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NITI Aayog
(Governance & Research Vertical)


Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 12th October, 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 pertaining to Decentralized Planning Vertical. The proposals are processed under Consultancy by Advertisement/Bidding. The Research Vertical had issued the RfP to the shortlisted organisations, placed at Annexure-I for submitting the technical and financial proposals/bids. The organisations who have submitted the bids are placed at Annexure-II.

2. The Technical bids of the bidders would be opened in Room No.134 by the Research Evaluation Committee (REC). The REC would be chaired by Sh. Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary on 17.10.2017 at 10.00 am. The Bidders are welcome to be present at the scheduled time.


12 Oct 2017
(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. Institute for Human Development, New Delhi 3. JPS Associates (P) Ltd, New Delhi 4. National Council for Applied Economics Research, New Delhi 5. Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi 6. Institute for Rural Management Anand, Gujarat 7. National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi 8. National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad 9. Centre for Rural Management, Kerala 10. St. John's College, Agra
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