

**GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**INVITATION OF OFFERS FROM CONSULTANTS FOR CONSTITUTING A  
PANEL OF CONSULTANTS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES FOR  
CONDUCTING TECHNO - ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDIES,  
CARRYING OUT VARIOUS STUDIES, ETC. AND PROVIDING PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES AS PER THE REQUIREMENT  
FOR PLANNED AND COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT  
IN JHARKHAND**

The Agriculture Department, Government of Jharkhand invites offers from leading agribusiness & project management Consultancy firms for Constituting a Panel of Consultants for providing services for conducting Techno-Economic feasibility studies, carrying out various studies, etc. and providing Project Management consultancy services as per the requirement for planned and comprehensive agriculture development of Jharkhand.

Agriculture in the state of Jharkhand is characterised by small and marginal land holdings; over dependence on nature; inadequate irrigation; low productivity; all of which have contributed in the state not achieving self sufficiency in Foodgrain production. However, given the rich soil and favorable climatic conditions, the state has a big untapped potential for Horticulture crops which are being grown round the year, far exceeding the local requirements. There is a need to develop agriculture & horticulture in a planned way which would encourage development of related infrastructure for marketing, value-addition, post harvest management and exports over the next 25 years.

The State Government has a firm belief that development of agriculture & horticulture would provide a much needed sustenance to the marginal farmers but will also contribute in generation of employment opportunities and economic development. Involvement of local farmers, private sector, traders and other stake holders as partners in promotion and development of agriculture in the State is an important and critical aspect, which would go a long way in maintenance, upkeep and sustenance of the assets and facilities created in this regard for a long time.

Accordingly sealed proposals are invited from experienced and well qualified consultants of international / national repute having adequate experience of similar projects in India and abroad, and capable in providing services for conducting Techno-Economic feasibility studies, carrying out various studies, etc. and providing Project Management consultancy services as per the requirement for planned and comprehensive agribusiness development of Jharkhand.

Details with respect to submission of such proposal can be obtained from "Terms of reference for constituting a panel of consultants for providing services for conducting Techno-Economic feasibility studies, carrying out various studies, etc. and providing

Project Management consultancy services as per the requirement for planned and comprehensive agriculture development in Jharkhand", available at the Department of Agriculture, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi on any working day upon payment of Rs. 2000.00 (Two Thousand only) in the shape of D/D, payable in favour of the Director, Department of Agriculture, Jharkhand at Ranchi.

It may also be downloaded from [www.jharkhand.gov.in](http://www.jharkhand.gov.in), in which case the fee in the form of demand draft should be enclosed with the bid document at the time of submission.

The last date for submission of offers is **10.02.2011 (date) upto 1.00 PM hrs.**

The applications should be addressed to Director Agriculture, GoJ and sent to the following address:

Director,  
Agriculture Deptt.,  
Kanke Road, Ranchi-8 .

The technical part of this bid shall be opened on **10.02.2011 (date) at 2.00 PM hrs.** in the Agriculture Department, GoJ before the duly constituted committee. The bidder or his duly authorized representative may be present during opening of the technical bid.

The Agriculture Department reserves the right to accept or reject in part or as a whole any of the proposal received without assigning any reason thereof.

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