

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TEAM (TAST) OF HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Notice Inviting Expression of Interest for Conducting a Public Expenditure Tracking Survey of Supplementary Nutrition Programme of ICDS, West Bengal

The Health Systems Development Initiative (HSDI) is a five year reform and investment programme started by the Government of West Bengal (GoWB) and supported by the Department for International Development (DFID), UK. It focuses on improving health and nutrition outcomes of women and children in the state. The nutrition component is led by the Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare (DWCD). A Technical Assistance Support Team (TAST) has been engaged by DFID to provide support to the DWCD for this purpose and is authorised to procure, on behalf of DFID, for technical assistance needed by DWCD.

'Infrastructure Professionals Enterprise (P) Ltd', on behalf of TAST, invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from organisations to carry out a Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) of Supplementary Nutrition Programme of ICDS for the DWCD. The assignment requires an in-depth study of resource flows from Gol to GoWB to the point of delivery (AWCs) and the beneficiary. Interested organisations are invited to submit an EOI, along with

- Capability statement including a profile of the lead organisation and collaborating organisations, covering relevant technical and geographical experience;
- Pen profile of key personnel and resources. Individual CVs are not required at this stage; and
- Summary financial statements for the last 3 years, specifying turnover from professional / consultancy services

The EOIs should be concise and focused giving the above information, and should in no case be longer than 10 pages, including capability statement and organisation profiles. Completed profiles should be submitted by **16:00 hours on 28th April, 2008** to **TAST, Institute of Health and Family Welfare Building, 1st Floor, Department of Health, Block GN 29, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700091**, with envelopes clearly marked "EOI for PETS (Nutrition). Organisations, which pass the pre-selection process, will be contacted and invited to submit detailed proposals.

Further details of the assignment are available on the TAST website www.wbtast.org. In case of any clarification, contact may be established at the following email pghosh@ipeglobal.com.

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