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Applications are invited for hiring consultant on fixed remuneration of Rs. 60,000/p.m purely on temporary basis for completing the specific task initially for a period of six months for undertaking assignment on the Mapping Science & Technology Needs and formulation of the Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Policy for the State of Himachal Pradesh. The applications should reach in the office of the undersigned by 19th September 2020. The complete details are available on the website www.himcoste.hp.gov.in and www.hpccc.gov.in

(Nishant Thakur) HPAS
Joint Member Secretary
Terms of Reference (ToR) for Hiring Consultant for Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Policy and Mapping Science & Technology(S&T) Needs of the State

Background:
Advancement in the application of Science and Technology has raised the expectations of people in every field of life. The S&T inputs assumes greater significance in case of the mountainous regions in view of their topographical constraints. The State Government visualizing the role of Science & Technology in the overall development of the State in consonance with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) of UN, has envisaged to formulate an effective Science Technology & innovation (STI) Policy for the State of Himachal Pradesh in order to follow a planned roadmap in Science Technology with some Innovation in critical areas of social well-being.

Broad Objective:
1. Mapping Science & Technology based needs of the State and its Interventions with reference to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) identified by UN with the objective to be a blue print to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

2. Formulation of Science Technology & Innovation (STI) Policy for the State of Himachal Pradesh in consonance with the National Policy, its integration with the National Policy and the broad mechanism for its implantation in line with SDGs.

Scope of the Work:
In order to formulate an effective STI Policy for the State of Himachal Pradesh and for the mapping of the S&T Needs of the State, the hired specialist would specifically coordinate with the Stakeholder departments, Academic and Research Institutions for their inputs and to work in close coordination, initiating the consultation process with the stakeholder institutions, on the line of National Policy consultation process, documentation of the problems and solutions with reference to the mountainous regions and its mitigation involving S&T interventions.

Key Tasks
1. The hired specialist will work on the STI Policy for the State of Himachal Pradesh and will map the S&T Needs of the State in consonance with the SDGs.
2. Identification of problems and documentation of the solutions with respect to the mountain region of Himachal Pradesh and its integration with the STI Policy.
3. Networking with the Stakeholder departments, Academic and Research Institutions for the development of an effective need based S&T interventions be incorporated in STI Policy for the sustainable development.
4. To undertake effective consultation process with the stakeholder departments.
5. Development of a strong implementation mechanism for the STI Policy and its translation into actions.
6. Any other work, which may be assigned in due course, related to S&T Policy formulation and mapping.

Essential Qualification:

Doctorate in any discipline of Science/Engineering /Policy Research or M.Sc./M.Tech/M. E with 3 years' experience in Policy Research/R&D/Industry etc. from a Recognized University having good academic record. Should have in-depth knowledge about the Himalayan regions, its problems, and solution based on S&T interventions for mapping the S&T Needs. Should have an aptitude for policy planning, its integration with other National and State Policies and to evolve mechanisms for translating Policy into actions. Should have experience of preparing Detailed documents, Reports etc. The applicant should not be more than 45 years of age.

Preference will be given to candidates having working experience in the field of Policy Research preferably Science Policy, knowledge of Science Technology and Innovation Policy of Govt. of India and State Policies.

Computer Skills:

Should be well aware of different computer applications, using and working with basic computer applications with advanced word processing/spreadsheet including MS Power Point and other related applications.

Language:

Fluency in English and Hindi

Duty Station:

The services would be placed in the office of the Member Secretary, HP Council for Science Technology & Environment, Kasumpti/Bemloe, Shimla.

Duration:

The assignments are to be completed in six months’ duration. However, if need arises, it can be extended further for another 03 months only.

Nature of the Assignment and Remuneration:

The hiring of consultant will be purely on temporary basis with fixed emoluments of Rs.60,000/- p.m. inclusive of all allowances. The remuneration will however be subject to TDS if any.

Reporting:

The specialist would report to Joint Member Secretary and Principal Scientific Officer in the HIMCOSTE.

The applications can be submitted by 19th September 2020 in the office of the Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE, Vigyan Bhawan, Bemloe, Shimla-1,H.P.

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