

## Terms of Reference

### **Consultant – PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (MoHFW)-2 Positions**

National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi on behalf of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is seeking applications from qualified candidates for the above mentioned post purely on contractual basis.

#### **A. BACKGROUND**

MoHFW seeks Consultants to contribute to the implementation of the PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). Within this context, the Consultants of Public Health will be part of a National Program Management Unit (NPMU) under MoHFW for the project related activities.

#### **B. PROJECT BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

PM - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with Central Sector Components. The objective of the scheme is to fill critical gaps in health infrastructure, surveillance and health research – spanning both the urban and rural areas so that the communities are Atmanirbhar in managing such pandemic/ health crises. The measures under the scheme focus on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels viz. primary, secondary and tertiary and on preparing health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics/disasters.

#### **C. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Consultants (PM-ABHIM) will work under PM-ABHIM NPMU unit established in MoHFW with the following tasks:

##### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide policy, technical and program support for PM-ABHIM as needed at both National and State level under PM-ABHIM.
- Develop guidelines, SOPs, templates, formats along with guidance documents to States/UTs under PM-ABHIM.
- Work with other program divisions in the MoHFW in delivering the mandate of PM-ABHIM in alignment with the National Health Mission framework.
- Undertake field visits and monitor/review the programme implementation in the States
- Guide States/UTs in policy and program implementation in relation to programs.
- Gather and analyse evidence from field review visits from different states/districts to inform policy and advocate appropriate changes. Facilitate development and implementation of the scheme and proposals/strategies derived from the situational analysis.
- Provide technical inputs on thematic areas
- Undertake implementation and operational research and assessments for improving the programs and policies.
- Monitor the progress of the PM-ABHIM and provide inputs on a regular basis.
- Ensure consolidation and dissemination of approved annual work plans along with budget to implementing entities and prepare quarterly progress report based on results framework.

- Ensure consolidation and dissemination of approved annual work plans along with budget to States/UTs and prepare periodic progress report on the monitoring & evaluation framework.
- Undertake any other activities / tasks from time to time as assigned by the MoHFW and reporting officer.

### **Essential Qualification / Requirements**

- MBBS/BDS/BHMS/BAMS/MD/M. Phil in Social Medicine & Community Health/ Master's in Public Health/ Post Graduate Diploma in Health & Hospital Management / Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA)/ MBA in Health Management/.Post Graduate degree in Social Work.
- At least 2 years of post-qualification work experience in public health program planning or implementation. Preference will be given to candidates having experience Health Systems Strengthening/in NHM at National/State level.
- Computer proficiency with high level of familiarity with commonly used packages like MS Word, Excel, Power Point.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, analytical and interpersonal abilities, excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Working knowledge of Hindi also desirable.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Demonstrated experience in operationalizing health program at field level/ working in strengthening of district level health systems.
- Willingness to travel to states & districts to provide technical assistance & ability to work on different assignments simultaneously to meet the timelines for assignments.

### **Reporting**

The Consultants (PM-ABHIM) would be reporting to the Director/DS-NHM, MoHFW.

### **Contract Period:**

The engagement will purely on contractual basis initially for a period upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. However, subject to satisfactory performance, consultancy may be renewed for further period, purely at the discretion of MOHFW, GOI. The consultancy can however, be terminated by either party by giving a notice of one month writing.

**No. of Positions:** 2 (Two)

**Location:** Delhi

**Other Conditions:** As per extant GOI/MOHFW

**Age:** Upto 45 years (as on last date of receiving the application)

**Remuneration:** Between Rs. 60,000/- to Rs. 1,20,000/-

**How to apply:** Candidates are requested to fill the online application correctly which is available on the NHSRC website (<http://nhsrindia.org>). Applications will be accepted in the prescribed online application format only. The last date for receiving applications is **13-Jun-2023**.