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No. CE/EAP/ASBIP/22/2022/6

Dated: Guwahati, 9th February, 2023

The Office of the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam invites applications for the following purely temporary contractual positions for the PMU in the office of the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-25. The interested eligible candidates who are citizens of India having the required qualifications and experience, indicated in the Terms of Reference against each position, may apply accordingly in the prescribed format for short listing. The shortlisted applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria shall be called for an interview. The prescribed application format and detailed qualifications and experience as per the Terms of Reference (ToRs) is provided in 'documents notification' section in the APWRD e-portal: https://www.apwd.in

Sl. No.	Name of the Position	No. of Positions
1	Senior Environmental Specialist	1
2	Junior Environmental Specialist	1
3	Occupational, Health & Safety Expert	1
4	Social Management Specialist	1
5	Labour Compliance Specialist	1
6	Gender Specialist	1

The duly filled up application form in prescribed format along with necessary attachment and the signed ToR shall be submitted online in the email: as-ce.asbip@asam.gov.in on or before 25th February, 2023. The shortlisted candidates shall be called for an interview within one week from the last date of submission of application. However, the final date of interview shall be published in APWRD e-portal: https://www.apwd.in

The candidates are requested to furnish their email id and contact nos. so that the shortlisted candidates can also be informed of the date and place of interview.

> (Paban Terang) Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-25

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF.....

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

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 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, candidates are to note that <u>applications without self attested copies of certificates/testimonials relating to Educational Qualifications and Trainings shall be rejected.</u>

Assam Resilient Rural Bridges Programme (ARRBP)

Terms of Reference for Gender Specialist

Background.

The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam has applied for financing from the World Bank in the form of a loan toward the cost of Assam Resilient Rural Bridges Program (ARRBP). The program development objective (PDO) is to enhance inclusive connectivity and resilience of bridges in Assam, whilst strengthening the Assam Public Works and Roads Department's roads and bridges management capability. The project intends to support (a) reinforced cement concrete (RCC) bridges maintenance; (b) RCC bridges widening; (c) RCC bridges replacement; (d) timber bridges replacement; (e) new bridges construction; and (f) institutional development activities (institutional reorganization, systems reengineering, and human capital building). The bridge works include the construction of approach roads and connectivity to the closest road network. The bridges are spread on roads under the jurisdiction of APWRD and priority village roads. Truck and bus stops connected by the bridges are also part of the project.

The program is envisaged to be implemented in a period of around 4 years. Under the program, the PWRD Assam will construct/upgrade 1099 number of bridges including approach road and connectivity to road network as a smart, resilient and safe bridges. Key social risks and impacts in bridge works, anticipated to occur largely during the construction phase and within existing footprints, are: (i) health and safety of workers and communities within the PROW and along the transport routes of construction supplies, materials and equipment; (ii) land acquisition within the PROW; (iii) physical displacement of houses, mosques, temples, madrasa and graves etc.

The PWRD seeks to carry out an Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) and develop E&S instruments for the ARRBP through a Consultancy Firm to address E&S risks and impacts in the proposed ARRBP. The ESA for the project will be carried out in accordance with the World Bank's new Environmental and Social Framework (applicable from October 1, 2018) and applicable GOI/Govt. of Assam social and environmental requirements to prepare the relevant documents.

The PWRD Assam has established a Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) for strategic guidance and Project Implementation Units (PIUs) for coordination, implementation and other support functions for smooth function of ASBIP.

PWRD now intends to engage the following key Social Experts under ARRBP on full time contractual basis for a period of 4 (four) years. The key experts shall be a part of the core E&S team of PMU and work on behalf of the PWRD on all social management requirements under ARRBP following the requirements of the World Bank's Environment and Social Framework-ESF, and National Laws.

1. Objective and Scope of work:

The consultancy services shall include but not limited to the following tasks

- I. Lead and anchor mainstreaming of gender in the overall responsibility of PWRD throughout the program life cycle, particularly in (a) increasing women participation during the designing, preparation, and implementation phase to make the bridge infrastructure gender-inclusive, and (b) hiring and/or career advancement opportunities for women employees in bridge construction, maintenance, and operation of the digital kiosks. For this, prepare a Gender Action Plan outlining the key activities required to reach this outcome, with corresponding timelines.
- II. Coordinate with Social Management Specialist and Labour Compliance Specialist in delivering the Social Development Outcomes.
- III. Coordinate with the Technical team to incorporate collection of disaggregated data on gender, SC, ST and other marginalised groups in any studies being undertaken.
- IV. Ensure that gender considerations are integrated into bridge developmentrelated policy/guideline, strategy, or planning procedures for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in the program.
- V. Build and implement strategies (trainings, discourse, cross-learning, standard operating procedures, etc.) to support capacity enhancement of transport stakeholders (project personnel, contractors, employees at transportation hubs, etc.) and strengthen their engagement with law enforcement agencies, in identifying and mitigating risks of human trafficking within the ambit of their functions.
- VI. Liaise with community-based organisations and NGOs to increase women's participation in the planning, preparation and implementation phase of the program.
- VII. Ensure that PWRD and implementing partners (contractors, consulting firms, etc) comply with the *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013* and adopt code of conduct for zero-tolerance of Gender Based Violence.
- VIII. Ensure that the bid documents include the laws to prevent and address Gender Based Violence -among the labour and that redressal system are developed to address complaints related to GBV in a confidential and sensitive manner.

- IX. Provide inputs and guidance on how to integrate gender dimensions in the development of communication material for any outreach program.
- X. Prepare gender training plan and deliver gender-specific trainings for staff of PWRD and implementing partners throughout the program cycle.
- XI. Develop specific indicators track the performance of gender outcomes for M&E system.
- XII. Prepare Quarterly Progress report on the implementation of Gender Action Plan.

2. Experience and Qualification Requirement of the Consultant

- Master's degree in gender studies/sociology/anthropology/ social work.
- At least 6 years of professional experience of working in the related field of gender, gender-based violence, etc.
- Fluency in Assamese and English and workable knowledge of local dialects of Assam.
- Working knowledge of computer.

3. Facilities to be provided to the Specialist:

- i The PWRD shall provide office space to the Specialist in the office while in Guwahati at the O/o The Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam, ARR&TI Campus, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025. The Specialist shall on his own arrange for his travel (airfare, taxi, lodging and boarding) while in tour to sites and the expenditures for the same will be reimbursed by the office.
- ii. The consultant shall on his own arrange for travels on official duty (outside Guwahati) and will be reimbursed for the same at actual.
- iii. The PWRD will expediently provide/ facilitate necessary documents, manuals and reports required by the consultant to perform his tasks.

4. Contract Duration:

Duration of this consultancy services will be initially for 12 months and likely to be extended for entire duration of the program based on requirement.

5. Deliverable:

- i. The Specialist shall submit Monthly Report of the tasks carried out by 2nd week of every month.
- ii. The Specialist shall submit the reports as per format and required of the World Bank.

6. Institutional Arrangement

The Consultant will work under direct guidance of the Chief Engineer (EAP) cum Project Director (PD), ARRBP. She/he will report directly to the CE (EAP) or a senior official entrusted by the CE (EAP) and will work with close collaboration with

other officials/ subject matter specialists deployed at the Project Implementation Units (PIUs). For payment purpose, working days and hours shall be as per Govt. of Assam Norms.