# Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management System (AS-CFMS) (A registered Society under Finance Department of Govt. of Assam) F-228, F Block, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati- 781006

# **ToR for hiring 2 Junior Procurement Consultant under AS-CFMS**

- **A.** A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named "Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management System (AS-CFMS)" has been set up for implementing and managing Public Financial Management Reforms including IT-related projects in the Finance Department and other revenue generating departments.
- **B.** The society is currently headed by a Project Director and an Additional Project Director with a mix of government personnel on deputation and consultants engaged on a contractual basis. Currently, the society is implementing a World Bank Externally Aided Project named ASPIRe (Assam State Public Finance Institutional Reforms).
- **C.** The project collaborates with various international and knowledge partners such as the IMF, UNICEF, NIPFP etc. thereby having a exposure to best practices of international standards in public finance and other such cross learnings from other states.
- **D.** Notwithstanding the closure of the ASPIRe Project the society shall continue to function in order to sustain and bolster the reforms that were undertaken as a part of this project.
- E. The Project Director, AS-CFMS now intends to engage Junior Procurement Consultant (two positions) to Support the PMU of all aspects relating to procurement activities of the PMU. Overall, he/she will responsible for all Procurement related activities, training and capacity building activities to the officials of the society.

## 1. Reporting and Review

The Junior Procurement Consultant will report to Project Director/Addl. Project Director or any other officer assigned for the purpose.

## 2. Objectives and Scope of the Assignment

The tasks and responsibilities of the Junior Procurement Consultant will be to Support the PMU in the following:-

 Provide technical assistance (pertaining to procurement) to the procuring entities throughout the procurement cycle, including drafting bid documents,

- Help departments in conducting and organizing pre-bid meeting, preparing minutes, hold de-briefing meetings, and other day to day transactional procurement operations.
- Assist in preparing and updating procurement plans and track their execution at regular intervals.
- Provide help in record keeping; like developing checklists for various procurement records, file preparation, note sheets.
- Assist procuring entities in developing vendor databases, tracking or procurement activities and various stages, follow up with various authorities etc.
- Maintain database of grievances and complaints.
- Any other tasks assigned by the Project Director from time to time.

# 3. Qualification and Experience

# 3.1 Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Minimum Graduation in Engineering, Commerce, Business Administration or any other relevant domain.
- At least 2 years of experience with the government (with state or central government/ autonomous government bodies etc.).
- Minimum 4 years of experience in the sector and in similar assignments in any World Bank funded projects or similar Government of India funded projects/National level reputed projects including minimum one (1) in government projects (with state or central government/ autonomous government bodies etc.).

## 3.2 Desirable Qualifications, Experience and Skill-set:

- Experience in procurement domain will be preferable.
- Strong conceptual, analytical skills with clarity of thought process and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work under tight deadlines.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team.

- Effective communication skills with the ability to clearly and concisely convey necessary information, explain reasoning, and support conclusions using data and facts.
- Excellent computer and document processing skills.

## 4. How to apply

Candidates are requested to apply in application format provided with this ToR within 21 days of the advertisement. Scanned copy of application form along with other relevant documents should be mailed to <a href="mailto:hr.ascfms@gmail.com">hr.ascfms@gmail.com</a>. No hard copies will be accepted

#### 5. Selection Criteria:

The selection committee will select any candidates for the positions by following way:

Step I: Short listing of applications on the basis of those fulfilling essential and desirable qualifications.

Step II: Written test (if project decides so in case of higher number of candidates)

i) The written test will be held to test knowledge in domain of procurement.

Step III: Final Interview- In all cases interview shall be held to test the following:

- i) Knowledge of the candidate in procurement domain and idea about the functioning of the Governmental office procedures etc.
- ii) Communication Skills including writing skills.
- iii) Attitude and aptitude towards work at hand.

# 6. Period of the Assignment / Services:

The assignment will be for a period of one year and may be extended, if necessary but strictly based on satisfactory performance on the position. The appointment would be full time basis and selected candidate would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period.

## 7. Payment Terms and leave eligibility:

 The remuneration would be as per Level L2 and Grade A of the ASPIRe HR Policy Manual with monthly CTP of INR 40,000. Initial base remuneration would be negotiated during interview based on experience and last pay drawn. However, for candidate having exceptional qualification, performance, experience, higher pay package may be negotiated and considered.

• Selected candidates will be eligible for an annual Casual Leave of 12 (twelve) Working days, excluding 2 (two) days of Restricted holidays. Leave of absence for more than a total of 14 (= 12+2) working days in a year shall be treated as leave without pay. Nevertheless, casual leave of more than 5 working days at a stretch will not be granted. Additionally, paid Medical leave of maximum of 10 days in a year may also be granted subject to production of medical certificates. However, leave of absence on medical grounds beyond 10 days in a year will be treated as leave without remuneration/ CTP. Notwithstanding above, the Project Director, AS-CFMS may grant other special leaves subject to proper justifications.

## 8. Facilitation by AS-CFMS

- The Junior Procurement Consultant will have access to all the required documents, correspondence, and any other information associated with the project assignment and as deemed necessary.
- The Junior Procurement Consultant will be provided office space in the PMU along with computer, printer, computer/office consumables, and internet access, as determined by the Project Director.
- The Junior Procurement Consultant will have to arrange his/her own conveyance facility for attending the PMU. However, for official travel within Guwahati city and for field visits (duly approved by the Project Director) Conveyance facility will provide.

#### 9. Other Details

- This is an indicative ToR only. The Project Director, AS-CFMS reserves the right to change, update or modify this ToR at any stage during the recruitment process or at the time of signing of the Contract Agreement.
- The contract shall not confer any right or claim of extension/absorption in the department at any point of time whatsoever.
- Date of interview will be informed via email to the shortlisted candidates. The department reserves the right to cancel/postpone the appointment if so required.
- No TA, DA or expenses of any kind will be paid for attending the interview.
- Canvassing in any form may lead to disqualification of candidature.
- For any clarification, Please contact HR, ASPIRe at email Id: clarifications aspire@outlook.com.

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#### **IMPORTANT Notes:**

- 1. Candidates shall complete this application in not more than 8 pages <u>strictly</u> as per the above format, along with self-attested copies of testimonials/certificates (not more than 12 pages), evidencing that he/she is qualified to perform the services. *The complete application (only in PDF format) along with certificates/testimonials shall not be more than 20 (twenty) pages or else the application may not be considered.*
- 2. While self-attested copies of all the relevant certificates/testimonials needs to be submitted along with the application (only in PDF format).
- 3. Candidates are to note that <u>applications without self attested copies of certificates/testimonials relating to Educational Qualifications shall be rejected.</u>