

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INDIA

Bihar Integrated Social Protection Strengthening Project

Human Development

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The Government of India has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 84 million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bihar Integrated Social Protection Strengthening Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Government of Bihar.

The project will include the following components: Component 1: Strengthening social protection systems and capacity; and Component 2: Strengthening outreach and social protection service delivery. The first component will strengthen core systems and capacity of Bihar Rural Development Society (BRDS) and State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare (SSUPSW) at the state and district levels by introducing clarity, transparency and consistency in policy-making and operations; strengthening roles and responsibilities and introducing performance incentives; and establishing control and accountability mechanisms for bringing transparency and enforceability in the system. The second component would support state-wide coverage of social care services by establishing 101 Social Care Service Centers (Buniyad Centers) in all sub-divisions of the state as well as small-scale pilots testing innovations for improved social protection services, financed from an "Innovation Window".

The two implementing agencies, namely BRDS and SSUPSW, will procure the following goods, works, and consultancy services in support of efficient and effective project implementation.

Works:

Construction of 101 new Buniyad centers at sub divisional level; renovation of about 20 existing buildings to serve as Buniyad centers

Goods:

38 mobile outreach and therapy vans; equipment for rehabilitation services; office equipment and furniture

Consultancy Services:

Staff fixed and mobile social care service provision centers; undertake training needs assessments; design communication strategy and materials; undertake review of HR and

performance management systems; design management information systems; assess existing facilities for Buniyad Centers and design and supervise construction of new Buniyad Centers; and conduct internal and external audits

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*](#) (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](#) (current edition).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in [*UN Development Business*](#) and [*dgMarket*](#) and national newspapers and websites with wide circulation.

Further information can be obtained at the addresses given below during office hours 1000 to 1800 hours.

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