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NITI Aayog
(Governance & Research Vertical)


Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 26th December, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Research Studies on (i) **Examination of the Reasons for the Failure to Prepare District Plans and Implement them – Learnings for Policy Making,**(ii) **Use of Fourteenth Finance Commission's Grant for Gram Panchayats (GPs) by the Gram Panchayats (GPs) for basic services-whether the FFC Grants are being used for the purpose for which they have been given, (iii) Reasons for Gram Panchayats not being selected for availing the Performance Grants recommended by the FFC, (iv) Whether FFC Grants were released to the States and whether they were released to the GPs by them- State wise comparisons and reasons for non-release, (v) Village Plan/Gram Panchayats Plans in Selected States-whether these plans accommodate various local Development Requirements and (vi) Status of Devolution to Panchayati Raj Institutions –A Study of Selected States - reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above cited topics which have been processed under Consultancy by Advertisement/Bidding. The shortlisted organisations had submitted the technical and financial proposals/bids. The Technical bids were opened and evaluated by the REC, as per RSNA, 2015.

2. The Financial bids of the bidders would be opened in Room No. 122 by the Research Evaluation Committee (REC). The REC would be chaired by Sh. Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary on 02.1.2018 at 3.00 pm. The Bidders are welcome to be present at the scheduled date & time.


26 Dec 17
(Dr. Biswanath Bishoi)
SRO (Research)

To,

All the concerned bidders

Copy to Members of the REC:

1. Sh. Yaduvendra Mathur (Additional Secretary) = Chairman
2. Sh. Vikram Singh Gaur, Adviser (Decentralized Planning) = Member
3. Dr. Yogesh Suri, Adviser (Governance & Research) = Member Convenor

S.No.	Topic	Name of organisation/Institution
1.	Examination of the reasons for the failure to prepare District Plans and Implement them- Learnings for Policy Making.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Affairs Centre, Bangalore 2. JPS Associates (P) Ltd, New Delhi 3. National Council for Applied Economics Research, New Delhi 4. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 5. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala
2.	Use of Fourteenth Finance Commission's Grant for Gram Panchayats (GPs) by the Gram Panchayats (GPs) for basic services-whether the FFC Grants are being used for the purpose for which they have been given.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JPS Associates (P) Ltd, New Delhi 2. National Council for Applied Economics Research, New Delhi 3. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 4. Institute for Rural Management Anand, Gujarat 5. National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi 6. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 7. Development & Research Services Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
3.	Reasons for Gram Panchyats not being selected for availing the Performance Grants recommended by the FFC.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JPS Associates (P) Ltd, New Delhi 2. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 3. Development & Research Services Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
4.	Whether FFC Grants were released to the States and whether they were released to the GPs by them- State wise comparisons and reasons for non-release.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Affairs Centre, Bangalore 2. JPS Associates (P) Ltd, New Delhi 3. National Council for Applied Economics Research, New Delhi 4. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 5. Institute for Rural Management Anand, Gujarat 6. National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi 7. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 8. Development & Research Services Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
5.	Study the Village Plan/Gram Panchayats Plans in selected States- whether these plans accommodate various local development requirements.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Affairs Centre, Bangalore 2. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 3. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 4. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad
6.	Status of Devolution to Panchayati Raj Institutions-A Study of selected States	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Affairs Centre, Bangalore 2. National Council for Applied Economics Research, New Delhi 3. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 4. National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi 5. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 6. Learning in Geography, Humanities Technoogy and Science (LIGHTS), New Delhi