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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES– INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

BRLPS (JEEViKA), under department of Rural Development, is spearheading the activities of livelihood promotion mandated by Government of Bihar. The World Bank is extending financial assistance to this project. The project aims at enhancing socio-economic empowerment of the rural poor by creating self-managed Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and enhancing income through sustainable livelihoods activities. BRLPS also aims to create an ecosystem that can act as a catalyst for entrepreneurial activities in rural Bihar. Currently BRLPS also known as JEEViKA, is implementing three projects namely BTDP, NRLP, NRLM and NRETP covering all 534 blocks of the state. In addition to this, JEEViKA has been continuously working with SHG members on sensitization, awareness generation and capacity building in the area of nursery, plantation, livelihoods and entrepreneurial initiatives for overall improvement in the ecosystem, green cover and forest, environment and climate change related topics.

JEEViKA, in convergence with Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (DoEFCC), Govt. of Bihar, has mobilized and promoted SHG members in setting-up their own nursery under the scheme of *Mukhyamantri Niji Paudhshala (Anya Prajati) Yojana* in FY 2019-20 and is also looking for avenues to expand the potential opportunities in this field. There is a need to scale-up such activities related to nursery, plantation, climate-change, sustainability, expected to support the present demand for products (such as saplings, inputs, seeds, etc.) for improving the green cover in the state, conservation of bio-diversity through plantation, livelihoods diversification and capacitation of SHG members through Nursery development and related entrepreneurial activities along with convergence with various Governmental and Non-Governmental agencies to promote the model of *Didi Ki Nursery*.

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) intends to hire Consultants on full time basis for implementation of Didi Ki Nursery and related activities as Consultant: Nursery Development and Convergence for all 38 districts of Bihar.

- Two Consultants: To support the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) / District Project Management Unit (DPCU) teams in designing, planning and implementation of *Didi Ki Nursery and related activities*.

BRLPS seeks Expression of Interest (EOI) for hiring of consultants on full time requirement for eleven (11) months with potential renewal of the contract, based on performance. Hiring of the consultants will be done on the basis of qualification, quality of experience in relevant field and their association with reputed organizations/agencies/departments.

The details regarding eligibility criteria, duration of contract and remuneration, etc. may be seen in the ToR on the official web site www.brlp.in. Interested persons may download Terms of Reference (ToR) from our website by clicking the link – <http://brlp.in/consultancy>. The interested persons will submit their CV along with complete academic certificates, post qualification experience and any other documents supporting their candidature. The EOI may be submitted at the address mentioned below, within 15 days from the date of publication of advertisement till 17:00 hrs in a sealed envelope. Envelope should bear the caption “EOI for Full Time Individual Consultants under *Nursery Development and Convergence*.”

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