

**Assam Society for Comprehensive Financial Management System (AS-CFMS)**  
**(A registered Society under Finance Department of Govt. of Assam)**

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**ToR for hiring one (1) State Public Procurement Portal (SPPP)**  
**Project Manager 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 State Public Procurement Portal (SPPP) Project Manager (1 position) to provide technical and procedural support to all the users of State Public Procurement Portal (SPPP) for the Government of Assam

**1. Objectives and Scope of the Assignment**

The Key tasks and responsibilities of the SPPP Project Manager will be to Support the PMU in the following: -

- Responsible for updating of all data/information displayed in the SPPP.
- Study current procurement and payment procedures in various departments and assist the officials in migrating to electronic platforms.
- Convene stakeholders’ meetings periodically to understand the bottlenecks & practical difficulties in using the electronic platforms.
- Design and customize e-bidding formats for various departments to suit their specific requirements.
- Provide troubleshooting support to departments in preparation of procurement plans.
- Responsible for SPPP next phase implementation and coordination with SI for various technical and procedural requirements. Also, preparation of FRS and other related documents as per requirement.

- Responsible for integration of SPPP portal with IFMIS portal of Finance Department, Government of Assam.
- Work with SPPP training resources & call centre operators to drive smooth implementation of SPPP across all departments.
- Resolve any issue regarding all online transaction (Deposit/Refund) of bid security and tender processing fee.
- Responsible for New implementation and Integration on SPPP portal if needed.
- Standardization of monitoring & performance Indicators.
- Preparation of Analytical report with regular interval, based on Key Performance Indicator.
- Single point access for all SPPP and e-Publish related activities of all the Departments, State PSUs, Autonomous Bodies/authorities, etc.
- Customized e-bidding forms for various departments for all offline tenders.
- Implementation of one sustainable SPPP system with intense capacity building programs and easy to get support.
- Smooth refund of bid security and tender processing fee after uploading of Award of Contract in the SPPP.

## **2. Reporting and Review**

The Project Manager-SPPP will report to Project Director/Addl. Project Director or any other officer assigned for the purpose.

## **3. Qualification and Experience**

This position requires dynamic, experienced and analytical professional with demonstrated experience of handling similar activities.

### **3.1 Essential Qualifications and Experience:**

- Minimum BE / B. Tech / MCA from recognized University / Institution.
- Minimum 7 years of experience in any software or portal related to any project implementation.
- Experience of working in an externally aided (World Bank / ADB / JICA / NDB / similar) project will be preferred.
- Knowledge related to Government Procurement System developed by NIC (GePNIC).
- Basic understanding of Government structures, procedures, rules and regulations.
- Experience in any IT related Government Projects.

### **3.2 Desirable Skill-set:**

- Must be excellent in using computer applications, with advanced knowledge of Office Management, proficiency in MS Office Applications (like Word, Excel, Power Point, MS Project etc.), Operating System, Java configuration, basic idea of installing different types of software.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, strong verbal communication skills in English, Assamese, Hindi and written communication skills in English, Training skills.
- Strong communication skills with the ability to clearly and concisely convey necessary information, explain reasoning, and support conclusions using data and facts.
- The candidate shall not be of more than 55 years of age as on 1st January 2023.

### **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 [hr.ascfms@gmail.com](mailto:hr.ascfms@gmail.com). No hard copies will be accepted.

### **5. Selection Criteria:**

The following steps will be taken to select candidate in most transparent and fair manner:

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 procurement domain.

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 1 and Grade C of the ASPIRe HR Policy Manual with monthly CTP of INR 55,000 – 90,000. 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 SPPP Project Manager will have access to all the required documents, correspondence, and any other information associated with the project assignment and as deemed necessary.
- The SPPP Project Manager 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 SPPP Project Manager 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 may be provided, whenever available.

#### **9. Other Details**

- This is a 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.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF.....**

1. Full Name of the candidate (In Block Letters):
2. Father's/Husband's Name :
3. Mother's Name :
4. Gender:
5. Marital Status :
6. Nationality :
7. Permanent Postal Address (attach a copy of evidence):
8. Police Station:
9. Current Address:
10. Mobile No.:
11. Mobile No. (WhatsApp messenger) :
12. Email ID :
13. Passport No. (If available): .....
14. Date of Birth (attach a copy of evidence)(dd/mm/yyyy):
15. Age (As on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023) : \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)
16. Current Designation:
17. Current Employer's Full Address with contact email and phone number:
18. Educational Qualification (attach copies of certificates):

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Passport Photo

Sl.	Examination	Subject	Year of Passing	Name of College	Name Board/ University	Class/ Percentage of marks obtained
1.	Graduation					
2.	Post graduation					
3.	Others (if any)					

19. Training details relevant to the position applied (attach copies of certificates):

Sl.	Title of the Training program	Duration of Training	Training organized by
1.			
2.			
3.			

20. Total Professional Experience : \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)

21. Details of Professional Experience (Starting from latest \*\*)(attach copies of experience certificates):

Sl.	Designation	Organization	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Last net salary drawn (per annum)	Summary of Services provided

\*\* Attach latest salary certificate.

22. Write a brief note describing why would like to be associated with us : (Maximum 250 words)

23. Languages proficiency: (please tick ✓)

Sl.	Language	Read	Write	Speak

24. Computer proficiency:

Sl.	Program/Software/Applications	Excellent	Good	Average

25. Names and Addresses of two persons from whom we may seek reference about you:

Sl.	Name of the person & designation (if any)	Address	Phone no	E-mail id
1				
2				

*(The two persons must not be related to you and must have interacted with you for more than 2 years in a Professional and/or academic capacity during the last 5 years)*

26. Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign from any position? (If yes furnish details)

**Declaration:** I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Permission is hereby given to the AS-CFMS to make such investigations as are necessary on the information given above. I understand that any misrepresentation or fraudulence or material omission made herein or in any other document requested by AS-CFMS would render dismissal and termination of my candidature/ service/contract apart from other penal action as per the law.

Date :  
Place :

Signature of the Candidate

**IMPORTANT Notes:**

1. Candidates shall complete this application in not more than 8 pages **strictly** 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 applications without self attested copies of certificates/testimonials relating to Educational Qualifications shall be rejected.**