

**National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU),
Director General of Employment and Training (DGE&T),
Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) [IDA Cr. No. 4319]
Ministry of Labour and Employment,
Government of India**

Request for Expression of Interest

Notification No : DGET-35(4)/ETR-1/2013-NPIU

Selection of Consultant for conducting End Term Tracer Study of ITI Graduates

1. Government of India has received a Credit from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of Vocational Training Improvement Project (**Credit 4319-IN**) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit for conducting an **End Term Tracer Study of ITI Graduates** for which this request of expression of interest is issued.
2. The objectives of the study are as under:
 - (i) To measure the labor market performance of VTIP supported COE trainees, i.e. trainees coming out of COE, after BBT, AM, and finally SM (separately for trainees leaving after BBT, AM and SM) getting employment within 12 months after completion of COE or COE modules;
 - (ii) To measure the labor market performance of CTS trainees in VTIP supported ITIs, where CTS trades have been up-graded.
 - (iii) To measure the labor market performance of CTS trainees in non-project ITIs in trades equivalent to the COE & CTS upgraded trades
 - (iv) To measure the labor market performance of CTS trainees in private ITIs in trades equivalent to the COE & CTS upgraded trades
 - (v) To measure the long term labor market performance of COE and CTS trainees by tracking a sub-sample of trainees covered in the 2011 study;
3. The Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of minimum three similar assignments undertaken by the consultant, experience in similar conditions, general qualifications and experience and number of key staff appropriate for the assignment, financial turn over for last three years, and so forth). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.
4. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 and Revised October 2006 and May 2010, Following QUALITY AND COST BASED SELECTION (QCBS) method.
5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 10:00 Hrs to 16:00 hrs on working days.
6. In accordance with paragraph 2.7 of the Guidelines for the Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, the short list for this assignment may comprise entirely of national consultants, however foreign consultants may also express interest for consideration.

7. The Expression of Interest shall be submitted to the following address within 15 days from the date of release of advertisement (EOI).

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