

**Expression of Interest (EoI)**

**For**

**Hiring an Agency for Technical Support Agency (TSA) for developing Piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura under TRLM**

Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission (TRLM) invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from reputed Agencies for providing technical support for developing piggery value chain with 6,000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura

The EoI should be submitted offline in hard copy in envelop marking as “Technical Proposal” and “EoI for **Hiring an Agency for Technical Support Agency (TSA) for developing piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura under TRLM**” on or before 14/06/2022 up to 5:30 PM.

The details are stated as under:-

EoI No	F.No. 2(64)-RD (TRLM) Piggery Cluster 2022/2115-17
EoI on	Hiring a Technical Support Agency (TSA) for providing technical support for developing piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura
Issued by	Tripura Rural Livelihoods Mission (TRLM)
Contract person details	Amitava Raychaudhuri, State Mission Manager (Livelihood & Marketing) Phone No. 09436569337 Email ID: smm.lhf.trlm@gmail.com
Issue Date	31/05/2022
Pre bid meeting	10/06/2022, online/offline to be conducted
Submission Last Date	14/06/2022

31-05-22

Note:

- The agency may submit the EoI through courier (hard copy) or through e-mail to the contact person within the stipulated time period.
- No EoI will be entertained, if doesn't reach this office before the last date & time. EoI received after the last date & time will be dully rejected by this end.

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Title: "Hiring of Technical Support Agency (TSA) for developing piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura under TRLM"

1. Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission (TRLM) intends to hire a Technical Support Agency (TSA) for developing piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura under TRLM.
2. The duration of contract period will be for 3 years effective from date of signing the contract which may further renew depending upon the requirement of TRLM and performance of the agency
3. The ToR of the proposed assignment is provided in the website <https://trlm.tripura.gov.in> as ready reference
4. The Shortlist Criteria for EOI stage includes

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	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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6. Based on the EoI, agency/ society/ organization scored in top 7 (seven) as per the above criteria shall shortlisted for next round i.e. called for RFP.
7. The EoI should submit on or before 14/06/2022 upto 5:30 PM.

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31/5/22

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission (TRLM)**

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, Directorate of Information & Technology with a request to upload the EOI in the website of Rural Development Department ([www.rural.tripura.gov.in](http://www.rural.tripura.gov.in)) and Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission ([www.trlm.tripura.gov.in](http://www.trlm.tripura.gov.in)) and Tripura state portal ([www.tripura.gov.in](http://www.tripura.gov.in))
2. The Director, Department of ICA for information. He is also requested to arrange for publication of the said abridge notice in 3 (three) leading local daily newspaper.
3. Notice board, SMMU. TRLM, Agartala

## **Terms of References for Hiring of Technical Support Agency (TSA) for developing piggery value chain with 6000 women SHG members in 3 project districts of Tripura under TRLM**

### **1.0 Background**

Pigs are the most common and preferred livestock species in Tripura and reared by the weaker section of the total population particularly in the rural and hilly areas. Piggery itself contributes 30-35% of the total meat production in the state.<sup>1</sup> Traditionally, the tribal populations are rearing pigs. Besides, the non-tribal has now been taken up pig farming as primary source of income. The majority of tribal households rear pigs (mostly 1 or 2 pigs), mainly for fattening purposes as a good source of animal origin protein. Pig rearing occupies an important position in the farming system in Tripura as it is closely interlinked with the other agricultural operation performed by the tribal people for livelihood. The production system in the villages is very traditional, mainly based on indigenous local pigs with feeding systems primarily based on jungle forages and kitchen waste. Feeding of balanced concentrate feed to pigs is popular now days, the concentrates readily available in the market. Some farmers buy a couple of feed ingredients, maize, wheat bran or rice polish, from the local feed stall and fed it to pigs with any additional farm and kitchen waste. However, they hardly buy any protein rich feed ingredients or mineral and vitamin mixture. This is possibly because pig producers lack knowledge of pig nutrition together with financial constraints. These traditional feeds provide inadequate nutrition to support acceptable growth rates and maintain good health. In addition collecting forages is a major cause of forest degradation. Also, collection of forages and fuel wood places an enormous burden on women who are traditionally responsible for these activities.

Pigs reared in villages are of mixed breed and pure breeds are almost impossible to locate. Villagers procure piglets locally. Households in the villages find it difficult to provide feed due to which pig rearing is confined to backyard activity with 1-2 pigs. Pigs are slaughtered by the households itself for self-consumption, mostly during festivals. Sales are reared and take place only to meet financial exigencies. Excess pork is sold at the rate of Rs 350-400/Kg among the villagers by the households directly.

Piggery in Tripura is become a profitable commercial venture particularly for the women of the Self Help Group from small holder farming community. This, however, will require creating awareness and provide technical support for producing quality piglet, improve the production system and marketing system.

Looking the potential of Piggery as a livelihood of SHG women of the tribal communities of TRLM project area, TRLM is planning to develop the piggery value chain in 3 project district with the following broad objective-

To developed 7 pig production clusters with total 6,000 farmers in 3 project districts of TRLM to increase the pig production of the SHG women by 50% at the end of 3 years project period. Thus double the farmers' income of the pig farmers at the end of 3years.

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<sup>1</sup> Pig Breeding Policy, Animal Resource Development Department, Government of Tripura

## 2.0 Scope of Work:

- To build the technical capacity of the 6,000 SHG women on improved pig rearing practices so that the production can be increased by 50 percent at the end of 3 years project duration
- Develop at least 100 mother unit as quality pig breeding unit which can supply quality piglets to the pig fattening farmers.
- Build capacity of more than 100 livestock CRPs on improved pig rearing and breeding practices so that they can provide quality services to SHG women related to this
- Build capacity of the Livelihood Coordinator (Livestock) of TRLM so that they can be effectively support in the pig production cluster
- Promote at least 60 pig producer groups at the village level with an average annual turnover of 20-50 Lakhs from input and output business at the end of 3 years
- Support in connecting the piggery producers and PGs with existing FPOs of TRLM in the project district
- Provide technical support in ensuring on time vaccination, insurance and other critical issues
- Develop business plan for all the PGs promoted under this value chain development work.

## 3.0 Project area

Following are the project area for developing piggery value chain under TRLM

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Block	Number of SHG women need to cover under piggery value chain development
1	West Tripura	Belbari RD Block	1,000
2	West Tripura	Mandwi	1,000
3	West Tripura	Hejamara	1000
4	West Tripura	Jirania	500
5	Dhalai	Ambassa	500
6	Dhalai	Salema	500
7	Sepahijala	Jampuijala RD Block	1,500
<b>Total SHG women under piggery cluster</b>			<b>6,000</b>

#### 4.0 Duration of the Assignment

The duration of the assignment will be for a period of Three (3) Years. The assignment may be further extended depending upon satisfactory performance of Agency & requirement of TRLM.

#### 5.0 Project Support

TRLM will provide available necessary information, data, reports and other documents required for accomplishing the objective of the assignment. However, the professionals of the agency will have to visit field operations for collection of additional information. TRLM would provide necessary liaison with BMMUs and DMM Us to facilitate the work smoothly.

#### 6.0 Key Deliverables

3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- inception report with detail action plan</li><li>- Mobilization and placement of team of professionals</li><li>- Preparation and submission of technical protocol document with recommended package of practices</li><li>- Conduct initial workshop with TRLM concern district and block team</li></ul>
6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conduct baseline study with 5 percent of project beneficiaries (300 samples) and submission of baseline report</li><li>- Developed farmers handbook, leaflets for awareness creation</li><li>- Conduct training programme for livestock CRPs of TRLM in the project district</li><li>- Ensure capacity building training of 1000 SHG women of improved pig farming</li><li>- Business plan for 6 modern pig breeding unit</li></ul>
12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conduct second round of training for livestock CRP with the training report</li><li>- Provide training to 30 pig breeding farmers and start the business of pig breeding</li><li>- Ensure training of additional 1000 farmers on improved pig rearing</li><li>- Formation of 30 producer groups and submission of business plan</li><li>- Connect PGs to existing FPCs of TRLM</li><li>- Progress report with technical adoption and productivity enhancement details</li></ul>
18 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Training of additional livestock CRPs for second year</li><li>- Ensure training of 2000 additional farmers and refresher training to 2000 first year farmers</li><li>- Ensure sustainable production of quality piglet in 6 modern pig breeding farmers</li><li>- Ensure training of additional 40 pig breeding farmers for quality piglet production</li><li>- Ensure training of the producer groups on business management promoted under the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the programme</li><li>- Promote 40 additional producer groups and prepare business plan for the same</li></ul>

24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure training of training of additional 1000 pig farmers</li> <li>- Ensure business of the PGs so that annual average turnover of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year PG can achieved 20 Lakh in the year</li> <li>- Prepare case studies and conduct learning dissemination workshop at district level</li> <li>- Prepare report of technical adoption and production enhancement</li> </ul>
30 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achieve 6,000 pig farmers and ensure capacity building of all 6,000. Farmers on improved pig rearing</li> <li>- Ensure training of all the targeted livestock CRPs under the project and ensure quality service delivery to the farmers</li> <li>- Ensure the achievement of the target related to breeding farmers and ensure the production of quality piglet</li> <li>- Ensure achievement of the all PGs formation target under the project and ensure that business plan of all the PGs submitted to TRLM</li> <li>- Ensure training of the all PG executive members on PG business management</li> </ul>
36 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical adoption report of all 6000 farmers and details of the production enhancement and income enhancement details (impact report)</li> <li>- Conduct Workshop at the state level related to project outcome</li> <li>- Ensure the average turnover of the PGs achieved at the end of the project period</li> <li>- Project completion report</li> </ul>

### 7.0 Proposed Team:

The consultant is required to deploy following key professionals for undertaking the assignment.

#### Key Personals

**Team Leader (1):** The team leader should have an experience of minimum 5 (Five) years in the field of livestock or piggery value chain development work and having working experience in Tripura preferred. Should be BVSc.

**Value Chain Expert (1):** Should have minimum 3 years of experience in the field of agribusiness marketing and value chain development in livestock and piggery. Should be MBA/PGDM/BVSc

**Subject Matter Specialist (5):** Should have minimum 1 years of experience in the field of livestock or piggery value chain promotion. Should have B.Sc. (Zoology) or BVSc.

#### Non-Key personals

**Community coordinators (6):** Should be HS passed and having 1 years of experience in community mobilization in livestock and piggery sector

## 8.0 Key Eligibility, Evaluation & Selection Criteria

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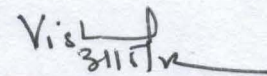
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