

Request for Quotation

Abhivyakti Foundation is a non-profit organization [works towards sustainable development of marginalized communities through collective action in Jharkhand](#). Over the last 20 years' organization works on Health and Nutrition, Livelihood, Education and NRM improved the lives of thousands of children, women's, men & youth to improve the livelihood of marginalized community.

Abhivyakti Foundation is requesting for quotations for Technical Support in designing, data analysis and documentation of the baseline study on Food, Income and Nutrition Security of vulnerable communities in 12 villages of Gandey Block in Giridih district. The program is supported by The Hans Foundation / Rural India Support Trust. Interested Individuals/Firms may submit the RFQ using the templates in two parts –

Part A - Technical Proposal

Part B - Commercial Proposal

The tenderers are requested to fill up both the parts and submit with their application; however, Part B – Commercial proposal may be considered only after successful qualification of Part A – Technical Proposal.

Context

Jharkhand is one of the tribal states in India with 26% population belonging from the Scheduled Tribes (STs) as per the census, 2011. The state has the second highest poverty rate in the country, and the incidence of poverty in Jharkhand remains at 37 percent. The project district, Giridih district figures in bottom five of “least improve district” in the second Delta Ranking of the Aspirational District Program (ADP) by NITI Aayog. The poverty and backwardness have higher reflections in terms of food, income and nutrition security challenges, high incidences of undernutrition.

The project location has almost 90 percent of the population from the disadvantaged social groups mostly the scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, and indigenous communities with small and marginal landholding and a livelihood mix of agriculture-wage labour-livestock-migration. 90% of the families are worst affected with food scarcity for more than three months' period in a year, and living in abject conditions of poverty. The National Family Health Survey 5 indicates 34.3% of children are underweight, 31.9% are shorter than their age (stunted) and 27.8% of

children are lean to their height (wasted). Every two of three women are anaemic and every one of three women has low body mass index.

Agriculture in this region is mainly characterized by rainfed mono-cropping systems, low investment, low productivity, inadequate irrigation facilities, small and marginal holdings, and increased climate risks in agriculture. Low skill sets and poor capitalization of local resources is also triggering high distress migration of youth from this area.

Project Name: *Improved Food, Income and Nutrition Securities for Vulnerable Communities in Jharkhand.*

Goal of the Project: *Improve the food and nutrition security, and income of the vulnerable communities to reduce poverty in Jharkhand.*

Indicator -

- ✓ % improvement in no. of household on wellbeing score
- ✓ % reduction of youth not in education, employment or training.

Project Objective:

Objective -1: *Improvement in the food and nutrition security outcomes of vulnerable community of 12 villages of Giridih district by March 2025 (Total 800 households of 12 villages of Giridih district will improve in Food and Nutrition outcomes (Food sufficiency level, Dietary Diversity, Assured availability of Green Vegetables).*

Indicator -

- ✓ HH list on food security in months
- ✓ HH food sufficiency periods in months and source food
- ✓ Dietary diversity status at household level
- ✓ Land use pattern
- ✓ Existing status of agricultural practices, production and productivity

Objective 2: *Increase in the annual income by 40% among vulnerable community of 12 villages of Giridih district (80% of target 800 vulnerable household's community will have increase in annual income by 40% by March, 2025)*

- ✓ HH list on wellbeing and income
- ✓ Village infrastructure supporting agriculture enterprises and economy
- ✓ Status of youth in terms of education, skills and employability
- ✓ Agriculture skills and practices

Objective 3: Improve access to the government schemes and services among vulnerable community of 12 villages of Giridih district (Total 500 households will avail the government schemes and services) by the end of the year 2025.

✓ *HH list on linkage to government schemes*

Duration of Study: 10th January 2023 to 10th March 2023

Scope of Work:

- Baseline survey design based on the understanding of project objectives and framework
- Designing survey form and interview/FGD schedules to capture the data
- PRA tool to map infrastructure and basic issues related to infrastructure and entitlements which may be useful for the project and other stakeholders in safeguarding rights and interests of children at block and district.
- Training of enumerators (volunteers) on the survey form and schedules
- Compilation and analysis of data collected by volunteers from the field
- Preparational of final baseline report

Deliverables:

- A questionnaire for baseline study on Food and Nutrition Security, Income of vulnerable communities.
- Participatory mapping tools for land use and seasonable production and food availability
- FGD and interview schedules with reports and photographs with a “theory of change” draft
- Final Participatory Study Report
- Survey & PRA tools & templates
- Training of team of enumerators

Please note –

This is only a Request for Quotation for the subject work and not a final assurance for the work.

Abhivyakti Foundation reserves the right to reject any/all proposals.

The consultant once finalized has to follow and abide with the policies of Abhivyakti Foundation related to Child Protection and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). Copies may be availed on request.

This RFQ is price competitive and we request to you to quote best minimum price offer.

RFP may be sent to procurementsavf@gmail.com latest by 28th September, 2022.

Download the Technical proposal and commercial proposal template through below given link -

Link to technical proposal form A

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vEHY0De2zTbOmbVDq1nsZ9s9XCIUGbSv/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100915614792700878156&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Link to financial proposal Form B

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dJ8uO5yZwweyrIjUEY6nBlkFygY8fd-h/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100915614792700878156&rtpof=true&sd=true>