of technical proposal.

##### ii) **Financial Proposal(Original):**

The envelope containing financial proposal shall be sealed and superscripted as “**Financial Proposal – Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project of Department of Agriculture and Farmers’ Empowerment, Government of Odisha**”. The duly filled-in financial proposal submission forms should contain the detail price offer for the proposed assignment and to be furnished as per the prescribed format only.

The “**Technical Proposal**” and “**Financial Proposal**” must have to be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes (with respective marking in bold letters) along with the prescribed

formats/information mentioned in the RFP Document. The first envelope must be marked as **"TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of 'Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project' of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha"**.

The second envelope must be marked as **"FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of 'Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project' of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha)"** and it should contain Financial Proposal only. Both the above envelopes have to be sealed and placed inside a third main envelope with proper labeling of following information in bold:

**NAME OF THE ASSIGNMENT:  
RFP NUMBER AND DATE:  
NAME OF THE BIDDER:  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID:  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER:**

*Any deviation from the prescribed procedures / information / formats / conditions shall result in out-right rejection of the proposal. All the pages of the proposal have to be sealed and signed by the authorized representative of the bidder. Bids with any conditional offer shall be out rightly rejected.*

#### **7. Opening of the proposal:**

The FIRST ENVELOPE containing **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL** will be opened in the initial stage by the **Client** in presence of the bidder's representatives at the location, date specified in the Bidder Data Sheet. The Client will constitute an Evaluation Committee (EC) to evaluate the proposals submitted by bidders. Only one representative with proper authorization letter from the participating bidder will be allowed to attend the bid opening meeting. The SECOND ENVELOPE containing **FINANCIAL PROPOSAL** only of the **technically qualified bidders** will be opened after completion of technical evaluation stage. The date for opening of the financial proposal will be intimated accordingly to the technically qualified bidders well in advance.

#### **8. Evaluation of Proposal:**

A Three stage evaluation process will be conducted as explained below for evaluation of the proposals:

- **Preliminary Evaluation (1<sup>st</sup> Stage):** Preliminary evaluation of the proposals will be done to determine whether the proposal comply to the prescribed eligibility condition and the requisite documents / information have been properly furnished by the bidder or not. Submission of following documents / information will be verified:
  - ✓ Filled in Bid Submission Check List in Original (**Annexure-I**)
  - ✓ Covering letter (**TECH – 1**) on bidder's letterhead requesting to participate in the selection process.
  - ✓ Bid Processing Fee as applicable.

- ✓ Copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Registration.
- ✓ Copy of PAN.
- ✓ Copy of Goods and Services Tax Identification Number(GSTIN)
- ✓ Copies of IT Return for the last three assessment years (**AY 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23**).
- ✓ General Details of the Bidder (**TECH –2**).
- ✓ Financial Details of the bidder (**TECH – 3**) along with all the supportive documents as applicable duly signed and certified as per the instruction.
- ✓ Power of Attorney (**TECH – 4**) in favor of the person signing the bid on behalf of the bidder.
- ✓ List of completed assignments of similar nature (Past Experience Details, **TECH – 5**) along with copies of contracts / work orders / completion certificate from previous Clients.
- ✓ Self Declaration on Conflict of Interest (**TECH -6**).
- ✓ Duly filled in Technical Proposal Forms (**TECH - 7 to11**)
- ✓ All the pages of the proposal and enclosures/attachments are signed by the authorized representative of the bidder.

***\* Bids not complying to any of the above requirement, will be out rightly rejected at the discretion of the Client’s authority.***

- **TECHNICAL EVALUATION (2<sup>nd</sup> Stage):** Technical proposal will be opened and evaluated for those bidders who qualify the preliminary evaluation stage
  - i. The Technical Proposal for empanelment will be evaluated based on Bidder’s experience, its understanding of TOR, its survey & data collection capabilities and competence, experience in data collection process and the strength and experience of the Key Personnel.
  - ii. Copies of work orders/agreement/ completion certificates must be submitted as a proof for each assignment. No assignment should be repeated across various categories of evaluation parameters.
  - iii. In addition, detailed evaluation process as per the following parameters will be adopted for evaluation of the proposals.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
<b>1. Experience of the bidder</b>	<b>45</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of undertaking survey for impact evaluation; three (3) such assignments of a minimum duration of three (3) months with Central/ State Government Agencies / any other such Organization in India. <i>(The bidder must submit the work orders in support of such assignment)</i></li> </ul>	15

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant experience of the Agency in primary data collection using Computer Application in both offline and online mode comprising quantitative and qualitative data having pictures/image etc. The Agency should have completed at least minimum three (3) such assignment. <i>(The bidder must submit the work orders in support of such assignment)</i></li> </ul>	30
<p><b>2. Establishment of Agency</b> (legally established and registered under appropriate legislations of the country.)</p> <p>Presence as a registered body under appropriate legislation of the country (from the date of registration) – Max. 10 Points. (3 Yrs = 5 Points; &gt;3Yrs-5Yrs – 10 Points; &gt;5 yrs= 20 points)</p>	10
<p><b>3. Local Presence of the Agency</b></p>	05
<p><b>4. Professional Team of the Agency in managing such assignments</b> <i>(submit bio-data of Key personnel of the survey Team)</i></p>	10
<p><b>5. Understanding of ToR of this RFP, accordingly formulation of proposed work plan for this exercise</b></p>	10
<p><b>5. Firm turnover (three financial year i.e., FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23)</b></p> <p>INR 5 Cr – INR 10 Cr – 5 points  INR 10 Cr – INR 15 Cr –10 points  INR 15 Cr and above - 20 points</p>	20
<p><b>Total</b></p>	<b>100</b>

Copies of work orders/agreement/ completion certificates must be submitted as a proof for each assignment. No assignment should be repeated across various categories of evaluation parameters.

**\* Bidders who secure above 70 marks from the total (100 marks) in the technical proposal will be called for financial evaluation.**

**FINANCIAL EVALUATION (3<sup>rd</sup> Stage):** The financial proposals of only those bidders qualifying the technical evaluation (2<sup>nd</sup> Stage) shall be opened at this stage in the presence of the bidder’s representative who wishes to attend the meeting with proper authorization letter. The name of the bidder along with the quoted financial price will be announced during the meeting.

**9. Evaluation Process:**

QCBS method will be followed during the overall selection process. The financial bids of technically qualified bidders will be opened on the prescribed date in the presence of bidder’s representatives.

The lowest evaluated Financial Bid (Fm) shall be given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100. The formula for determining the financial scores of all other bids shall be calculated as follows: Sf =



100 xFm/F, in which “Sf” is the financial score, “Fm” is the lowest price, and “F” the price of the bid under consideration. The weights given to the Technical (T) and Financial (P) Bids shall be:

$$T = 80, \text{ and}$$
$$P = 20$$

Bids shall be ranked according to their combined scores, calculated using the technical score (St) and financial score (Sf) and the weights as follows:

$$S = St \times T\% + Sf \times P\%$$

The bidder, who has the highest score in the QCBS and shall be called for further process leading to the award of the contract. The bid price will include all taxes as applicable and shall be in Indian Rupees. Prices quoted in the bid must be firm and final, and shall not be subject to any modifications on any account whatsoever. **In case of a tie, the bidder having higher technical score will be considered the preferred bidder.**

For the purpose of evaluation, the total evaluated cost shall be inclusive of all taxes & duties for which the Client will make payment to the Bidder including overhead expenses.

#### **10. Performance Bank Guarantee:(PBG)**

Within 7 days of notifying the acceptance of a proposal for award of contract, each qualified bidder shall have to furnish a Performance Bank Guarantee amounting to **3% of the contract value** from a scheduled commercial bank situated in Bhubaneswar in favor of **“Poverty & Human Development Monitoring agency, P & C Department”**, as per the format at **Annexure-II**, for a period of three months beyond the entire contract period (i.e., PBG must be valid from the date of effectiveness of the contract to a **period of 3 months beyond the contract period**) as its commitment to perform services under the contract. Failure to comply with the requirements shall constitute sufficient grounds for the forfeiture of the PBG. The PBG shall be released immediately after three months of expiry of contract provided there is no breach of contract on the part of the qualified bidder. No interest shall be paid on the PBG.

#### **11. Contract Negotiation:**

Contract negotiation, if required will be held at a date, time and address as intimated to the selected bidder/s. The bidder will, as a pre-requisite for attendance at the negotiations, confirm availability of all the proposed staff for the assignment. Representative conducting negotiations on behalf of the bidder must have written authority to negotiate and conclude a contract. Negotiation will be performed covering technical and financial aspects, if any and availability of proposed professionals etc.

#### **12. Award of Contract:**

After completion of the contract negotiation stage, the Client will notify the successful bidder in writing by issuing an offer letter for signing the contract and promptly notifying all other bidders about the result of the selection process. The successful bidder will be asked to sign the contract after fulfilling all formalities within 15 days of issuance of the offer letter. After signing of the contract, no

variation or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by both the parties. The contract will be valid for **one (1) year** from the date of effectiveness of the contract. ***Sub-contracting / outsourcing of any form shall not be allowed for any activities under this RFP.***

### **13. Conflict of Interest:**

Conflict of interest exists in the event of:

- (i) agencies or institutions (individuals or organizations) who have a business or family relation with the Client directly or indirectly; and
- (ii) practices prohibited under the anti-corruption policy of the Government of India and Government of Odisha. The bidders are to be careful so as not to give rise to a situation where there will be any conflict of interest with the Client as this would amount to their disqualification and breach of contract.

### **14. Disclosure:**

- a. Bidders have an obligation to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification of the bidder or termination of its contract.
- b. Bidders must disclose if they are or have been the subject of any proceedings (such as blacklisting) or other arrangements relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or the financial standing of the Bidder, including but not limited to appointment of any officer such as a receiver in relation to the Bidder's personal or business matters or an arrangement with creditors, or of any other similar proceedings.
- c. Bidders must disclose if they have been convicted of, or are the subject of any proceedings relating to:
  - a criminal offence or other serious offence punishable under the law of the land, or where they have been found by any regulator or professional body to have committed professional misconduct;
  - corruption including the offer or receipt of an inducement of any kind in relation to obtaining any contract;
  - failure to fulfill any obligations in any jurisdiction relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.

### **15. Anti-corruption Measure:**

- a. Any effort by Bidder(s) to influence the Client in the evaluation and ranking of financial proposals, and recommendation for award of contract, will result in the rejection of the proposal.
- b. A recommendation for award of Contract shall be rejected if it is determined that the recommended bidder has directly, or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the contract in question. In such cases, the Client shall blacklist the bidder either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, disqualifying it from participating in any related bidding process for the said period.

#### **16. Language of Proposals:**

The proposal and all related correspondence exchanged between the bidder and the Client shall be written in the **English** language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the proposal may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in English with self-certification for accuracy, in which case, for the purposes of interpretation of the Proposal, the translated version shall govern.

#### **17. Cost of bidding:**

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its proposal. The Client shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process. Bidder/s is/are not allowed to submit more than one proposal under the selection process. Alternate bids are also not allowed.

#### **18. Legal Jurisdiction:**

All legal disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of civil court of Bhubaneswar only.

#### **19. Governing Law and Penalty Clause:**

The schedule given for delivery is to be strictly adhered to in view of the strict time schedule. Any unjustified and unacceptable delay in delivery shall render the bidder liable for liquidated damages and thereafter the Client holds the option for cancellation of the contract for pending activities and completes the same from any other agency. The Client may deduct such sum from any money from their hands due or become due to bidder. The payment or deduction of such sums shall not relieve the bidder from his obligations and liabilities under the contract. The rights and obligations of the Client and the bidder under this contract will be governed by the prevailing laws of Government of India / Government of Odisha. Failure on bidder's part to furnish the deliverables as per the agreed timeline will enforce a penalty **@1% per week subject to maximum of 10% of the total contract value**. The amount will be deducted from the subsequent payment. In addition, the PBG amount shall also be forfeited. The decision of the authority placing the contract, whether the delay in development has taken place on account of reasons attributed to the bidder shall be final.

#### **20. Confidentiality:**

Information relating to evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the bidders who submitted the proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the publication of the award of contract. The undue use by any professional of the bidder of confidential information related to the process may result in rejection of its proposal and may be subject to the provisions of the Client's antifraud and corruption policy. During the execution of the assignment except with prior written consent of the Client, the Agency or its personnel shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the contract.

## **21. Amendment of the RFP Document:**

At any time before submission of proposals, the Client may amend the RFP by issuing an addendum through Client website. Any such addendum will be binding on all the bidders. To give bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their proposals, the Client may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of the proposals.

## **22. Client's right to accept any proposal, and to reject any or all proposal/s**

The Client reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, and to annul or amend the bidding / selection/ evaluation process and reject all proposals at any time prior to award of contract award, without assigning any reason thereof and thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

## **23. Copyright, Patents and Other Proprietary Rights:**

P&C Department, Government of Odisha shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including but not limited to patents, copyrights and trademarks, with regard to documents and other materials which bear a direct relation to or are prepared or collected in consequence or in the course of the execution of this contract. At the Client's request, the Agency shall take all necessary steps to submit them to the Client in compliance with the requirements of the contract.

## **24. Replacement of Key Personnel:**

The key professionals to be deployed under this contract must be dedicated for the contract period. However, the Client reserves the right to request the Agency to replace the assigned personnel if they are not performing to a level of satisfaction. After written notification, the Agency will provide CV of appropriate candidates within **fourteen (14) working days** for review and approval. The Agency must replace the personnel within **seven (7) working days** from the date of approval of replacement. If one or more key personnel become unavailable / leave the project for any reason midway under the contract, the Agency must notify the Client at least **fourteen (14) working days** in advance, and obtain the approval prior to making any substitution. In notifying the Client, the Agency shall provide an explanation of circumstances necessitating the proposed replacement and submit justification and qualification of replacement personnel in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the engagement. Change in key professionals without due approval by the Authority will lead to implication of liquidated damage of **10% of the contract value**.

## **25. Force Majeure:**

For purpose of this clause, 'Force Majeure' means an event beyond the control of the agency and not involving the agency's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, riots, civil commotion, earthquake, epidemics or other natural disasters and restriction imposed by the Government or other bodies, which are beyond the control of the agency, which prevents or delays the execution of the order by the agency. If a force Majeure situation arises, the agency shall promptly notify Client in writing of such condition, the cause thereof and the change that is necessitated due to the condition. Until and unless otherwise directed by the Client in writing, the Agency shall continue to perform its obligations under the

contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event. The agency shall advise Client in writing, the beginning and the end of the above causes of delay, within seven days of the occurrence and cessation of the Force Majeure condition. In the event of a delay lasting for more than one month, if arising out of causes of Force Majeure, Client reserve the right to cancel the contract without any obligation to compensate the agency in any manner for whatsoever reason.

**26. Settlement of Disputes:**

The Client and the Agency shall make every effort to resolve amicably, by direct informal negotiation, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or arising from or in connection with the Contract within thirty (30) days from the commencement of such informal negotiation. All dispute resolution proceedings shall be held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and the language of such proceedings and that of all documents and communications between the parties shall be in English. Member Secretary, PHDMA, P&C Department will be the final authority to resolve the dispute arising between and the Client and the Agency.

**27. Disqualification of Proposal:**

The proposal is liable to be disqualified in the following cases as listed below:

- Proposal submitted without Bid Processing Fee as applicable.
- Proposal not submitted in accordance with the procedure and formats as prescribed in the RFP. During validity of the proposal, or its extended period, if any, the bidder increases the quoted prices.
- Proposal is received in incomplete form.
- Proposal is received after due date and time for submission of bid.
- Proposal is not accompanied by all the requisite documents / information.
- A commercial bid submitted with assumptions or conditions.
- Bids with any conditional technical and financial offer.
- If the bidder provides any assumptions in the financial proposal or qualifies the commercial proposal with its own conditions, such proposals will be rejected even if the commercial value of such proposals is the lowest / best value.
- Proposal is not properly sealed or signed.
- Proposal is not conforming to the requirement of the scope of the work of the assignment.
- Bidder tries to influence the proposal evaluation process by unlawful /corrupt/ fraudulent means at any point of time during the bid process.
- If, any of the bid documents (including but not limited to the hard and soft/electronic copies of the same, presentations during evaluation, clarifications provided by the bidder), excluding the commercial bid, submitted by the bidder is found to contain any information on price, pricing policy, pricing mechanism or any information indicative of the commercial aspects of the bid;
- Bidders or any person acting on its behalf indulges in corrupt and fraudulent practices.
- Any other condition / situation which holds the paramount interest of the Client during the overall *section process*.

**SECTION: 3**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)**

## Terms of Reference (ToR)

### 1. Background

The department of agriculture and farmers' empowerment wishes to conduct an income baseline for impact evaluation of the Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management Project (CRFM) via a novel socio-technical approach. The CRFM project was executed by the department this Rabi season (FY 23-24) over 4 Lakh Ha. In the coming seasons, the project is proposed to be expanded to almost 10 Lakh Ha. Given the scale and importance of the project, a thorough multi-dimensional impact evaluation is necessary and critical to understand the outcomes of the project. The data collected via this novel method will provide a good baseline to conduct a multi-dimensional impact evaluation (soil fertility, nutrition, carbon sequestration, etc.) of the project in the coming seasons.

This information will allow the department of agriculture and farmers' empowerment (DA & FE) to design or course correct the project to cater to the specific needs and challenges faced by farmers. Such an evaluation helps in assessing the impact of various factors such as crop yields, market conditions, climate change, and government policies on farmers' economic well-being. Such measurements ensure that sufficient resources are directed towards the agricultural sector to support farmers and enhance their livelihoods.

### 2. Scope of Work

The survey will involve collection of images of household assets via a smartphone application that the surveyors will be trained on by the DA & FE team. Apart from collection of images, the surveyors will also have to collect responses based on a questionnaire by interviewing with the head of the surveyed households. This app will be available in both **online and offline mode** to ensure uninterrupted data entry even in remote areas.

- Scope: 5,00,000 Lakh households covering all 30 districts in the state of Odisha (Out of 5,00,000 households, **5,000 households will also be asked questions from a questionnaire and capture indicator images | Additional 10,000 households will be covered through image-based survey**)
- Maximum estimated time taken per household (Only Images): 30 minutes.
- Maximum estimated time taken per household (Images + Questionnaire Interview): 60 minutes.
- Total surveys that need to be completed per day by per enumerator: **8**

The detailed step-by-step instruction to collect images via the smartphone application and the questionnaire to be asked in some households was shared earlier along with the above referenced letter.

### 3. Timeline

**Duration of Survey:** The entire survey exercise for all households including any rectification of surveys on the app should be completed within **45 days** from the date of award of the assignment. This is subject to change only under unavoidable circumstances.

### 4. Manpower Requirement

The agency is responsible for recruitment and management of the Surveyors/Enumerators at a GP level, Survey Supervisors at a Block level and Survey Coordinators at a District Level.

All onboarded manpower must be fluent in local language (Odia), Hindi, and must be comfortable in using smartphone applications. They must possess a smartphone with sufficient per day internet plan to conduct smooth operations. The manpower must have a motorcycle or a bicycle for quick movement from household to household.

**No. of enumerators: 80**

**Field Supervisors: 30 (1 per district)**

**Survey Coordinator: 1 at the state level**

## **5. Obligation of the Survey Organization**

- 5.1. Recruiting Survey Coordinator.
- 5.2. Recruiting Field Supervisors and Enumerators.
- 5.3. Attending the training sessions conducted at the start of the survey by the DA & FE team.
- 5.4. Conducting app testing on the field during the training period before launching the survey and providing test results via the prescribed WhatsApp groups.
- 5.5. Providing staffing reports with changes, if any, for Coordinators, Supervisors, and Enumerators during the stipulated period of the survey.
- 5.6. Maintaining the quality of data by undertaking different levels of inspections, on- field survey verification & scrutiny, and all data entry on the digital application as the case may be.
- 5.7. Prepare and submit the Survey Activity Plan indicating, location and assignment of surveyors in each geography before commencement of the Survey.
- 5.8. Survey Coordinator should provide key updates about the Survey progress to DA & FE representatives through a prescribed WhatsApp group.
- 5.9. The Enumerator (Surveyor) should complete data collection of **at least 8** households per day.
- 5.10. The exercise of Data Collection would be deemed complete if and only if the uploading of the images is successful on the mobile application.
- 5.11. Attend the queries/clarifications meetings (online or physical) conducted by the PHDMA/ DA & FE Team during the Survey period.
- 5.12. Data collection should be made through the digital application in the prescribed format. For offline responses in case of internet issues on the field, the surveyors will have to sync the data once sufficient availability of internet is present. In case of any issues on the app, the Survey Coordinator should update the issues on a real-time basis with the DA & FE Team via prescribed WhatsApp groups or calls in case of emergencies.
- 5.13. Arrangement of Smart Phones for the Enumerators (Surveyor) to collect data using the App from the household during Survey.

## **6. Obligation of DA & FE Team**

- 6.1. Define the Scope and prepare the list of key objectives.
- 6.2. Prepare the Questionnaire and prepare the final report based on data collected.
- 6.3. Provide detailed training to the Survey Team and conduct weekly check-ins to ensure smooth functioning of the survey process.
- 6.4. Provide the smartphone application for the data collection.



## **7. Deliverables**

The Survey Organization has to provide/submit the following tangible deliverables to PHDMA and DA & FE Team.

- 7.1. List of Manpower (including their contact details) to be deployed by the Survey Organization (Coordinator, Supervisors, and Enumerators) for conducting the Survey.
- 7.2. Survey Activity Plan (including date of survey, geography details etc.).
- 7.3. Survey process updates report through WhatsApp.
- 7.4. Completed Survey Modules on the application with 100% of the households covered.

## **8. General Terms & Conditions**

- 8.1. Intellectual Property Rights for all documents and outputs developed will solely rest with Indian School of Business (ISB) and DA & FE
- 8.2. The Organization shall maintain strict confidentiality of any information collected during the course of the survey and after, including identity or details of persons/participants of survey, and shall not disclose the information without the written permission of PHDMA and DA & FE.

**SECTION: 4**

**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORMS**

**TECH-1**  
**COVERING LETTER**  
**(ON BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD)**

[Location, Date]

**To**

**The Member Secretary,  
Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency  
Planning & Convergence Department  
Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha State Secretariat  
Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001  
Odisha**

**Subject: Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of 'Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project' of Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, the under signed, offer to provide the services for the proposed assignment in respect to your Request for Proposal No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby submitting the proposal which includes this technical proposal sealed under a separate envelope. Our proposal will be valid for acceptance up to **180 Days** and I confirm that this proposal will remain binding upon us and may be accepted by you at any time before this expiry date.

All the information and statements made in this technical proposal are true and correct and I accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to disqualification of our proposal. If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the proposal, I undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposal submitted by us. Our proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations.

I have examined all the information as provided in your *Request for Proposal (RFP)* and offer to undertake the service described in accordance with the conditions and requirements of the selection process. I agree to bear all costs incurred by us in connection with the preparation and submission of this proposal and to bear any further pre-contract costs. In case, any provisions of this RFP/ToR including of our technical & financial proposal is found to be deviated, then your department shall have rights to reject our proposal. I confirm that, I have the authority to submit the proposal and to clarify any details on its behalf.

I understand you are not bound to accept any proposal you receive.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

**Authorized *Signatory with Date and Seal:***

**Name and Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TECH - 2**

**Bidder's Organization (General Details)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Full Details</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Name of the Bidder</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Address for communication:</b> Tel : Email id:	
<b>3</b>	<b>Name of the authorized person signing &amp; submitting the bid on behalf of the Bidder:</b> Mobile No.: Email id:	
<b>4</b>	<b>Registration / Incorporation Details</b> Registration No: Date & Year. :	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local office in Odisha</b> <b>If Yes, Please furnish contact details</b>	Yes / No
<b>6</b>	<b>Bid Processing Fee Details</b> Amount: BC/DD No. : Date: Name of the Bank:	
<b>7</b>	PAN Number	
<b>8</b>	Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN)	
<b>9</b>	Willing to carry out assignments as per the scope of work of the RFP	Yes / No
<b>10</b>	Willing to accept all the terms and conditions as specified in the RFP	Yes / No

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Designation with Date and Seal:**  
***Bidders should submit the required supporting documents as mentioned above. Non- submission of required documents as listed above will lead to rejection of the bid.***

**TECH-3**

**Bidder Organization (Financial Details)**

Financial Information in INR				
Details	FY2020 -21	FY2021 -22	FY2022-23	Average
<b>Consulting Turnover (in Lakh)</b>				
<b><i>Supporting Documents:</i></b>  Audited certified financial statements for the last three FYs (Submission of copies of Income & Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet for the respective financial years is mandatory along with this form)  <b><i>Filled in information in this format must have to be jointly certified and sealed by the CA and the authorized representative of the bidder and to be furnished in original along with the technical proposal failing which the proposal will be out rightly rejected. No scanned copy will be entertained.</i></b>				

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***Signature and Seal of the Company Auditor with Date in original***

**Authorized Signatory [In full initials with Date and Seal]: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Communication Address of the Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_**

***[NB: No Scanned Signature will be entertained]***

***Bidders should submit the required supporting documents as mentioned above. Non- submission of required documents as listed above will lead to rejection of the bid.***

**TECH - 4**

**FORMAT FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**(On Bidders Letter Head)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ (Designation) of (Name of the Organization) in witness whereof certify that **<Name of person>** is authorized to execute the attorney on behalf of **<Name of Organization>**, **<Designation of the person>** of the company acting for and on behalf of the company under the authority conferred by the **<Notification/ Authority order no.>** Dated **<date of reference>** has signed this Power of attorney at **<place>** on this day of **<day><month>**, **<year>**.

The signatures of **<Name of person>** in whose favor authority is being made under the attorney given below are hereby certified.

**Name of the Authorized Representative:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Signature of the Authorized Representative with Date)**

**CERTIFIED:**

**Signature, Name & Designation of person executing attorney:**

*Address of the Bidder:*

*Note: Board resolution confirming the Authority of the signatory to submit the proposals could also be provided as a substitute to the Power of Attorney.*

**TECH - 5**

**(BIDDER'S PAST EXPERIENCE DETAILS)**

<b>Assignment Name:</b>		<b>Country:</b>
<b>Location within Country:</b>		<b>Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles):</b>
<b>Name of Client:</b>		<b>No of Staff:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>No of Staff-Months:</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Completion Date:</b>	<b>Approx. Value of Services (in INR):</b>
<b>Name of Associated Professionals, If Any:</b>		<b>No of Months of Professional Staff Provided professionals:</b>
<b>Name of Senior Staff Involved and Corresponding Positions:</b>		
<b>Narrative Description of Project:</b>		
<b>Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:</b>		



**TECH - 6**

**INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES AND DECLARATION THERE OF**

*Are there any activities carried out by your agency which are of conflicting nature as mentioned in Section2: [Information to the Bidder] under Eligibility Criteria: Para(5) .If yes, please furnish details of any such activities.*

If no, please certify,

**IN BIDDER'S LETTER HEAD**

I, here by declare that our agency is not indulged in any such activities which can be termed as the conflicting activities as mentioned in **Section 2: [Information to the Bidder] under Eligibility Criteria: Para(5)**.

I, also acknowledge that incase of misrepresentation of any of the information, our proposal/contract shall be rejected / terminated by the Client which shall be binding onus.

**Authorized Signatory [In full initials with Date and Seal]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication Address of the Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Bidders should submit the required supporting documents as mentioned above. Non- submission of required documents as listed above will lead to rejection of the bid.***

**TECH - 7**

**Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference / Scope of Work and Counterpart Staff and Facilities to be provided by the Client**

**A: On the Terms of Reference / Scope of Work:**

*[The Agency needs to present and justify in this section, if any modifications to the Terms of Reference S/he is proposing to improve performance in carrying out the assignment (such as deleting some activity considering unnecessary, or adding another, or proposing a different phasing of the activities / study process modifications). Such suggestions should be concise and to the point, and incorporated in the technical proposal. Modification / suggestion will not be taken into consideration without adequate justification. Any change in manpower resources will not be taken into consideration]*

**B: On Input and Facilities to be provide by the Client:**

*[Comment here on inputs and facilities to be provided by the Client with respect to the Scope of Work and Implementation]*

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date and Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TECH - 8

### **DESCRIPTION OF APPROACH, METHODOLOGY AND WORKPLAN TO UNDERTAKE THE ASSIGNMENT**

*[Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. In this Section, bidder should explain his understanding of the scope and objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. Further, he should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance, and explain the technical approach to be adopted to address them. It is suggested to present the required information divided into following four sections]*

#### **A. Understanding of Scope, Objectives and Completeness of response**

Please explain your understanding of the scope and objectives of the assignment based on the scope of work, the technical approach, and the proposed methodology adopted for implementation of the tasks and activities to deliver the expected output(s), and the degree of detail of such output. ***Please do not repeat/copy the ToR here.***

#### **B. Description of Approach and Methodology:**

- Key guiding principles for the Data Collection Team
- Understanding of the concept of personnel to be deployed for this assignment
- Review existing and Proposed framework
- Information matrix
- Highlight any challenges anticipated in delivering the expected outputs
- Approaches to overcome the challenges and meet the requirements of the assignment.
- Review Stakeholders Engagement/involvement
- Establishing system for Implementation Effectiveness
- Check Validity and Reliability of results/outcome
- Any other issues mentioned in the ToR

#### **C. Methodology to be adopted:**

Explaining of the proposed methodologies to be adopted highlighting of the compatibility of the same with the proposed approach. This includes:

- Checklist capturing specific information areas would be developed
- Understanding and Appreciation of the assignment
- Qualitative and quantitative suggestive tools for data collection and analysis
- Field process protocol control
- Proposed solution against any challenges that has been occurred during data collection in the field
- Any other issues mentioned in the ToR

#### **D. Staffing and Management Plan:**

The bidder should propose and justify the structure and composition of the team and should enlist the main activities under the assignment in respect of the Key Professionals responsible for it. Further, it is necessary to enlist of the activities under the proposed assignment with sub- activities (week wise). (Graphical representation)

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Name and Designation with Date and Seal: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NB: Bidders are requested to furnish the above information limiting it up to 5-7 pages only with Arial Font Size-10.**

**TECH - 9**

**Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Key Professional**

**1. Proposed Position:**

*[For each position of key professional separate form Tech B-6 will be prepared]*

**2. Name of Firm:**

**3. Name of Staff:**

**4. Date of Birth:**

**5. Years with Firm:**

**6. Nationality:**

**7. Education:**

*[Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]*

**8. Membership in Professional Associations:**

**9. Other Trainings:**

**10. Countries of Work Experience:**

**11. Languages:**

*[For each language indicate proficiency: excellent, good, fair, or poor; in speaking, reading, and writing]*

**12. Employment Record:**

*[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held by staff member since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held. For experience in **last ten years**, also give types of activities performed and Client references, where appropriate as per the prescribed format given below]*

<b>From [Year]</b>	<b>To [Year]</b>
<b>Employer Name:</b>	
<b>Position Held:</b>	
<b>Details of the Task Assigned</b> <i>[List all tasks to be performed under this Assignment/job]</i>	

**13. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned**

*[Among the Assignment/jobs in which the staff has been involved, indicate the following information for those Assignment/jobs that best illustrate staff capability to handle the tasks listed under point 12.]*

<i>Name of the Project</i>	
<i>Year</i>	
<i>Location</i>	
<i>Name of the Client</i>	
<i>Project Feature</i>	
<i>Position Held</i>	
<i>Activities Performed</i>	

**Certification:**

*I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that this CV correctly describes my qualifications and past experiences. I will undertake this assignment for the full project duration in terms of roles and responsibilities assigned in the technical proposal or any agreed extension of activities there of. I understand that any misstatement herein leads to disqualification of CV.*

**Date:**

*Signature of Key Professional with Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name and Designation with Date and Seal:* \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: CV writeup restricted to 3 pages only with quality information relevant to the key professional requirements.**

**The CVs needs to be jointly signed by the proposed professional and the authorized representative of the Bidder.**

**TECH – 10**

**PROPOSED WORKPLAN TO CARRY OUT THE ASSIGNMENT**

<i>Week</i> →	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>Sequence of Activities / Sub Activities</u></b> ↓						

*Indicate all main activities / sub activities of the proposed assignment including delivery of reports (Inception, Periodic Reports) and other associate sub-periodic activities*

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date and Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TECH - 11**

**BID SECURITY DECLARATION IN LIEU OF BID SECURITY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To,

**The Member Secretary,  
Povert & Human Development Monitoring Agency,  
Planning & Convergence Department  
Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha State Secretariat Bhubaneswar,  
PIN-751001  
Odisha**

I/We understand that, according to the RFP conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security Declaration in lieu & Bid Security

If I/We declare that if we withdraw or modify the Bids during the period of validity etc.

I/We will be suspended for the time specified in the RFP and if/We are awarded the contract and fail to sign the contract or fail to submit a performance security before the deadline defined in the request for proposals (RFP) document, they will be suspended for the period of time specified in the request for proposals document from being eligible to submit Bids/Proposals for contracts with the Procuring Entity.

Signed:

in the capacity of: (insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration)

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of (insert date of signing)

**SECTION: 5**

**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**



**FIN-1**

**COVERING LETTER**

**(In Bidders Letter Head)**

[Location, Date]

To

**The Member Secretary,  
Povert & Human Development Monitoring Agency,  
Planning & Convergence Department  
LokSevaBhawan, Odisha State Secretariat  
Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001  
Odisha**

**Subject: Selection of Agency for providing services towards Primary Data Collection for impact evaluation of ‘Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management (CRFM) project’ of Department of Agriculture and Farmers’ Empowerment, Government of Odisha**

**[FINANCIAL PROPOSAL]**

Sir/Madam,

I, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. \_\_\_\_\_, Dated: \_\_\_\_\_. Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount(s) in words and figures\*].

The above quoted amount is inclusive of the taxes applicable as per GST Act. I do hereby undertake that, in the event of acceptance of our bid, the services shall be provided in respect to the terms and conditions as stipulated in the RFP document.

Our financial proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the proposal of **180 days**. I have carefully read and understood the terms and conditions of the RFP and do here by undertake to provide the service accordingly.

I understand that you are not bound to accept any proposal you receive.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:**

**Name and Designation of Signatory with Date and Seal:**

**Address of the Bidder:**

\* Amount must match with FIN-2 Summary of financial Proposal, FIN-3- Breakdown of Remuneration of Key Professionals, FIN-4- Breakdown of Overhead Expenses

**FIN-2**

**SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**

<b>Name of the Assignment :</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Fee Particulars</b>	<b>Amount in INR</b>		
<b>A</b>	<b>Remuneration for Key Professionals</b>			
	<b>Description of Manpower</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Rate (in INR)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Survey Coordinator			
2	Field Supervisor			
3	Enumerators			
4	Project/Team Lead			
5	Field Allowance			
<b>B</b>	<b>Total Remuneration for Key Professionals</b>			
<b>C</b>	<b>Overhead</b>			
<b>D</b>	<b>Consulting Fee (B+C)</b>			
<b>E</b>	Taxes applicable as per GST Act @ _____ % of Consulting Fee (D)			
<b>Grand Total (INR) (D+E)</b>				
<b>In Words</b>				

**NB:**

1. Bidders shall submit the financial proposal as per the prescribed format given above in both figures and words, and signed by the Authorized Representative. In the event of any difference between figures and words, the amount indicated in words shall prevail.
2. Taxes will be paid by the Client as per the applicable rate under GST Act from time to time. Consultancy fee proposed for the assignment shall remain fixed till completion of the contract.

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date & Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIN-3**

**DETAIL BREAK-UP OF FEE OF KEY PROFESSIONALS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>No of Days</b>	<b>Fee in INR per Day</b>	<b>Total Fee in INR</b>
1	Survey Coordinator			
2	Field Supervisor			
3	Enumerators			
4	Project/Team Lead			
<b>Total</b>				

**Authorized Signatory [*In full and initials*]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date & Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIN-4**

**BREAKDOWN OF FIELD ALLOWANCE & OVERHEAD EXPENSES**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price in INR</b>	<b>Total Amount in INR</b>
1					
2					
3					
<b>Grand Total in INR</b>					
<b>In Words</b>					

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date & Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION -6**

**ANNEXURE**

**BID SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

S/no	Description	Submitted (Yes/No)	Page No.
<b>TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (ORIGINAL + 1COPY)</b>			
1	Filled in Bid Submission Check List (ANNEXURE-I)		
2	Covering Letter (TECH -1)		
3	Bid Processing Fee of <b>Rs. 1,000/-</b> in form to DD/ BC		
4	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Registration of the Bidder		
5	Copy of PAN		
6	Copy of Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN)		
7	Copies of IT Returns for the last 3 AYs		
8	General Details of the Bidder (TECH - 2)		
9	Financial details of the bidder (TECH - 3) along with all the supportive documents such as copies of Profit – Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the concerned period		
10	Power of Attorney (TECH - 4) in favour of the person signing the bid on behalf of the bidder.		
11	List of completed assignments of similar nature (Past Experience Details) (TECH - 5) along with the copies of work orders for the respective assignments		
12	Self-Declaration on Potential Conflict of Interest (TECH- 6)		
13	Comments and Suggestions (TECH – 7)		
14	Description of Approach, Methodology & Work Plan (TECH - 8)		
15	CV of Key Professionals (TECH – 9)		
16	Work Plan (TECH – 10)		
17	Bid Security Declaration Template (TECH -11)		
<b>FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (ORIGINAL)</b>			
1	Covering Letter (FIN-1)		

**Undertaking:**

- All the information has been submitted as per the prescribed format and procedure.
- Each part has been separately bound with no loose sheets and each page of all the two parts are page numbered along with Index Page.
- All pages of the proposal have been sealed and signed by the authorized representative.

**Authorized Signatory [In full and initials]:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Designation with Date and Seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT**

To,

**The Member Secretary,  
Povert & Human Development Monitoring Agency,  
Planning & Convergence Department  
LokSevaBhawan, Odisha State Secretariat  
Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001  
Odisha**

WHEREAS ..... (Name and address of the Agency) (hereinafter called “Service Provider”) has undertaken, in pursuance of RFP no..... dated ..... to undertake the service ..... (description of services) (herein after called “the contract”).

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Client) in the said contract that the Agency shall furnish you with a bank guarantee by a scheduled commercial bank recognized by you for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with its obligations in accordance with the contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the supplier such a bank guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are guarantors and responsible to you, on behalf of the Service Provider, up to a total of ..... (amount of the guarantee in words and figures), and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand declaring the Service Provider to be in default under the contract and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of (amount of guarantee) as aforesaid, without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the service provider before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the contract to be performed there under or of any of the contract documents which may be made between you and the service provider shall in any way release us from any liability under this guarantee and we here by waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

This performance bank guarantee shall be valid until the .....day of ,

Our branch at Bhubaneswar (Name & Address of the Bank) is liable to pay the guaranteed amount depending on the filing of claim and any part there of under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us at our Bhubaneswar branch a written claim or demand and received by us at our Bhubaneswar branch on or before Dt.....otherwise bank shall be discharged of all liabilities under this guarantee thereafter.

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**(Signature of the authorized officer of the Bank)**

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**Name and designation of the officer**

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**Seal, name & address of the Bank & Branch**