

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TEAM (TAST)

OF

## THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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### Notice Inviting:

- 1) Expression of Interest for Health Reforms Communication Consultants
- 2) Applications for Positions for State Health Resource Centre
- 3) Empanelment of Consultants for Health Systems Technical Assistance

The Department of Health & Family Welfare (DoHFW), Government of West Bengal has launched the Health Systems Development Initiative (HSDI), a 5 year reform and investment programme supported by Department for International Development (DFID) to implement the Health Sector Strategy. The strategy aims to improve the health status of all the people of West Bengal, especially the poor and those in greatest needs. A Technical Assistance Support Team (TAST) has been engaged by Department for International Development (DFID) to support DoHFW in achieving HSDI Milestones. TAST is facilitating the procurement and accordingly invites:

#### (i) Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Design & Implementation of Health Reform Communication Strategy

The assignment will require the consultant to support HSDI with a robust health reform communication process preparing the stakeholders for effective implementation of reforms under HSDI. It is envisaged that 2 persons with a minimum of 5 years experience in related areas would be required. Eols should be submitted in the prescribed format available on [www.wbtast.org](http://www.wbtast.org) along with the Terms of Reference. Completed Eols (one printed copy and one soft copy in a CD) should be submitted by 16:00 hrs on **December 27, 2006** at the above mentioned address with envelopes marked with assignment name. Groups which pass the pre-selection process will be invited to submit detailed proposals.

#### (ii) Applications for contractual positions to the Health Systems Resource Centre

The DoHFW is in the process of setting up a Resource Centre (RC) focusing on Health Systems and Policy. The RC aims to support the DoHFW with information and analysis to develop health policy and promote evidence based implementation. Applications are now invited for the following full-time positions initially for 1 year duration:

**a) Health Sector Analyst:** An expert in the age group of 30-40 years, with Post Graduate, preferably with PhD, in Development Studies / Health Economics / Social Sciences / Public Health, having 7 – 8 years of experience in research and analysis in the Health Sector. The person should be excellent in written English and proficient in the use of computers. Remuneration: Rs. 30,000/- (consolidated) per month.

**b) Knowledge Manager:** Applicant in the age group of 30 – 35 years, should have a degree in Library Science with a minimum experience of 5 years in managing a library or resource centre. The person shall be responsible for setting up and running the systems including cataloguing, library management software programmes etc. Persons with experience of working in the Health Sector will be given preference. Remuneration : Rs. 15,000/- (consolidated) per month.

Applications should include a detailed CV (in prescribed format available on [www.wbtast.org](http://www.wbtast.org)) and be submitted by 16:00 hrs on **December 27, 2006** at the above mentioned address marked with the position applied for.

**(iii) Empanelment of Consultants for Health Systems Technical Assistance:** TAST maintains a panel of consultants to provide ready access to the Department in various aspects of health reform such as Health Policy and Planning, Alternative Models for Healthcare Delivery, Health financing, Nutrition, Organisational and Human Resource Development, Capacity Building etc. Individuals / organisations interested to be empanelled with TAST are invited to register online at [www.wbtast.org](http://www.wbtast.org).

*Any queries on the Eol's, applications or the empanelment process can be addressed to [procurement@wbtast.org](mailto:procurement@wbtast.org)*