

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL, HEALTH AND F.W. SERVICES
RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR**

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Call for Expression Interest (EOI)

The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), launched in 2005, seeks to provide effective healthcare right up to the village level. One of the main strategies introduced for this purpose is to improve the management capacity of the existing public health care system. In this context, Project Management Units (PMUs) were set up at the state and the district level to help achieve the objective. After three years of its operation, it becomes relevant to assess the effectiveness of such Units, so that timely corrections can be made to strengthen it to achieve the set goals.

The Mission Directorate, National Rural Health Mission, Government of Rajasthan invites EOI from eligible agencies, with adequate experience of conducting research, to undertake a study titled "Strengthening Programme Management Units (PMUs) in Rajasthan for Effective Programme Implementation and Meeting NRHM Goals".

The main aim of the study is to critically examine the current health administrative structure, set up with special reference to PMUs and their performance under NRHM,

The specific objectives are:

- To analyze manpower situation, reporting structure and line command for managing health care in the district before and after launching of NRHM.
- To find out extent of linkages between functionaries of PMUs and others to understand the functional dynamics of work amongst them,
- To find out the level of satisfaction of functionaries.
- To analyze the results of new administrative initiatives under NRHM and the lessons learnt, and
- Suggest specific recommendations to strengthen the management of the existing health services structure for health administrative efficiency.

Four districts of Rajasthan would be selected to carry out the study, which is to be completed within a period of 60 days after the signing of the ToR. The fee for conducting the study to agency will be paid in the following manner.

- First installment: 10 % on signing of ToR
- Second installment 20 % on submission of inception report by the agency
- Third installment: 30 % after submission of the first draft of the report.
- Fourth installment: 30% on the submission of revised draft report
- Fifth installment: 10% on acceptance of the report.

The technical and financial proposals must be submitted in the format given below:

1. Submission of a Technical Proposal, including
 - Letter of Transmittal.
 - Brief outline of recent and relevant work experience of the Agency with special reference to Rajasthan.
 - Details of human resource to be deployed for the proposed study, including-
 - i. **Chief Investigator-** Post Graduate or doctoral in social sciences with special reference to population sciences with minimum 10 years of experience in research in population Programme management.
 - ii. **Research Associates:** - Graduate/Post Graduate in Management/ social sciences with experience in research.
 - Methodology and work plan for carrying out the work for the study.
2. Submission of a Financial Proposal to carry out the study with broad breakups.

The proposals are to be submitted separately, in sealed envelopes, mentioning the Ref. No. and title of the study. Financial proposal of those agencies would be open who qualify the technical proposal. Any EOI with inadequate information, or those received after the closing date will not be considered. EOIs should be as concise and focused as possible to give evidence of the above requirements and should in no case be longer than 5 pages, including the capability statement and organization profile.

EOIs should be sent to the Mission Director, **National Rural Health Mission, Rajasthan Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur – 30200** to arrive not later 12 noon within 10 days of appearance of the advertisement. Only selected agency will be contacted and invited to carry out the study.