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## Request For Proposal (RFP)

Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University (NLSIU) is seeking proposals from eligible agencies/consultants for evaluation of one of its projects on ensuring food security for marginalized people in India through advocacy and capacity building on the National Food Security Act, 2013. The project seeks to establish a well-connected and strongly capacitated network of monitoring, evaluation and grievance redressal institutions that contribute to the effective implementation of NFSA, 2013 and contribute to the existing body of evidence/knowledge based on sustainable models of food security in India.

### Objective of the Evaluation:

To evaluate the project's effectiveness in accomplishing its stated objectives, as outlined in the Outcome Impact Matrix (Proposal), using the OECD-DAC criteria\* (Relevance, Effectiveness, Impact, Efficiency, Sustainability and Coherence). The evaluation will also examine any potential cross-cutting considerations, such as gender and environmental impact, if applicable.

### Scope of the Evaluation:

- 1. Review and evaluate the overall performance of the project:** The Evaluation shall assess how well the project has performed in terms of meeting its objectives, implementing its strategies and processes, and achieving key results.
- 2. Identify best practices:** The evaluation shall involve identifying successful strategies, processes, or approaches used in the project that can serve as examples for future projects or be replicated in similar settings. It shall focus on learning from what has worked well.
- 3. Provide recommendations for the future:** This shall involve making actionable recommendations for future work in the same area or domain with the aim of helping to guide future efforts, ensuring that lessons learned from the evaluation are used to improve and inform future initiatives.

### Major Outputs from the Study

1. Comprehensive evaluation report
2. Databases and templates
3. Powerpoint presentation of study findings

#### Other Deliverables:

1. Inception Report (Covering objectives of the study, detailed methodology, operational plan for primary data collection, type of survey instruments, plan for data analysis and outline of the final reports)
2. Work plan/chronogram (a draft should be included in the proposal, but should be refined and finalized in collaboration with CCL NLSIU)
3. Final version of tools (English)
4. Draft tabulation & data analysis plan and outline of the report for CCL NLSIU's feedback for finalization
5. Raw data and processed data in excel with proper labelling and coding of variables
6. Submission of draft reports for CCL NLSIU's feedback
7. Presentation on the Study

#### Timeline/ Duration of the Evaluation:

It is anticipated that the consultancy period would be a period of 3 **months** starting from the date of contract signing.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Expertise in the area of right to food/nutrition/child rights
- Experience in conducting Research/Evaluation similar studies.
- Ability to write good quality report in English (should be able to provide two sample reports on request).
- Strong facilitation skills and proven ability to lead participatory processes
- Proven ability to work within multi-disciplinary team
- Willingness to travel to communities where the project operates
- No conflict of interest with CCL NLSIU

#### Preferred

- Experience in conducting Research/Evaluation studies preferably in the thematic areas of right to food and nutrition security.
- Local experience and exposure (study states) will be preferred.

#### Proposal Submission Mode:

The Application comprising of technical and financial proposals and profiles of consultant/s should be addressed to **Bharati. R. C** at ([bharatirc@nls.ac.in](mailto:bharatirc@nls.ac.in)) with copy to **Neetu Sharma** at ([neetusharma@nls.ac.in](mailto:neetusharma@nls.ac.in)) and **Jyotsna Sripada** at ([jyotsnas@nls.ac.in](mailto:jyotsnas@nls.ac.in)) via e-mail by **October 03, 2023**.

The subject line of the email should read: EVALUATION OF "ENSURING FOOD SECURITY FOR MARGINALIZED PEOPLE IN INDIA THROUGH ADVOCACY AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT, 2013".

**Only short-listed agencies/consultants shall receive an acknowledgment and will be called for personal interactions. Consultants who do not hear from us may assume that their application has not been successful.**

  
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