

JAPAN FUND FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

SUPPORTING MICROENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN SELECTED STATES

Being Implemented by Small Industries Development Bank of India

JFPR Project No. 43158-IND

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. Letters for Expression of Interest are invited from qualified and experienced consulting firms, not-for-profit organizations (incl. academic/training Institutes and nongovernment organizations) [hereafter referred to as 'Agencies'], having operated for at least 5 years, and with thorough understanding of microfinance and microenterprise sectors in India that wish to undertake Consultancy Services in the capacity of **National Resource Organisation** for "*Institutionalization of Gender-related policies, strategies and programs*" under the project - Supporting Microentrepreneurship for Women's Empowerment in Selected States. Small Industries Development Bank of India has availed loan from the Asian Development Bank which is accompanied by a Grant Component by Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction. The Grant Component would finance the above Consultancy Services.
2. The objective of the Consultancy Services which will be carried out is:
To assess existing gender policies, strategies, and practices—including institutional arrangements—adopted by the Small Industries Development Bank of India and SIDBI Foundation for Micro Credit, its partner finance institutions and banks (including cooperative banks).
3. The expected results of the Consultancy Services may be indicated as:
 - i). Undertaking the various workshops in an effective manner
 - ii). Consolidated report and recommendation for way forward with particular reference to the JFPR project implementation
4. The detailed eligibility criteria for the Agencies who are interested in being considered for the assignment are as indicated in the ToR.
5. The duration of the Consultancy Services will be approximately 8 months (intermittently over 3 years) and it should begin in October 2011.

6. Agencies who are interested in being considered for the assignment, should submit the desired information. They should also indicate their experience in similar exercises.

7. Criteria for evaluation of EoI

The EoI would be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

i. Past experience of the Agency

- Number of years experience
- Past experience of work of similar nature
- Past experience in carrying out work in related sector
- Experience of working with the Government

ii). Experience of key personnel

- Qualification
- Relevant experience

iii). Financial strength of the Agency

1. Turnover figures for the last three years
2. Net profit figures for the last three years

8. Expressions of interest with the accompanying material should be submitted to the Chief General Manager, Supporting Microentrepreneurship for Women's Empowerment in Selected States by August 03, 2011 between 1100 to 1700 hrs at the address given below:

Shri Manoj Mittal, General Manager
SUPPORTING MICROENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
IN SELECTED STATES,
Small Industries Development Bank of India, Head Office,
SIDBI Tower
15, Ashok Marg,
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9. Please note that no proposals are required to be submitted now. On the basis of obtained information from interested candidates, the project will prepare a shortlist of 6 Agencies who will be invited to submit proposals.

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2. The objective of the Consultancy Services which will be carried out is:
To conduct training for stakeholders involved in promoting gender focused micro - entrepreneurship; financial literacy; social leadership and communication skills; and micro – enterprise development, including enterprise financing and business development services.
3. The expected results of the Consultancy Services may be indicated as:
 - i). Conducting the various trainings in an effective and sustainable manner
 - iii). Consolidated report with particular reference to the JFPR project implementation
4. The detailed eligibility criteria for the consultants who are interested in being considered for the assignment are as indicated in the ToR.
5. The duration of the Consultancy Services will be approximately 36 months and it should begin in October 2011.
6. Agencies who are interested in being considered for the assignment, should submit the desired information. They should also indicate their experience in similar exercises.
7. Criteria for evaluation of EoI
The EoI would be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- ii. Past experience of the firm
 - Number of years of experience in the development sector
 - Past experience of work of similar nature
 - Experience of working with the Government
 - ii). Experience of key personnel
 - Qualifications
 - Relevant experience of each team member
 - iii). Financial strength of the consultant
 - Turnover figures for the last three years
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2. The objective of the Consultancy Services which will be carried out is:
To conduct two studies focusing on the impact assessment of the loan project. The details of the studies to be conducted are given in the ToR.
3. The expected results of the Consultancy Services may be indicated as:
 - i). Undertaking effective impact assessment of the activities undertaken under the grant component
 - ii). Substantive research report within the stipulated time frame
 - iii). Impact assessment and recommendation for way forward
4. The detailed eligibility criteria for the Agencies who are interested in being considered for the assignment are as indicated in the ToR.
5. The duration of the Consultancy Services will be approximately 9 months (intermittently over 3 years) and it should begin in October 2011.

6. Agencies who are interested in being considered for the assignment, should submit the desired information. They should also indicate their experience in similar exercises.

7. Criteria for evaluation of Eol

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