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Notification

Sub: Empanelment of individuals or institutions for conduct of Social Impact Assessment Study and Social Impact Management Plan as per RFCT LARR Act, 2013 and AP RFCT LARR Rules, 2014 – Request to file applications-Regarding.

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Applications are invited from the individuals or institutions registered / recognized by the competent authorities / appropriate Government for selection and empanelment to conduct Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study and preparation of Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) in accordance with chapter II of RFCT LARR Act, 2013 and Rule 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of AP RFCT LARR Rules, 2014 (G.O.Ms.No.389, Revenue (LA) Dept. dt.20.11.2014)

The individuals or institutions must have the following qualities for entrusting the study of Social Impact Assessment and preparation of Social Impact Management Plan.

1. The Social Impact Assessment team shall have qualities of collection and analysis of data using participatory methods such as focused group discussions, participatory Rural appraisal techniques and informant interviews.
2. Detailed assessment based on a thorough analysis of land records, field verification and determination of Social Impacts of the project.
3. Preparation of socio economic and cultural profile of the affected area and identification of settlement sites.
4. Preparation of positive and negative social impacts.
5. Preparation of Social Impact Management Plan.

6. Conduct of public hearings and preparation of entire feedback and incorporate the same in the Social Impact Assessment report.

The retired officers of Revenue, Agriculture and Irrigation Department forming a team may also file their applications for empanelment and selection for conduct of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study and Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) in accordance with RFCT LARR Act, 2013 and AP RFCT LARR Rules, 2014.

Under Rule 9 of AP RFCT LARR Rules 2014 (G.O.Ms.No. 389, Revenue (LA) Department dt.20.11.2014) the Commissioner, R&R shall have the following powers in selection of the Social Impact Assessment team.

Selection of the SIA team – (1) The Commissioner, Rehabilitation & Resettlement shall select the SIA team for each project from the individuals and institutions registered or empanelled in the State Database of Qualified SIA Resource Partners and Practioners.

(2) The Requiring Body shall not involved in any way in the appointment of the SIA team being appointed to carry out the SIA.

(3) The size and selection criteria for the SIA team shall be as per the project-specific ToR developed by the State SIA Unit.

(4) The SIA team may be constituted by appointing individuals or an organization with experience in conducting SIAs or related field-based assessments and the team may include-

(i) a combination of independent practitioners, qualified social activities, academics, technical experts, who are not directly connected with the requiring body; and

(ii) at least one women member;

(5) A team leader shall be appointed from amongst the SIA team to liaison with the State SIA Unit throughout the assessment period.

(6) While selecting the SIA team, it is to be ensured that there is no conflict of interest involving the team members appointed to assess the concerned project.

(7) If at any stage, it is found that any team member or any family member of the team member directly or indirectly receives any benefit from the Requiring Body or any other stakeholder in the project, the said member shall be disqualified.

The last date for receipt of applications through email of commrr08@gmail.com is fixed at 5.00 PM on 30.04.2016.

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