**EOI NO: OLM/TRIPTI/15-16/01 Dated:09.04.2015**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Credit No: Cr 44720-IN**

**Assignment Title: “Hiring of Individual Consultant (Short – Term Assignment) to conduct Impact Assessment Study of “Seed Village” Program supported by TRIPTI Project.”**

# 1. Introduction

# Government of Odisha has received credit $ 82.4 million from the International Development Association (IDA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for consultancy for project TRIPTI which is under Odisha Livelihoods Mission.

Government of Odisha is committed for reducing the incidence of poverty in the state. A project called “Targeted Rural Initiatives for Poverty Termination and Infrastructure” (TRIPTI) assisted by World Bank is being implemented by the Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM). The project’s aim is to enhance social and economic empowerment of the rural poor in 1020 GPs of 38 blocks of 10 coastal districts Odisha through development of their self-sustained and community managed institutions. Promotion of sustainable livelihoods is one of the important components of the Project. Identification of Sub-sectors and implementation of pro-poor focused Value Chain is the key project approach for promotion of Livelihoods. The Value chain in the identified sector is promoted through producer groups at the field level. These producers groups are guided and strengthened to Producers’ federations/ Producers’ company in the relevant sector so that they will be self sustainable institutions in future

The Project has been supporting Seed Village programme since Kharif , 2011 ( Piloted in Tirtol Block of Jagatsinghpur district) to improve Seed Replacement Rate(SRR) in Paddy especially for Small and Marginal Farmers to enhance productivity in 5 blocks of three districts ( Tirtol, Balikuda and Kujanga Blocks of Jagatsinghpur District , Gop Block of Puri District and Mahakalpada Block of Kendrapada District ).

The consulting services **“**Hiring of Individual Consultant(Short –Term Assignment) to conduct Impact Assessment Study of “Seed Village” Program supported by TRIPTI Project.” include following:

**2. Objectives of the Assignment**

* To undertake study on impact of seed village program against the desired objectives.
* Collection and analysis of Sample data on Seed Replacement Ratio (SRR) among farmers of various categories ( Share Croppers, Small, Marginal and Big Farmers) in seed village promoted villages and improvement in paddy productivity among farmer of various categories inside the Seed Village promoted project villages and adjacent project villages due to project interventions and comparison of SRR between normal seed replacement through supply of Seed by Govt/Private Agencies/company and through TRIPTI interventions.
* To capture/document the process of community mechanism and seed marketing and usage of quality seeds and the impact/outcome of such intervention.
* To Assess the Capacity Building improvement aspects of farmers, CRPs, M-CRPs, RP and adoption of new technology.
* To Access enhancement of income by the seed producers through project.
* Finding Process Gap in Seed Production and suggest recommendations.
* To Study the Process and continuity of Community led marketing of Seed and its impact under Seed Village Program.
* Study the Scope of creating higher level of organizations like Seed Producers Company for sustainability of the Seed Village interventions and suggest recommendations including roadmap for it.
* Assess impact of Community managed extension system like Producers ‘Groups, Producers Association established by the project and their future role.
* Documentation of Best Practices / Success Stories of Farmers (including pictures) who have benefitted from Seed Village Program and improved their productivity directly or indirectly through participation in the seed village program.
* Access Networking and Linkages with Govt Seed Supply and Certification Agencies and its impact.
* To develop the vision plan/road map for the Producers’ Collectives as well as a financial business plan. Need to disseminate the findings as well as the vision plan /road map (with the business plan) with the selected project team members as well as with the community leaders through two separate workshops.
* Suggest measures for post project sustainability and scope for expansion in other districts of the state.

3. **Scope:**

The Study will be conducted with 330 Seed Producers and Non-seed producer farmers ( 180 seed producers and 150 Non-Seed Producers) in 3 Blocks of 3 districts namely Jagatsinghpur, Puri and Kendrapada (where Seed Village Program has been supported by TRIPTI) . There will be FGDs with Seed Producers’ Groups (SPG), Seed Producers Associations (SPAs) ,KII with GPLF Leaders, CRPs, MCRPs and other stake holders. 9 Seed Producers’ Groups (SPGs) from three Blocks ( 3 SPGs from each Blocks) will be selected for the study and at least 20 farmers will be selected from each SPG.

Further, the study will cover non seed producers to know the impact of Seed Village Program relating to Seed Replacement and there by enhancement of productivity in the same /other GPs inside the Block. 150 farmers from 15 GPs of three sample selected blocks ( 10 farmers per GP x 5 GPsX3 Blocks from three selected blocks) will be covered through KII/FGD ( Key Informants Interview ) method. The Consultant will also refer the Seed Usage data and the impact of quality certified seeds usage data to be provided by the Project Staff/Community Institutions.

4. The Service of Individual Consultant will be for maximum period of 30 days spread over 2 months from the date of commencement of service.

5. The Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services in the prescribed format (Annexure-I).

6. **Eligibility:**

* Minimum Qualification: Post Graduate Degree.
* An Agriculture Graduate may be preferred. More Preference will be given to candidates who have done their Post Graduation from Premier Management Institutes like IRMA/IIMs/IITs/XLRI/XIMB etc.
* The consultant should have overall 15 or more years of experience in conducting impact assessment studies.
* At least 5 years experience/expertise in conducting studies relating to Agriculture Productivity Issues especially Seed related issues having expertise on Community Managed Extension Mechanism viz. Producers Groups, Collectives/Company for Externally Aided Projects/Govt. of India supported Schemes relating to Agriculture Sector.
* Consultant should have excellent documentation skills on preparation of this kind of study.

7. "The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers “Consultants Selection Guidelines of the World Bank dated January 2011” (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. " "The Guidelines are available at [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure)."

8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines (World Bank Procurement Guidelines) January 2011.

9.Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours and the details draft ToR can be seen and downloaded in OLM website [www.tripti.org](http://www.tripti.org) and [www.ormas.org](http://www.ormas.org).

10. In case of any Addendum/Clarification/Corrigendum/Extension regarding this EOI, the same will be published in the above websites.

11. Expressions of interest in sealed envelope must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post ) latest by 24.04.2015 ,17.00 Hours (IST).

Address:

State Mission Director-cum-CEO

Odisha Livelihoods Mission

SIRD Campus, Unit-8

Bhubaneswar

Contact Person-Goutam Mohanty

PM-Procurement( 06742560166)

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 **State Mission Director-cum-CEO**

 **APPLICATION FORMAT Annexure-I**

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5. Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Educational Qualification

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9. Experience (reverse chronological order – latest first):

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience and I am available to undertake the assignment. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification.

Place Signature

Date