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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agri. & Cooperation
Credit-II Section
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ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture intends to engage one full time Consultant (Crop Insurance) in the Credit Division for attending crop insurance and risk mitigation in agriculture related work, initially for a period of one year with a **consolidated fee of Rs.35,000/-** (Rs. thirty five thousand only) per month with no DP/DA/CCA/HRA/Medical etc. The period may be extended further on satisfactory performance. Admissible TA/DA on official tour will be paid to the Consultant as per Govt. norms.

The persons fulfilling the following prescribed criteria may be considered for engagement as Consultant:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Should be post-graduate in Agriculture, Economics, Management, Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics or Insurance with analytical aptitude. Candidate having more than one of the above qualifications will be given additional weightage.
2. **Experience:** Atleast 10 years of working experience in Govt. Department/PSU/Insurance Companies dealing with insurance and risk mitigation and should have sound and demonstrated knowledge of agricultural situation in India, risk management programme and crop insurance.

He/She should have worked in IT enabled environment and should be familiar with working on databases and have Good knowledge of computer programmes like MS-word, excel, power point, internet will be necessary. He/She should also have ability to monitor the field programmes, analyse data and prepare projects, writing reports/seminar notes/articles and have ability to communicate and work with state level officials and other stakeholders & willingness to undertake travel.


3. **Age:** Below 65 years with sound health.
4. **Nature and Place of Work:** He/She would attend the work relating to Crop Insurance and Risk Mitigation in agriculture attached with Credit-II Section of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The brief duties of the Consultant are as under:
 - Preparation/formulation of documents/proposals of crop insurance schemes and obtain approval of Gol thereon, carry out implementation and monitoring thereof for providing compensation of losses in agriculture production of farmers due to natural calamities and adverse weather conditions.
 - Review & evaluation of ongoing crop insurance schemes for bringing improvements & modifications according to prevailing needs of farmers.
 - Correspondence with various departments/organizations of centre & State Governments, implementing insurance companies and other stakeholders which are necessitated for administration & management of crop insurance schemes.

5. **Selection Committee:** Selection of Consultant will be done by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary with Joint Secretary (Cooperation & Credit), Joint Secretary (Admn.) and Director (Fin.) of the Department as its members.

The interested persons may send the profile to the Under Secretary (Credit), Room No. 492, Krishi Bhawan , New Delhi-110001 by extended period upto 30th November 2011 at 5.30 PM. (The persons who have already applied need not apply again) in the following format:

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Contact details with mobile and email
4. Academic Qualification(s)
5. Present Occupation
6. Professional Experience (of last 5 assignments)
7. Area of Consultancy:
8. Details of previous work experience in Government/ Public/Private Sector Insurance/financial Companies in the proposed field
9. Publications
10. Other relevant information
11. References

Dated: 31st October, 2011


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