**EOI NO: OLM/TRIPTI/15-16/ 03 Dated:09.04.2015**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Credit No: Cr 44720-IN**

**Assignment Title: “Hiring of Individual Consultant ( Short – Term Assignment) to conduct Impact Assessment Study of “Agri and Allied sectors interventions with focus on Improved Paddy Productivity (IPP) including System of Rice Intensification (SRI) supported by TRIPTI Project”**

# 1. Introduction

# Government of Odisha has received credit $ 82.4 million from the International Development Association (IDA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for consultancy for project TRIPTI which is under Odisha Livelihoods Mission.

Government of Odisha is committed for reducing the incidence of poverty in the state. A project called “Targeted Rural Initiatives for Poverty Termination and Infrastructure” (TRIPTI) assisted by World Bank is being implemented by the Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) since 2009. The project’s aim is to enhance social and economic empowerment of the rural poor in 1020 GPs of 38 blocks of 10 coastal districts Odisha through development of their self-sustained and community managed institutions. Promotion of sustainable livelihoods is one of the important components of the Project. Identification of Sub-sectors and implementation of pro-poor focused Value Chain is the key project approach for promotion of Livelihoods. The Value chain in the identified sector is promoted through producer groups at the field level. These producers groups are guided and strengthened to Producers’ federations/ Producers’ company in the relevant sector so that they will be self sustainable institutions in future

The consulting services (“Hiring of Individual Consultant ( Short – Term Assignment) to conduct Impact Assessment Study of “Agri and Allied sectors interventions with focus on Improved Paddy Productivity (IPP) including System of Rice Intensification (SRI) supported by TRIPTI Project”) include following:

**2. Objectives of the Assignment**

The Project is closing on 30th June, 2015. Hence, the project desires to conduct Impact Assessment Study on improvement of Livelihoods of the communities in the Agri and Allied sectors through twin support approach with focus on Paddy Productivity Interventions including System of Rice Intensification (SRI) during Kharif , 2011 to Kharif,2014 which will help the project to understand the impacts as well as increase in income of the communities /farmers due to support by the project as mentioned in point 3.0.( a & b). Further, sustainability of the institutions including strengthening and scalling up plan for other crops beyond the project period may be recommended

3. **Scope:**

The Study will be conducted with 200 small and marginal farmers who have been supported by the project for improved paddy production including SRI in 8 Blocks of 4 projects districts ( 25 farmers from each project block ) through KII. The Consultant may undertake FGDs with 8 Producers Groups (PGs) in these sample blocks , CRPs ,M-CRPs,RPs and Project staff to know the Capacity Building and Skill Improvement aspects and future use by all stake holders. Further, the consultant will refer the yield data of Kharif,2014 available at various levels for measurement of improvement in productivity and thereby increase in income .Further, the study will cover additional 160 Households (especially Small and Marginal Farmers) from the sample 8 Blocks of 4 project districts regarding use of Community Investment Fund released by GPLFs and used by member SHGs in the Agriculture Sector to know changes in income

through use of CIF. The Consultant will do FGD with Project Staff, GPLFs, SHGs and other stakeholders to know the impact of CIF among small and marginal farmers , enhancement of income through use of CIF in Agriculture and suggest future livelihoods strategy and approach in the Agriculture Sector for best utilization of available CIF at GPLF level

4. The Service of Individual Consultant will be for maximum period of 30 days spread over 2 months from the date of commencement of service.

5. The Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services in the prescribed format (Annexure-I)

6. **Eligibility:**

* Minimum Qualification: Post Graduate Degree.
* Preference will be given to Agriculture Graduates and the candidates having Post Graduate Degree in Management from premier institutes of the country viz. IRMA/IIMs/IITs/XLRI/XIMB/TISS etc.
* The consultant should have overall 15 or more years of experience on Impact Assessment Study in the Agriculture Sector and atleast 5 years experience in conducting studies on promotion of Improved Agriculture Productivity issues for Small and marginal farmers including SRI through Community Managed Extension Mechanism for Externally Aided Projects/Govt. of India supported Schemes relating to Agriculture Sector.
* Consultant should have excellent documentation skills on preparation of this kind of study.

7. "The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers “Consultants Selection Guidelines of the World Bank dated January 2011” (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. " "The Guidelines are available at [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure)."

8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines (World Bank Procurement Guidelines) January 2011.

9.Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 10.00 to 17.00 hours and the details draft ToR can be seen and downloaded in OLM website [www.tripti.org](http://www.tripti.org) and [www.ormas.org](http://www.ormas.org).

10. In case of any Addendum/Clarification/Corrigendum/Extension regarding this EOI, the same will be published in the above websites.

11. Expressions of interest in sealed envelope must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by post ) latest by 24.04.2015 ,17.00 Hours (IST).

Address:

State Mission Director-cum-CEO

Odisha Livelihoods Mission

SIRD Campus, Unit-8

Bhubaneswar

Contact Person-Goutam Mohanty

PM-Procurement( 06742560166)

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**State Mission Director-cum-CEO**

**APPLICATION FORMAT Annexure-I**

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5. Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Educational Qualification

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9. Experience (reverse chronological order – latest first):

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience and I am available to undertake the assignment. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification.

Place Signature

Date