



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Health

National Centre for AIDS and STD Control



Re-REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Notice No:- NCASC/

Date of Advertisement: Mansir3,2074

The Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health, National Centre for AIDS and STD Control (NCASC) is leading the national surveillance systems and activities on HIV and sexually transmitted infections in Nepal to understand the epidemic and monitoring the response. As per the Rule 70 Sub-rule (8) of Public Procurement Rules 2064, at least three consultants/research organizations need to be shortlisted to be able to go through the process. However, only two consultants had meet the stipulated criteria in this process based on the published expression of interest (EOI) on Rising Nepal daily news paper of Shrawan2,2074. So, NCASC is going to re-publish this expression of interest (EOI) and request interested research organization to submit the EOI Application Form for Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance (IBBS) Surveys along with complete set of documents based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of the EOI. In second phase of selection process (which is based on this EOI) will follow the instructions mentioned in the sub-rule (9) of rule 70 of Public Procurement Rules of 2064.

- 1) MSM and TG Terai Highway districts: Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Kapilbastu, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi.
- 2) Female Sex Workers (FSWs) Terai Highway districts: Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Saptari, Siraha, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Dhading, Makwanpur, Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, Chitwan, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali, and Kanchanpur.
- 3) Male Labour Migrants (MLM) Eastern districts: Ilam, Panchthar, Dhankuta, Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari.
- 4) Wives of migrants: Kanchanpur, Kailali, Doti, and Achham

The Interested Research Organizations are requested to submit the EOI Application Form along with complete set of documents based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for submission of the EOI. There are biological and behavioural components associated with each IBBS Survey mentioned above. Research Organization need to submit the EOI before **Mansir18,2074 at 12pm** for both components of IBBS Survey. More than one Research Organizations can submit the EOI in the consortium. In case of consortium. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the consortium partners should be submitted along with the EOI Application. Detail TOR to the EOI is available at the website of NCASC(www.ncasc.gov.np). The organization submitting EOI must meet the requirement mentioned in the EOI submission ToR. Submission of false information and statements will disqualify the EOI.

EOI must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by the date mentioned above.

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Any effort to influence the selection process will automatically result in disqualification.

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