

**Government of West Bengal  
Panchayats & Rural Development Department  
Joint Administrative Building, Floor-9A, Block-HC-7,  
Sector- III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 106**

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**Date: 01.08.2017**

**Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Eliminating open defecation is the main aim of improving access to sanitation and is a proposed indicator for Sustainable Development world wide. Even if toilets are available, people may still need to be convinced to refrain from open defecation. Therefore, the need for behavioural change is critical in addition to making provision for toilets. The ongoing initiatives of Swachh Bharat Mission is a mass movement for achieving a clean nation with the mandate of making the entire country open defecation free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019. The Government of West Bengal converged its effort with the central government programme under the State brand name of "Mission Nirmal Bangla".

So far, after launch of SBM (G) / MNB, West Bengal has shown considerable success in rural sanitation and has steadily contributed to the list of ODF districts with 8 (eight) districts being declared as ODF. Also, 1976 Gram Panchayats and 21848 villages have been declared ODF. In the post-ODF phases, the call of the hour is to undertake stringent hygiene promotion communication so that and personal hygiene becomes a norm under practice. Waste management, initiatives strengthened and upgradation of old toilets planned meticulously. In this way, Households and environmental sanitation shall further be enhanced by ultimately culminating in a 'clean and healthy village' and a 'total sanitized community'.

In an effort to maintain sustainability in a long run that will lead to betterment of lives of rural areas in the state, the State Government has decided to carry out a Open Defecation Free (ODF) status monitoring in the ODF districts and GP / Sansad areas on a continued basis. For that reason, the Department intends to incorporate evidence-based monitoring models for sustainable sanitation by introducing Mobile-to-Web (M2W) Random Real-time monitoring System (RRTM).

Expression of Interest is hereby invited from reputed and bonafide academic/ professional institution/ agency/farm having experience in executing baseline survey/monitoring and evaluation studies/ verification exercises/ App based monitoring activities etc. for Government programmes, either at the Central or State level, for development and conducting M2W based Random Real Time Monitoring (RRTM) of ODF sustainability on some selected parameters and key performance indicators (KPI) in the following 8 (eight) districts of West Bengal namely, Nadia, Hooghly, North 24 Parganas, Purba Medinipur, South 24 Parganas, Coochbehar and Purba & Paschim Bardhaman of districts West Bengal initially for one year.

In this context, interested agency/ farm may submit their Letter of Intent along with brief concept note for the work same within 17.08.2017 addressed to the Commissioner in Panchayats and Rural Development Department, Joint Administrative Building, Block-HC-7, Sector- III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 106 either by post or by E-mail ([wbstatecordinator.sanitation@gmail.com](mailto:wbstatecordinator.sanitation@gmail.com)) with full contact details and mailing address.

A pre-bid meeting has been convened on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 2017 at 12.00 noon at the 9th floor, Conference Hall of Panchayats & Rural Development Department, in the same address. The interested agency / Firm may attend the said meeting for conceptual clarity.

Detailed proposals are to be submitted by the intending organizations / institutions/ farms within 29.08.2017 up to 2.00 p.m in the office of the Commissioner in the P&RD Department, Govt. Of West Bengal, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Joint Administrative Building, Block-HC-7, Sector- III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 106. The proposals should have two parts (i) Technical bid (ii) Financial bid. The Proposals will be opened for scrutiny on 30.08.2017 at 11.30 a.m in the 9<sup>th</sup> floor conference hall in presence of authorised representatives of the bidding Agencies. On that day the participating agencies / farms will be provided an opportunity to showcase their concept and innovative ideas to support their technical bid for maximum five (5) minutes.

The selection of agency for the said work will be done based on the evaluation of the presentation, technical bids and financial bids submitted by the bidding organization.

The Mission Authority reserves the right to reject any proposal on evaluation of the technical proposal itself, without even opening the financial proposal. However, if both the technical and financial proposals are considered, there will be weightage assigned for evaluation of both components.

Sl. no	Event	Date	Time	Place
1	Last date for submission of EOI	17.8.2017	-	Joint Administrative Building, Block-HC-7, Sector- III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700106
2	Pre-bid meeting	22.8.2017	12.00 noon	
3	Last date for submission of technical and financial bid	29.08.2017	Up to 2.00 p.m	
4	Opening of Technical and Financial bids	30.08.2017	11.30 a.m	

(D. Sarkar)  
Commissioner in the P & RD Department

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