<u>Terms of Reference</u> Senior Consultant (Legal)

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.

Work responsibilities: including support to NHM Division but not limited to the following: -

- 1. Legal matters related to NHM Division.
- 2. To examine and analyze law/ statue related cases and render advice.
- 3. To prepare documents for filing in various forums connected with legal matters.
- 4. To render advice and inputs connected with legal vetting of documents.
- 5. To carry out any other and all tasks as may be assigned by NHM Division.
- 6. To work in coordination with other consultants and/ or units of NHM Division.
- 7. To be able to quote and furnish the Case Law.
- 8. Coordinating with Government Counsels and other Authorities.
- 9. Assisting the NHM Divisions by regularly monitoring the progress of court cases pending before the Supreme Court, High Courts of the country
- 10. Coordinate with ASG/ legal representatives of Union of India.
- 11. Draft the parawise/ point to point reply to the petitions and various applications of the court cases pending in Supreme Court and High Court.
- 12. Coordinate and correspond with all concerned parties within the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as well as outside the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 13. Drafting counter affidavits, affidavits and replies on behalf of the Union of India i.e., Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 14. Attending the hearing of important court matters and briefing the matters to the Central Government Counsels and Ld. ASG.

Qualification: A bachelor's degree in law from a recognized institution/ University.

Experience: 10-15 years in legal matters out of which 2-4 years' experience must be with central govt. and having exposure to the following areas: -

- 1. Handling of Court cases/ arbitration cases including those related to recruitment/ establishment/ contractual cases at High Court and Supreme Court level.
- 2. Experience of examination and analysis of Law/ Statue.
- 3. Sound knowledge of Government administrative regulations/ experience in Legal procedures/ labour laws/ arbitration matters; and
- 4. Fluency in written and oral English/ Legal drafting skills.
- 5. Familiarity with Public Health Systems and Govt. Schemes such as NHM.

Age: Persons should be upto age of 55 years on the last date of submitting application and having sound health to undertake field visits.

Contract Period: The candidates selected after a short list process which may include personal interview of shortlisted candidates, would be considered for engagement purely on contract basis initially for a period of one year, extendable subject to functional requirements and suitability.

Remuneration: Remuneration shall be between Rs. 90,000 to 1,50,000 lakh per month.

How to apply: Candidates are requested to fill the online application correctly which is available on the NHSRC website (http://nhsrcindia.org). Applications will be accepted in the prescribed online application format only. The last date for receiving applications is 10-Jan-2023