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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development
(STEP Section)

Shastri Bhawan, 'A' Wing, Dr. Rajendra Pd. Road, New Delhi-01.

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup>

June, 2015

To

As per list attached.

Sub: Expression of Interest (EOI) for empowerment of Technical Support Agencies for Concurrent Monitoring of STEP Projects of this Ministry- reg.

Sir/ Madam.

I am directed to say that the <u>Ministry of Women & Child Development</u>, <u>Govt.</u> of India is implementing the 'Support to Training & Employment Programme (STEP) for Women. The guidelines of the Scheme may be seen at <u>www.wcd.nic.in</u>.

- 2. The Scheme has provision for concurrent monitoring of STEP Projects by Technical Support Agency (TSA). The TSA would monitor the project on a concurrent basis. The documents relevant to the project would be provided by the Ministry.
- 3. The Scope of Work of TSA would inter-alia include:
  - i) Checking of Physical & Financial Progress of the project by field inspection and through progress report of the organisation.
  - ii) Checking regular and updated Monitoring Information System (MIS) of the project by Programme Implementing Agency.
  - ii) Checking PIA's adherence to the transparency norms.
  - iv) Verifying maintenance of training centers of PIAs.
  - v) Assessing quality of training and participation of trainees.
  - vi) Other activities for assessment of project activities under STEP project by PIA.
- 4. The Terms & Conditions of TSA for carrying out its work would, inter-alia, include:
  - i) The TSA would be provided a one-time remuneration of Rs. 20,000/- per project in addition the agency would be paid an amount of Rs. 2,000/- per visit.

ii) The frequency of visits would be once in a month.

- iii) The TSA shall furnish its report in format to be prescribed by the Ministry.
- iv) The TSA would opt region(s) where they are willing to carry out the evaluation from the following:

Regions	States/UTs
North	Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chandigarh & Delhi.
South	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Lakshadweep and Pudduchery.
East	West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Andman & Nikobar Islands.
West	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Daman & Div, Dadar Nagar Haveli.
North-East	Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya.

5. Interested and willing agencies having experience in the field may give their willingness for which region/s, they are willing to carry out the evaluation on the scope of work and terms & conditions mentioned above to <u>Under Secretary (STEP), M/o Women & Child Development, Room No. 310, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.</u>

Yours faithfully,

(Sudesh Kumar)

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110. Tezpur University, Distt. Sonitpur, P.B.No.72, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam - 784 001

111. Central University of Bihar, BIT Campus, P.O. - B.V. College, Patna - 800 014.

112. Patna University, Patna-800 005.

113. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh, - 495 009

114. Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur-492 010

115. Goa University, Goa- 403 206

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117. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad- 380 009

118. Central University of Haryana, Camp Office, Plot No. 3113, Opposite T-25/8, DLF Phase-II, Sec-24, Gurgaon - 122 010

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- 2-All the Heads of the Departments under the Faculty of Social Sciences.
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