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ई० निर्मल कुमार, अभियंता प्रमुख-सह-अपर आयुक्त-सह-विशेष सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, बिहार, पटना।

सेवा में.

श्री जितेन्द्र कुमार नोडल-E-Advertisement पदाधिकारी, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, बिहार, पटना।

विषय:-Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels" के प्रकाशन के संबंध में।

महाशय.

उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में कहना है कि Request for Proposal (RFP) for "Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels" का प्रकाशन किया जाना है। इसे राज्य एवं राष्ट्रीय स्तर के हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशनार्थ भेजी जा रही है।

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Rural Works Department (RWD) Government of Bihar



Request for Proposal

for

Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels

Rural Works Department

Government of Bihar

5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road,

Patna-800015

DISCLAIMER

- 1. The information contained in this Request for Proposal document (RFP) or subsequently provided to Applicants, whether verbally or in documentary or any other form by or on behalf of the Client or any of its employees or advisers, is provided to Applicants on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.
- 2. This RFP document is neither an agreement nor an offer by Rural Works Department (RWD) to the prospective Applicants or any other person. The purpose of this RFP is to provide information to the interested parties that may be useful to them in the formulation of their proposal pursuant to this RFP.
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- 4. RWD shall not have any liability to any prospective Company/ Firm/ Consortium under applicable laws under central/ State government (including without limitation the law of contract, tort), the principles of equity, restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, expense or damage which may arise from or be incurred or suffered in connection with anything contained in this RFP document, any matter deemed to form part of this RFP document, the award of the Assignment, the information and any other information supplied by or on behalf of RWD or their employees, any consultants or otherwise arising in any way from the selection process for the Assignment. RWD shall also not be liable in any manner whether resulting from negligence or otherwise however caused arising from reliance of any Applicant upon any statements contained in this RFP.
- 5. The Applicant shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Proposal including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by the Client or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Proposal. All such costs and expenses shall remain with the Applicant and the Client shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by an Applicant in preparation or submission of the Proposal, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Selection Process.
- 6. RWD may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumption contained in this RFP.
- 7. RWD shall not be responsible for any delay in receiving the proposals. The issue of this RFP does not imply that RWD is bound to select an Applicant or to appoint the Successful Applicant, as the case may be, for the agency and RWD reserves the right to accept / reject any or all of proposals submitted in response to this RFP document at any stage without assigning any reasons whatsoever. RWD also reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the process at any stage with intimation to all who submitted the RFP Application.



- 8. The information given is not an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of law. RWD accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on the law expressed herein.
- 9. RWD reserves the right to change / modify / amend any or all provisions of this RFP document. Such revisions to the RFP amended shall be made available on the website of RWD.
- 10. The property and assets created/ developed by the agency shall belong to RWD only. Data sharing without permission from RWD shall not be permitted to the agency.



Govt. of Bihar

Rural Works Department

Request for Proposal (RFP)

For

Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels

Ref No.-

Patna/Dated-

Request for Proposal (RFP) is invited for Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels on Various Platforms / Forums of Mass Communication for Rural Works Department, Bihar. The Bid document comprises qualifying information, eligibility criteria and terms of reference. RFP and other details can be downloaded from https://rwdbihar.gov.in & PMGSY e-tender portal. The schedule of dates and other relevant information is given below:

Schedule of Dates & Other relevant information

CL No.	Description	Date
SI. No.	Date of issue of RFP	11.07.2025
2	Period of sale/downloading of RFP Document	From 18.07.2025@ 11am IST to 20.08.2025@ 3 pm IST
3	Pre-Bid Meeting Date/Time	01.08.2025@ 4pm IST in the Conference Hall of Rural Work Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna - 800015.
4	Last Date and Time for Receipt of Proposal	20.08.2025@ 3 pm
5	Date and Time of opening of Technical Proposal	21.08.2025@3.30pm
6	Date and Time of opening of Financial Proposal	Shall be informed later

- 2. RFP processing cost of Rs. 10000/- (Non-Refundable) and RFP Security cost of Rs. 900000/- will be submitted online (PMGSY e-tender online Account- through PMGSY e-tender portal by Internet Banking only). The process will not move forward if the RFP Document's Cost (Tender Fee) and RFP Security cost is not paid through PMGSY e-tender portal by Internet Banking. No other form of RFP Document cost and RFP Security cost will be accepted.
- 3. The selection of firms shall involve two stage bid system (Technical and Financial). In the first stage, technical proposal shall be evaluated. The financial proposals of only technically qualified bidders shall be evaluated on QCBS Basis with 80:20 weightage for technical and financial scores respectively.
- 4. The proposal shall be submitted in English language and all correspondences shall be in same language.



- 5. As per the Terms and Conditions of the RFP, the agency shall perform all the duties as per the Conditions defined in TOR given in RFP along with any amendment thereof. The selection of agency shall follow the laid down procedures given in the RFP document.
- 6. All the submitted documents shall have the signature of the authorized signatory/ies of the agency/firm.
- 7. Copy of Self-attested RFP ID sheet which will be generated (Acknowledgement Slip) when the RFP is successfully submitted by the agency shall have to be submitted in offline mode to the tender inviting authority before the last date and time of submission.
- 8. In case of any false representation of any kind in the process of bid submission, it will be treated as misrepresentation by the agency. Such agency shall be liable to be debarred for participating in bids for five years.
- 9. Details of tender related information can be viewed/ downloaded from the website http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in. Interested Bidders will have to register with their DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) in the web site http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in.
- 10. RWD reserves the right to extend/cancel the tender (RFP) at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.
- 11. Corrigendum/Addendum/Corrections, if any, shall be published on the website: https://rwdbihar.gov.in/ as well as https://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in
- 12. For any queries, kindly contact the office of Engineer-In-Chief, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road Patna -800015. E- mailengineerinchiefrwd@gmail.com. Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna -800015

Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Additional Commission-Cum- Special Secretary Rural Works Department,



Instructions to Bidders

1. General Instructions

- a) The bidders can download the RFP from the RWD website https://www.rwdbihar.gov.in and / or https://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in.
- **b)** At any time prior to the last date for receipt of the bids / expression of interest, RWD may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder, modify the RFP documents by an amendment/corrigendum. Any such corrigendum shall be deemed to be incorporated into this RFP.
- c) The amendment/corrigendum shall be notified at the above-mentioned websites, which shall be binding on the prospective bidders interested in participating in the bidding process. The bidders are therefore requested to continue monitoring the above-mentioned websites for any further information/amendment/corrigendum related to the bid.
- d) RWD reserves the right to cancel this RFP or modify the requirements at any stage of the RFP process cycle without assigning any reasons. RWD shall not be under obligation to give clarifications for the aforementioned.

2. Proposal Submission Expense

The bidder shall bear all costs and expenditure incurred and/or to be incurred by it in connection with its RFP including preparation, mailing and submission of its RFP and subsequently processing the same. Rural Works Department, Bihar shall in no case be responsible or liable for any such cost, expenditure etc. regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Proposal Submission process.

3. Language of the RFP

The RFP submitted by the bidder and documents relating to the RFP shall be written only in English language.

4. Amendments to RFP Documents

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of RFPs, the Rural Works Department, Bihar may, for any reason deemed fit by it, modify the RFP document/s by issuing suitable amendment(s) to it. Such an amendment shall be notified on website (https://www.rwdbihar.gov.in) of the Rural Works Department (RWD) and at http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in. and the same shall be binding on all prospective bidders. Rural Works Department, Bihar shall not issue any separate communication in this regard.

5. Pre-Bid Meeting

Bidders shall have to submit their queries in writing in online / offline mode to the tender inviting authority. To provide clarification to any doubt regarding terms and conditions, scope of work and any other matter given in the RFP document, a pre-bid meeting shall be scheduled in the Conference Hall, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna. The clarification sought by representatives of prospective bidders shall be responded appropriately. The Rural Works Department, Bihar shall upload written clarifications on website https://www.rwdbihar.gov.in and http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in. Further, the clarifications communicated by the Department shall be final and binding upon all the bidders. Bidders are



advised to visit the website of Rural Works Department (https://www.rwdbihar.gov.in) and at http://pmgsytendersbih.gov.in. regularly for any updates/corrigendum/amendments etc.

6. RFP Processing Cost & RFP Security Cost

RFP processing cost of Rs. 10000/- (Non-Refundable) and RFP Earnest Money of Rs. 900000/- will be submitted online (PMGSY e-tender online Account-through PMGSY e-tender portal Internet Banking only). All concerned should note that the process will not move forward if the RFP Document's Cost (Tender Fee) and RFP Security cost is not paid through PMGSY e-tender portal by Internet Banking. No other form of RFP Document cost and RFP Security cost will be accepted.

- a) The RFP Security Cost of unsuccessful bidders shall get automatically returned to them without any interest if they fail to qualify at any stage of the bidding process.
- b) The EMD shall be forfeited by Rural Works Department, Bihar hereunder or otherwise, under the following conditions:
- If a bidder engages in a corrupt / fraudulent / coercive / undesirable or restrictive practice.
- If a bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity as specified in this RFP and as extended by the Rural Works Department, Bihar from time to time.
- In the case of selected bidder, if it fails within the specified time limit:
 - 1. to sign the contract and/or
 - 2. to furnish the Performance Security (PS), before signing the contract agreement, within the period prescribed in the Letter of Intent (LoI).

7. Bid Validity

The submitted bids shall remain valid for a period of 180 days after the date of submission.

8. Signing of the Contract

The selected bidder shall have to submit the Performance Security (PS), as applicable before signing of the agreement. Non-fulfilment of this condition shall result in the cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the EMD with consequential action, if deemed fit.

9. Duration

The contract, if awarded, shall be initially valid for a period of one year (01 year) from the date of award. The contract may be extended for a further period of two years (02 years) on annual basis on the same terms and conditions subject to satisfactory performance. In case of breach of contract or in the event of not fulfilling the minimum requirements/ statutory requirements, Rural Works Department, Bihar shall have the right at any time to terminate the contract forthwith in addition to forfeiting the Performance Security amount deposited by the bidder and initiate punitive administrative actions as deemed fit.

10. Sub-Contracting

Sub-contracting of the work/part of work shall not be allowed under any circumstances and the contract shall be terminated in case the successful bidder sub-contracts its liabilities/ responsibilities/ obligations to others. Penal action may also be taken against the bidder.

11. Modification to Contract

The entire document of RFP shall constitute the part of contract executed by the parties (Rural Works Department, Bihar, and the successful bidder). Modifications, if any, to the contract shall be in writing and with the consent of both the parties.

12. Commencement of Services

The Agency shall commence the Services within a period of two (2) weeks from the Date of signing of the contract.

13. Performance Security

- a) The Agency shall be required to submit Bank Guarantee (BG) of an amount equal to 5% of the accepted contract amount towards Performance Security. The validity of the Bank Guarantee (BG) shall cover entire duration of the assignment period plus 6 months. If performance of the agency is not found satisfactory this security shall be liable to be forfeited. In addition, the agency shall be liable for an action under other clauses of the Contract.
- b) The performance security should be submitted before executing the contract/signing of the contract document positively.
- c) If the bidder violates any of the terms and conditions of RFP document of this Notice Inviting RFP in any manner, the Performance Security shall be liable for forfeiture, wholly or partly, as decided by the Rural Works Department, Bihar and the contract may also be cancelled/terminated. Further, the bidder may be blacklisted for a period as decided by the Rural Works Department Patna.

14. ELIGIBILITY & EVALUATION CRITERIA

This invitation is open to organizations which fulfil the eligibility & qualification criteria as specified hereunder.

S.N.	Eligibility Criteria	Mandatory Documents to be submitted by the bidders.
1	The Bidder should be an established entity registered under Companies Act 1956/2013 or Partnership Act 1932 or Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008	 For Company- Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under Companies Act 1956/2013. For Partnership Firm- Registration Certificate issued under Partnership Act 1932, along with Partnership deed. For Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Firm- Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008.
2	The Bidder must have an average annual turnover of not less than INR 3 crores during the last three financial years (FY 2021- 22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24) and should have positive net worth in all the preceding three Financial Years.	Audited Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account for last three financial years (FY 2021 22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24)



3	Bidder shall provide self- attested copies of I. PAN card of bidder/firm II. Income tax return (ITR) of last three financial years (FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24), III. GST Registration Certificate	Self-attested copies of: (i) Bidder's PAN card (ii) Copy of Income Tax Return (ITR for last three financial years (F) 2021-22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24), (iii) Copy of GST Registration Certificate.	
4	Experience of at least 2 projects related to various types of media traditional, social, promotional, and digital media in last 3 calendar years with Central / State Government Organization / Public Sector Unit (PSU) / reputed corporate organisation in India.	Experience Certificate / Completion Certificate / Work Order issued by the Employer / Organization	
5	At least 3 years of experience in various types of media- traditional, social, promotional and digital media with the Central / State Government Organization / Public Sector Unit (PSU) / reputed corporate organisation in India.	Experience Certificate / Completion Certificate / Work Order issued by the Employer /	
6	Declaration that the bidder is not debarred / blacklisted by any Central/ State Government / / Public Sector Unit (PSU) as on the date of bidding.	As per Annexure 5	

15. Technical Evaluation

a.Criteria (Documentary evidence as mentioned above)

Criteria	Details	Marks	Maximum Marks
	3 -5 years	5	15
Number of years of experience in various types of media:Print, Electronic and digital media with the Central/ State Government /	5 - 7 years	10	
Public Sector Unit (PSU) / reputed corporate organisation in India.	More than 7 years	15	



	Up to 10 employees	3	
Full-time employees on payroll as on date one year prior to proposal	More than 10 employees to 20 employees	5	10
submission due date.	More than 20 employees	10	
	3 - 5 crore	5	
Average Annual turnover of the company in the last 3 years FY	5 -10 crore	10	15
2021-22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24)	More than 10 crore	15	
	2-3 Projects	5	
Experience of completing projects related to various types of Media: Print, Electronic and digital media in last 3 calendar years with Central/State Government	4- 6 projects.	7	10
Organization/Public Sector Unit (PSU)/reputed corporate organisation in India.	More than 6 projects	10	
Presentation on approach and me	thodology, Outreach Plan and S the assignment.	trategy to	30

b.Team Composition

S.	Key	Number	Minimum Qualification	Minimum Experience	Minimum Marks
NO 1	Personnel Team Leader- Cum- Social/ Digital Media Expert	1	Post Graduate in Media Management/ Journalism/ Mass Communication / Public Relation & Advertisement.	At least overall 5 Years Experience of managing communication and social media team and proficiency in planning, managing and successfully launching media campaigns, out of which at least one year as team leader.	7



2	Graphic Designer and Design Coordinator	1	Post Graduate /Graduate in Literature/ mass communication journalism with proficiency in Hindi and English.	Minimum 3 years of experience in digital animation, visual creatives, Designing and Distribution of visual design.	4
3	PR expert	1	Post Graduate /Graduate in Literature/ Visual Arts/ Mass communication/ Journalism.	Minimum 5 years of experience in public relations, Mass communications or journalism with experience of working with various online, print and electronic media journalists for publishing of information.	3
4	ORM expert	1	Graduate in Literature/ Visual Arts/ Mass communication/ Journalism.	5 Years Experience of work in Digital marketing/ Social Media Marketing/ Online Media Monitoring/ Online Reputation Management.	3
5	Content Expert	1	Graduate in Literature/ Arts/ Mass communication/ Journalism.	Minimum 5 years of experience in writing content for print, electronic and digital media for public relations and mass media firm or client servicing background with experience of working with various online, print and electronic media.	3
TOTAL				100 MARKS	

Note: Bidders scoring at least 60%, shall qualify for the opening of financial bids.

16. Evaluation Formula

The Agency is to be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). The Formula for determining the Financial Scores is to be calculated as per the following:

The lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) is given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100. Sf=100 x Fm/ F, in which "Sf" is the financial score, "Fm" is the lowest price quoted among all responsive bidder, and "F" the price of the proposal of bidder under consideration. The weights given to the Technical (T) and Financial (P) Proposals are:

T=0.8 i.e. (80%), and

P=0.2 i.e. (20%)

The Final Scores was calculated as per the following formula:

S= St*T%+Sf*P%

Where, S is Combined Final Score.

St is Technical Score.

Sf is Financial Score.

T is weightage given to Technical Score.

P is weightage given to Financial Score.

17. Terms of reference:

1. CONTEXT

Rural roads constitute the backbone of economic, social and administrative connectivity and play an important role in the context of rural-urban continuum. Rural Works Department, Bihar is the administrative department for the construction and maintenance of rural roads. The major schemes of the department are Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Mukhya Mantri Gram Sampark Yojana (MMGSY), Mukhya Mantri Gramin Sadak Unnayan Yojana (MMGSUY), Maintenance and repair (MR) etc. The overall thrust of the department is to create and maintain a solid network of rural roads. The department headed by Additional Chief Secretary/Secretary works through 2 Engineers-in-Chief, 8 Chief Engineers, 22 Works circles and 108 PlUs.

17.1 Objectives:

The broad objectives include but are not limited to:

- a. Develop and deliver suitable communication through different channels to create awareness about Departmental initiatives and achievements.
- b. Create, update, upload and communicate relevant content to people at large.
- To create a strong audience community.
- d. To increase visibility of RWD in the state/ outside the state.
- e. To create a simple and user-friendly system for exchanging ideas and feedback and response to the queries raised.
- Any other assignment related to communication with regard to the department (RWD).

17.2 Scope of work includes but not limited to:

a) Social Media Strategy & Planning

- Development of an overall social media strategy.
- Development and management of the Facebook/ 'X'/ YouTube/ LinkedIn of the Rural Works Department (with its prior approval on all content). Other channels could be added following discussion with and prior approval of the RWD.
- Preparation and submission of quarterly and monthly plans in consultation with and approval of RWD.
- Development and implementation of social media campaigns for:
 - Developing a positive environment for the progress made by the department.
 - > Supporting events/campaigns which shall include social media corners at the event/developing the content in advance (e.g. articles/tweet packs) during and after the event, producing Photographs, GIFs, Reels, Animated videos etc.
 - The agency shall be required to develop the messaging and content, cover the event and post content with the RWD's approval. The agency shall be



required to develop, Process and Publish the content on different platforms with prior approval from competent authorities of RWD.

Continuous and Regular online monitoring efforts of RWD activities and identify opportunities for cross posting and sharing content on different print, DOOH/ OOH and digital media platforms etc.

b) Developing & implementing Influencer programme on rural development efforts of the government with emphasis on rural roads

- Influencer mapping and relationship management
- Influencer strategy/plans
- Influencer concept creation and closures.
- Campaign execution
- Analysis and Reporting

The key influencers shall be: think tanks, academicians, media and government, chambers of commerce and NGOs, social reformer, social media influencers etc.

c) Content generation and uploads

- Create compelling social media content for digital platforms as well as adapt content received from the department. This should include:
 - > Animated videos/ static videos/ GIFs/ Reels/ slide share including conceptualization, scripting, shooting, editing and voiceover.
 - Infographics for specific sectors & campaigns in consultation with the RWD.
 - Social media campaigns on identified themes including contests/promotions/ 'X' chats.
 - Cover Skins & Profile Pictures for Social Channels.
 - YouTube uploads based on the videos received or created.
 - Facebook posts, LinkedIn posts and 'X' packs.

Content shall be published on the social media channels based on timelines agreed with the RWD

d) Creating and pushing online stories on digital media and channels

 Creating and developing stories/news/reports/Reels on initiatives and activities of RWD by placing them on Digital media and channels.

e) Measurement, Analysis, Reporting

 Overall targets and Campaign-specific achievements based on analytics following campaign completion.

Parameters for measuring the result of the social media campaign. For instance,

- % increase in reach of the posts (likes, comments, shares on Facebook; like retweets, responses on 'X'; likes, Subscribers on You tube; likes, Connections and shares on Linkedin etc).
- % increase in engagement with our target groups.
- % increase in traffic to website.
- Number of likes / followers on Facebook/ 'X'/ You tube/ Linkedin.
- Number of stories/news/case studies/Reels posted on digital media.

f) Searchability of the social media content

 The content uploaded on social media platforms should be easily searchable by theme or subject. For this the bidder is required to submit detailed methodology.

g) Video shoot of Completed Projects/Ongoing Projects of RWD;

- Shoot and edit videos of at least 80 on-ground stories annually, capturing the progress and impact of completed and ongoing Road and Bridge projects across all districts.
- Compile thematic and geographic case studies to showcase best practices, innovations, and community engagement.

h) Crisis Communication and Misinformation Management

- Develop a standard operating procedure (SOP) for handling misinformation, fake news, and crisis scenarios (e.g., project delays, funding issues, road blockages, etc.) with pre-approved response templates and escalation paths.
- Create timely fact-based posts, videos, and infographics to counter misleading or inaccurate narratives.

i) Capacity Building for RWD Officials

- Conduct periodic training for RWD engineers, PIU officers, and communication nodal officers on:
 - Social media best practices
 - Using analytics tools
 - Capturing and sharing local success stories
 - Managing feedback and grievances
- Develop a toolkit/manual for departmental staff that includes visual guidelines, templates, do's and don'ts, SOPs, and content calendars.
- Establish an internal platform for cross-learning where field officers can upload stories, photos, and innovative practices from their districts.

j) Website Synchronization and Content Consistency

- Ensure all content and updates on social media are reflected in a timely manner on the official RWD website.
- Maintain a shared calendar for social media and website teams to coordinate launches, campaigns, announcements, and event coverage.
- Suggest improvements to the website to make it more interactive (e.g., live project dashboards, photo galleries, storyboards of road development).

k) Minimum targets per week for Social/Electronic/Digital and Press media

A minimum target **per week** for advertising the department achievements on Social media platform, Electronic/digital media and press media are tabulated below:

Press release: 15 nos



Articles other than Press release : 2

• Electronic media: 14 nos

Social media (Facebook/ 'X'/ YouTube/ LinkedIn/Instagram/ Whatsapp channel): 35 posts on each platform

(In form of Animated videos (2D & 3D) / VFX/ static videos/ GIFs/ Reels/ slide share/ Content writing/ stories/news/case studies etc)

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Note: The above nos can be increased ± 10% as per the requirement of the department.

18. Substitution of Key Personnel

The RWD expects all the Key Personnel specified in the Proposal to be available during the implementation of the Agreement. The RWD shall not consider any substitution of Key Personnel except under compelling circumstances beyond the control of the Agency and the concerned Key Personnel. Such substitution shall be subject to equally or better qualified and experienced personnel being provided to the satisfaction of the RWD. No payment shall be made during the substitution or vacant period of the personnel, subject to the circumstances that the substitute is not at par with the RWD standards as defined in this agreement, which may result to loss/hampering/suffering of work. Delay in deployment of manpower shall be subject to penalties which shall be decided by RWD.

19. Travel by personnel:

The personnel shall not be remunerated for daily commutation to the office. However, in case of field trips with the prior approval of the competent authority, they shall be remunerated as per existing provisions of the department.

20. Obligation of RWD

Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, the RWD shall make best efforts to ensure:

- (a) Provide the Agency and its Personnel Identity card/work permit and such other documents as may be necessary to enable the Agency or its Personnel to perform the Services.
- **(b)** Issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as maybe necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services.
- (c) Work space and a Nodal Officer to coordinate with and oversee the functioning of the team.

21. Deliverables and Payments

The Agency shall deliver outputs and deliverables as agreed with the RWD from time-to-time. Payments will be made as per criteria given bellow:

- a. No advance payment shall be considered by the RWD.
- b. Payment to the selected agency shall be made on quarterly basis for those activities completed as per the scope of work defined in this RFP and as per the directions given by the department. The invoice shall be accompanied by monthly Progress Report as a supporting document for the activities performed during the period.

- c. On completion of activity, the agency shall submit an invoice in triplicate with supporting documents, if any, to the RWD for payment. After completion of the due procedures, in the RWD, payment shall be made by electronic transfer of funds to the bank account of the agency concerned in INR.
- d. For facilitating Electronic Transfer of funds, the selected agency shall be required to indicate the name of the Bank & Branch, account no. (i.e., bank name, IFSC Code and Bank A/c No.) and forward a cheque leaf duly cancelled to verify the details furnished. These details should also be furnished on the body of every bill submitted for payments by the agency.

22. TERMINATION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION & OTHER

- a) If any bidder is found to be involved in fraudulent practices (misrepresentation or omission of facts or suppression/hiding of facts or disclosure of incomplete facts), in order to secure eligibility to the bidding process during the submission of bid or after release of Letter of Intent (LoI) or agreement formalization after signing of contract, shall be liable for punitive action amounting to blacklisting of the bidder, the forfeiture of concerned EMD and/or Performance Security also, whatever it relates.
- b) Notwithstanding anything contained here, the Rural Works Department, Bihar without prejudice to any other contractual rights and remedies available to it, shall by written notice of default sent to the bidder, can terminate the contract in whole or in part, if the bidder fails to perform services as specified in the contract agreement or any other contractual obligations within the time period specified in the contract and the firm may be blacklisted; consequently, the performance security may be forfeited.
- c) Termination for Insolvency- If the bidder becomes bankrupt or insolvent, it shall inform the Rural Works Department, Bihar within 30 days written notice to terminate the contract. Rural Works Department, reserves the right to terminate, without any compensation, whatsoever, to the bidder, and may forfeit the performance security.
- **d) Termination by mutual consent** in the event the Rural Works Department, and the bidder mutually agrees to terminate the contract, either party shall give 30 days written notice to the other party and after the consent of both the parties contract may be terminated without any Legal or financial obligations on either party to the contract.
- e) Termination due to unsatisfactory performance: Contract with the agency shall be terminated in the following circumstances:
 - Agency fails to begin work within two (2) weeks of the contract being awarded.
 - Fail to ensure replacement of manpower (if any) within 10-days period of any vacancy arising.
 - Fail to carry out its responsibilities or improve its performance to the satisfaction of the department.

23. Force Majeure

a. For purposes of this clause, Force Majeure means an event beyond the control of the bidder and not involving the bidder's fault or negligence, and which is not foreseeable and not brought about at the instance of, the party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non-performance or delay in performance. Such events may include wars revolutions, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fires, floods, explosions, earthquake, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes excluding by its employees, lockouts excluding by its management, and freight embargoes.



- b. If a Force Majeure situation arises, the bidder shall promptly notify the Rural Works Department, Bihar in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within 7 days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the bidder in writing, the bidder shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonably practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.
- c. If the performance in whole in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period exceeding thirty days, either party may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.

24. Notices

Notice, if any, relating to the contract to be given by one party to the other, shall be sent in writing or e-mail or by post. The addresses of the parties for exchanging such notices shall be the addresses as incorporated in the contract between the Rural Works Department, Bihar and the bidder.

25. Resolution of Disputes

- The Bidder / Agency and RWD shall endeavour their best to amicably settle, by direct negotiation, all disputes arising out of or in connection with the selection Work Order.
- In case any dispute between the Parties does not get settled by negotiation, the same may be resolved exclusively by arbitration and such dispute may be submitted by either Party for arbitration. Arbitration shall be held in Patna and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or reenactment thereof.
- The "Arbitration Notice" should accurately set out the disputes between the Parties, the intention of the aggrieved Party to refer such disputes to arbitration as provided herein, the name of the Person it seeks to appoint as an Arbitrator with a request to the other party to appoint its Arbitrator within 45 days from receipt of the notice. All notices by one Party to the other in connection with the arbitration shall be in writing and be made as provided in this RFP document.
- Each Party shall bear the cost of preparing and presenting its case, and the cost of arbitration, including fees and expenses of the Arbitrators, shall be shared equally by the Parties unless the award otherwise provides. The Bidder shall not be entitled to suspend the service/s the completion of the job, pending. resolution of any dispute between the parties and shall continue to render the service/s in accordance with the provisions of the Contract/Agreement/Work Order notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the Parties or the subsistence of any arbitration or other proceedings.

26. Applicable Law

The contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India for the time being in force.

27. CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

a) The selected Agency and its Personnel shall not, either during the term or after expiration of this contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the services, contract or business or operations of RWD or its clients without the prior written consent of RWD.



- **b)** The selected Agency shall ensure that no information about the software/hardware /policies of RWD etc., is taken out in any form including electronic form or otherwise, by the manpower posted by them.
- c) Additionally, the selected Agency shall keep all the details and information confidential with regards to the projects, including systems, facilities, operations, management and maintenance of the systems/facilities.
- d) RWD shall retain all rights to prevent, stop and if required take the necessary punitive action against the selected Agency regarding any forbidden disclosure.
- e) For the avoidance of doubt, it is expressly clarified that the aforesaid provisions shall not apply to the following information:
 - Information already available in the public domain;
 - Information which has been developed independently by the selected Agency:
 - Information received from a third party who had the right to disclose the aforesaid information.
 - Information which has been disclosed to the public pursuant to a court order.
- f) Any handover of the confidential information needs to be maintained in a list, containing at the very minimum, the name of the Providers, Recipients, dates of generation and handing over of the data, modes of information, purposes and signatures of both the parties.
- g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary mentioned hereinabove, the selected Agency shall have the right to share the Letter of Intent/Work Order provided to it by RWD in relation to this Agreement, with its prospective purchasers solely for the purpose of and with the intent to evidence and support of its work experience under this agreement.

28. INDEMNIFICATION & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- a) The selected Agency (the "Indemnifying Party") shall undertake to indemnify, hold harmless RWD (the "Indemnified Party") from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), fines, penalties, taxes or damages (Collectively "Loss") on account of bodily injury, death damage to tangible personal property arising in favour of any person, corporation or other entity. (Including the Indemnified Party) attributable to the Indemnifying Party's negligence or wilful default in performance or non-performance under this agreement.
- b) If the Indemnified Party promptly notifies Indemnifying Party in writing of a third-party claim against Indemnified Party that any Service provided by the Indemnifying Party infringes a copyright, trade secret or patents incorporated in India of any third party, Indemnifying Party shall defend such claim at its expense and shall pay any costs or damages, that may be finally awarded against Indemnified Party.
- c) Indemnifying Party shall not indemnify the Indemnified Party, however, if the claim of infringement is caused by
 - Indemnified Party's misuse or modification of the service.
 - Indemnified Party's failure to use corrections or enhancements made available by the Indemnifying Party.
 - Indemnified Party's use of the service in combination with any product or information not owned or developed by Indemnifying Party.



However, if any service, information, direction, specification or materials provided. by Indemnified Party or any third Party contracted to it, is or likely to be held to be infringing, Indemnifying Party shall at its expense and option either

- 1. Procure the right for Indemnified Party to continue using it.
- 2. Replace it with a non-infringing equivalent
- 3. Modify it to make it non-infringing.

The foregoing remedies constitute indemnified Party's sole and exclusive remedies and Indemnifying Party's entire liability with respect to infringement.

- d) The indemnities set out above, shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - The Indemnified Party as promptly as practicable informs the Indemnifying Party in writing of the claim or proceedings and provides all relevant evidence, documentary or otherwise;
 - 2. The Indemnified Party shall, at the cost of the indemnifying Party, give the Indemnifying Party all reasonable assistance in the defence of such claim including reasonable access to all relevant information, documentation and Personnel provided that the Indemnified Party may, at its sole cost and expense, reasonably participate, through its attorneys or otherwise, in such defence;
 - 3. If the Indemnifying Party does not assume full control over the defence of a claim as provided in this article, the Indemnifying Party may participate in such defence at its sole cost & expense, and the Indemnified Party will have the right to defend the claiming such manner as it may deem appropriate, and the cost and expense of the Indemnified Party will be included in losses;
 - 4. The Indemnified Party shall not prejudice, pay or accept any proceedings or claim, or compromise any proceedings or claim, without the written consent of the indemnifying Party:
 - 5. All settlements of claims subject to indemnification under this clause will:
 - be entered into only with the consent of the Indemnified Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld and include an unconditional release to the indemnified Party from the claimant or plaintiff for all liability in respect of such claim;
 - include any appropriate confidentiality agreement prohibiting disclosure of the terms of such settlement;
 - 6. The Indemnified Party shall account to the Indemnifying Party for all awards, settlements, damages and costs (if any) finally awarded in favour of the Indemnified Party which are to be paid to it in connection with any such claim or proceedings;
 - 7. The Indemnified Party shall take steps that the Indemnifying Party may reasonably require to mitigate or reduce its loss as a result of such claims or proceedings;
 - 8. In the event that the Indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify an Indemnified Party pursuant to this Article, the Indemnifying Party will, upon payment of such indemnity in full, be subrogated to all rights and defences of the Indemnified Party with respect to the claims to which such indemnification relates; and
 - 9. If a Party makes a claim under the indemnity set out above in respect of any particular loss or losses, then that Party shall not be entitled to make any. further claim in respect of that loss or losses (including any claim for damages).
 - e) The liability of either Party (whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability in tort, by statute or otherwise) for any claim in any manner related to agreement, including the work, deliverables or services covered by this agreement, shall be the payment of direct damages only

which shall in no event exceed one time the total contract value payable under agreement. The liability cap given under this clause shall not be applicable to the indemnification obligations set out above.

- f) In no event shall either party be liable for any consequential, incidental, indirect, special or punitive damage, loss or expenses (including but not limited to business interruption, lost business, lost profits, or lost savings) nor for any third-party claims (other than those set-forth in above) even if it has been advised of their possible existence.
- g) The allocations of liability in this section represent the agreed and bargained-for understanding of the parties and compensation for the services reflects such allocations. Each party has a duty to mitigate the damages and any amounts payable under an indemnity that would otherwise be recoverable from the other party pursuant to this agreement by taking appropriate and commercially reasonable actions to reduce or limit the amount of such damages or amounts.



ANNEXURE 1-COVERING LETTER FOR THE RID

(To be submitted on the letterhead of the bidder)

To

Engineer-In-Chief

Rural Works Department

5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan

Off-Bailey Road, Patna-800001

Subject: Submission of Bid for RFP No.-

Sir,

This is to notify that our company is submitting a bid in response to RFP for Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels. Primary & Secondary contact for our company are as follows:

	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Company Name	4-31	
Name		
Title		
Address		
Phone/Mobile		
E-Mail		

We are responsible for communicating to the RWD in case of any change in the Primary or/and Secondary contact information mentioned above. We shall not hold RWD responsible for any non-receipt of bid process communication in case such change of information not communicated and confirmed with RWD on time. By submitting the proposal, we acknowledge that we have carefully read all the sections of this RFP/tender document including all forms, schedules and appendices hereto, and are fully informed of all existing conditions and limitations. We also acknowledge that the company is in agreement with terms and conditions of the RFP and the procedure for bidding, evaluation and selection.

We have enclosed the Bid Security Declaration as per the RFP conditions and I/We understand that on violation of the declaration, I/We may be penalized with suspension for participation in future for a period of up to one year in accordance with the provisions of RFP/tender documents. We confirm that information contained in this response or any part thereof, including documents and instruments delivered or to be delivered to RWD are true, accurate, verifiable and complete. This response includes all information necessary to ensure that the statements therein do not in whole or in part mislead RWD in its evaluation process. We fully understand and agree that on verification, if any of the information provided here is found to be misleading the evaluation process or results in unduly favour to our company in the evaluation process, we are liable to be dismissed from the selection process or termination of the contract during the work order with RWD. We understand



that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any bid you may receive. It is hereby confirmed that I/We are entitled to act on behalf of our corporation/company/ firm/organization and empowered to sign this document as well as such other documents, which may be required in this connection. Yours sincerely, On behalf of [bidder's name] Authorized Signature [In full and initials]: Name & Title of signatory: Name of Firm: Address: Seal/Stamp of bidder: Place: Date:

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ANNEXURE 2-FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL BIDS

Technical Bid Covering Letter

To

<Location, Date>

Engineer-In-Chief

Rural Works Department.

5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan

Bailey Road, Patna-800001

Subject: Submission of the technical bid for "RFP for Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels"

Sir,

The undersigned, on behalf of (give the name of firm), offers to provide services for (Insert title of Assignment) in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated (Insert Date) and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our technical proposal. We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Technical bid are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification. We agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of all the volumes of this RFP document. We would hold the terms of our proposal valid for the number of days as stipulated in the RFP document.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Yours sincerely,

(Authorized Signatory) (Name, Designation, Address, Contact Details, Seal, Date)



<Company Letter head>

Technical Bid Format

Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels

Government Organization / Pu (PSU)/reputed corporate organi Statutory details (photocopy to Registration No. of the Interpolation No. of the Inter	sation in India. to be attached			
payroll Name (List of as date one year prior to employee's proposal submission due date.	1. 2. 3.		Date of .	Joining
Average Annual turnover of the company in the last 3 years	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 202	23-24
Experience of completing projects related to Communication, Information Name of the Project FY 2022-23 FY 2023-24 Dissemination & Awareness generation in last 3 calendar years with Central/State Government Organization/ Public Sector	Name of the project	Name of the Party (Central / State Government Organisation/ Public Sector Unit (PSU) / reputed corporate organisation in India	Date of Starting of Project	Date of completion of project
Unit (PSU)/reputed corporate organisation in India.	1. 2.			

Note: Attach necessary documentary evidence to substantiate information mentioned above.

Designation:

^{*} If the contract is successfully completed, the bidder must provide a completion certificate for that duration.

< Authorized Signature > Name:

ANNEXURE 5

Format for Declaration by the bidder for not being Blacklisted/Debarred: To be executed on a non-Judicial stamp paper of appropriate stamp duty.

Date:			
То,			
Engineer-in-Chief,			
Rural Works Department,			
Government of Bihar,			
5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan,			
Bailey Road, Patna-800015			
Subject: Submission of proposal in res	ponse to the RI	FP for",	
Ref: RFP No.:			

I, authorized representative of Company/Firm hereby solemnly confirm that the _ is not blacklisted / banned / debarred/ declared ineligible / declared having dissatisfactory performance and not banned by the Government of Bihar/ Any other State Government/Government of India which includes any Government Department, Public Sector Undertakings of the Government, Statutory Department formed by the Government, Local Bodies in the State, Co-operative Institutions the State, Universities and Societies formed by the Government for any reason as on last date of submission of the Bid. In the event of any deviation from the factual information/ declaration, Rural Works Department, Patna reserves the right to reject the Bid or terminate the Contract without any compensation to the Company.

Thanking you.

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

<Authorized Signatory >

Designation:

Address:

Contact No.:

E-mail ID:

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ANNEXURE-3

<Company Letter head>

FINANCIAL BID FORMAT

To.

Engineer-in-Chief,

Rural Works Department,

Government of Bihar,

5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan,

Bailey Road, Patna-800015

Sub: - Engagement of Agency for disseminating information on the achievements & initiatives of the Department through Media Channels

Bid amount

Period: For 1 (One) Year

S.no	ltem	Bid Amount (in Rs.) (A)	Applicable Taxes (in Rs.) (B)	Remarks (If Any)
1	Communication, Information Dissemination & Awareness generation and manpower charges inclusive of all travelling and other expenses, as per scope of work mentioned in RFP will be applicable for one year (taxes extra)			
	TOTAL (A+B)			

Bid amount in words -

<Authorized Signature>

Name:

Designation:

Note: In case of any discrepancy amount quoted in words only shall be considered.

ANNEXURE 4

FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

(To be stamped in accordance with Stamp Act)	D. L.
Ref: Bank Guarantee No.:	Date
То	
Dear Sir,	
WHEREAS	of the project: Request for
AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated in the said Contract that the beginning of the Guarantee ("the Guarantee") from a Scheduled Bank for the project/pethe Project] as per the contract. WHEREAS we ("the Bank", which expincled it successors and permitted assigns) have agreed to give Engineeration.	ression shall be deemed to
TUEDEFORE the Bank hereby agrees and affirms as follows:	
1. The Bank hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees the payr Rural Works Department, Bihar under the terms of the contract dated non-performance/non-implementation and/or delayed performance/implementation. Provided, however, that the maximum I Rural Works Department, Bihar under this Guarantee shall not, under a aggregate.	and/or defective
2. In pursuance of this Guarantee, the Bank shall, immediately upon the from Rural Works Department, Bihar stating full or partial non- implemented or defective implementation, which shall not be called in question, delay/demur or set off, pay to Rural Works Department, Bihar any and Works Department, Bihar under the said demand notice, subject to the Clause 1 above. A notice from Rural Works Department, Bihar to the Bar Post (Acknowledgement Due) at the following address: Attention Mr. (Notice Bank)	in that behalf and without all sums demanded by Rural maximum limits specified in nk shall be sent by Registered Mention the official address of
3. This Guarantee shall come into effect immediately upon execution a	and shall remain in force for a



period of months from the date of its execution.

- **4.** The liability of the Bank under the terms of this Guarantee shall not, in any manner whatsoever, be modified, discharged, or otherwise affected by:
 - any change or amendment to the terms and conditions of the Contract or the execution of any further contracts/Agreements.
 - any breach non-compliance by the bidder with any of the terms and conditions of any contracts/credit arrangement, present or future, between bidder and the Bank.
- 5. The Bank also agrees that Rural Works Department, Bihar at its option shall be entitled to enforce this Guarantee against the Bank as a Principal Debtor, in the first instance without proceeding against bidder and notwithstanding any security or other guarantee that Bihar Rural Works Department, Bihar may have in relation to the bidder's liabilities.
- **6.** The Bank shall not be released of its obligations under these presents by reason of any act of omission or commission on the part of Rural Works Department, Bihar or any other indulgence shown Rural Works Department, Bihar or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under law shall, but for this provision, have the effect of relieving the Bank.
- **7.** This guarantee shall be governed by the laws of India and only the judicial courts of Patna, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the adjudication of any dispute which may arise hereunder.

Dated this the Day of	
Witness 1	
Name:	
(Signature)	
Witness 2	
Name:	
(Signature)	



ANNEXURE 5

Format for Declaration by the bidder for not being Blacklisted/Debarred: To be executed on a non-Judicial stamp paper of appropriate stamp duty.

Judicial Stamp Poper To Tri
Date:
То,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Rural Works Department,
Government of Bihar,
5th Floor, Vishweshwaraiya Bhawan,
Bailey Road, Patna-800015
Subject: Submission of proposal in response to the RFP for",
Ref: RFP No.:
I, authorized representative of Company/Firm hereby solemnly confirm that the _ is not blacklisted / banned / debarred/ declared ineligible / declared having dissatisfactory performance and not banned by the Government of Bihar/ Any other State Government/Government of India which includes any Government Department, Public Sector Undertakings of the Government, Statutory Department formed by the Government, Local Bodies in the State, Co-operative Institutions the State, Universities and Societies formed by the Government for any reason as on last date of submission of the Bid. In the event of any deviation from the factual information/ declaration, Rura Works Department, Patna reserves the right to reject the Bid or terminate the Contract without any compensation to the Company. Thanking you. Yours faithfully,
<authorized signatory=""></authorized> Designation: Address: Contact No.: E-mail ID:



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