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<i>RIGHTS Project : Inclusion, Accessibility & Opportunities for the Differently Abled in Tamil Nadu</i>													
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	<p>transportation, information as well as care and rehabilitation services. Furthermore, households with a disabled member are more likely to experience material hardships—including food insecurity, poor housing, lack of access to safe water and sanitation, and inadequate access to healthcare. Thus, these limitations and barriers not only hinder their full and effective participation in the society, but also affect the country’s productive potential, the human capital. In order to increase the human capital and reduce the achievement gap among people with disabilities, a coordinated and comprehensive package of interventions appears warranted for addressing the individual and community contexts at both, multiple and systemic levels.</p>
iii.	<p>Tamil Nadu has always been a pioneer in the implementation of welfare schemes for all sections of socially disadvantaged groups. The Department for the Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons (DWDAP), through its various initiatives and schemes have extended full support to the differently abled people in their pursuit of full and equal involvement in every aspect of society. The DWDAP is largely responsible for all administrative, statutory and service delivery functions, which is implemented through its well experienced workforce at the state, district and local levels. The thrust areas of the DWDAP are: prevention and early interventions, special education, employment & vocational training, social security (maintenance allowance, travel concession, assistance to NGOs), aids & appliances, and barrier free structure. Recently, DWDAP conducted a pilot project in a few blocks of the state and has identified a need for multi-sectoral, whole-government, and capacity building approach to care and rehabilitation of the differently abled.</p>
iv.	<p>The RIGHTS Project will focus on three pillars: first, promote <u>inclusion</u> of all by ensuring that persons with disabilities participate equally with others in any activity and service intended for the general public, such as education, health, employment, and social services; second, improve the <u>access</u> of specialized programs by investing in specific measures for quality care, rehabilitation and support services; and third, provide <u>opportunities</u> for persons with disabilities for completion of education, skills training and market-linked employment opportunities. However, to manage the project at the proposed scale, substantial efforts would be required to build the current institutional capacity of the DWDA at all levels in terms of field units for administration, service delivery, supervision and monitoring, along with the self-sustaining capacity.</p>
v.	<p>The Project would be managed by the Directorate for Welfare of the Differently Abled (DWDA), led by the Project Director (PD) RIGHTS project cum Director DWDA, hereinafter also referred as PD, and would have a team of staff/consultants</p>
vi.	<p>In order to assist in the overall process coordination of successful delivery of community-based intervention and facilitated successful inclusion of the concerned, the DWDA is seeking an interested and qualified person for engaging as Program Officer-Community Mobilization hereinafter also referred as ‘Consultant’ to assist the</p>

		Project Director-RIGHTS during the implementation of the RIGHTS PROJECT.
3	OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE	
	<p>Under the supervision of the Project Director the Consultant will be responsible for successful delivery of the services to achieve the development objectives of the RIGHTS project. He/she will in particular be responsible for the community mobilization components of projects. The Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) unit of the project will take lead in community-based rehabilitation processes both in development of strategy as well as creating pathways for implementation. Within the CBR unit, the role of the Consultant will be with the community engagement process both in terms of training, capacity building as well as creating feedback loop to facilitate a community-based participatory monitoring and evaluation process. Overall, this role is earmarked for those passionate about engaging with community based organisations, and experienced in creating participatory processes.</p> <p>The Consultant will:</p>	
	i)	Assist in the overall implementation of the community-based rehabilitation services to be delivered under the RIGHTS project which will focus on implementing and monitoring activities pertaining to community mobilization.
	ii)	Assist in the preparation of community mobilization component of the RIGHTS Project, develop work-plan/ log frame to guide its implementation, and support in developing review and evaluation strategies/tasks for the programme.
	iii)	Assist in finalization of the community-based rehabilitation (CBR) model for the RIGHTS Project on the basis of lessons from similar existing interventions, and thereon oversee the community mobilization and implementation of CBR pilots in select geographical locations and document lessons learned.
	vi)	Take lead in community engagement, especially in facilitating interaction and consultations with DPO leaders, parent groups and community leaders
	ix)	The Consultant will effectively be the community outreach arm of the project, he/she will be in the frontline of engaging with all community based organisations across various types of disabilities.
	xxii)	Any other relevant task as delegated by the Project Director, or other senior officers in RIGHTS/ DWDA.
4	REPORTING AND REVIEW	
	The consultant will report to the Project Director, RIGHTS Project or other official as assigned by PD/ DWDA and work under his/her direct supervision on a day-to-day basis.	
5	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE	
	This engagement requires dynamic, experienced and analytical professionals with demonstrated experience of managing work with programmatic interventions related to persons with disabilities.	
	i.	Full-time Post Graduate or Bachelor's degree in social policy/work, rural development, development studies, public policy, public administration, Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation Sciences, Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation or any other relevant discipline from a reputed university preferred.

	ii.	3-5 years of experience in working with National/State Govt. and/or development/donor/similar organization/s with direct experience of working on programs for empowerment of persons with disabilities. Experience of working in Community mobilization projects in Tamil Nadu would be desirable.
	iii.	Demonstrated understanding of social issues especially important aspects of community mobilisation work undertaken to empower persons with disabilities.
	iv.	Strong experience and skills in creating resources, facilitating, and motivating CBRWs and local community development through a variety of methods - technical support and guidance, training, practice mentoring, "learning by doing" approaches
	v.	Good interpersonal skills: ability to work efficiently and effectively across sectors and teams to ensure the Project outcomes/deliverables
	vi.	Demonstrated ability/experience in engaging communities in similar projects.
	vii.	Fluency in spoken and written Tamil and English is a must.
6.	Skills Required	
	i)	Capability to use internet for any secondary research
	ii)	Good computer skills in MS-Office: Word, Excel and PPT
	iii)	Ability to work in teams and liaise well with others
	iv)	Good writing and presentation skills and ability to make presentations in English as well as Tamil.
7.	Remuneration	
	i)	The remuneration for the Consultant would be in the range of Rs.75,000 per month. Only travel expenses will be paid as per actuals. The consultant will be located at the Directorate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Lady Willingdon College Campus, Chennai-600 005 during the course of the contracted period. This consultant may require travel as per Project requirements.
	ii)	The consultant will have to attend office, DWDA on all working days unless he/she is on official tour as approved by PD or allowed to work from home by PD. The Consultant may also be required to attend office on holidays as and when so desired by PD for disposal of urgent matters. However, no extra remuneration will be paid for attending office on holidays.
8.	APPLICATION PROCEDURE	

	i)	Potential candidates having significant experience in similar assignments may submit their detailed CV with a cover letter. The CV should be based on the fact that the candidate will have to substantiate with original documents during the selection process, failing which their candidature will be rejected. The initial period of the contract shall be 12 months with the possibility of further extension subject to the performance of selected candidates, availability of funds and requirement of Project.
	ii)	Potential candidates may submit their detailed CV with a cover letter through email addressed to: Project Director - RIGHTS Project cum Directorate for Welfare of the Differently Abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Lady Willingdon College Campus, Chennai-600005.E- Mail : recruitment.tnpwdrights@gmail.com with the subject line: RIGHTS: Program Officer - Community Mobilization - 2022.
Hard-copy of the application(Mentioned in Annexure-I) may be sent to:		
Project Director-RIGHTS Project cum Director, Directorate for Welfare of the Differently Abled, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Lady Willingdon College Campus, Chennai-600005.		
Application Link	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpeFgUFnYsI8IQp3_cxJ37eNnGDcCGDeNgx8C-4tKNp10YoQ/viewform	
LAST DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION ON APPLICATIONS IS 25.02.2023		

Annexure I

**COMMISSIONERATE FOR WELFARE OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

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DATE OF RECEIPT:

APPLICATION NO:

Application for the post of Program Officer –Community Mobilization

S. No	Details	
1	Name	
2	Age as on 01.11.2022	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Gender	
5	Father's Name	
6	PWD Candidate (Yes/No)	
7	Primary Mobile number	
8	Alternate Mobile number	
9	E-mail	
10	Total Years of Experience	
11	Address for communication	
12	Permanent address	

13	Educational Qualifications					
	Qualification	Year of Completion	% of marks/ CGPA	Institution	Full time/Correspondence	Board / University
	10 th / Matriculation					
	HSC / equivalent					
	UG Degree					
	Full time degree or equivalent Post Graduate Degree					
	Certifications, if any					
	Other qualifications					
14	Language skills					
		To speak	To read	To write		
	English					
	Tamil					
	Others:1 -					
	Others:2 -					
	Others:3 -					

15	Work experience					
	Name of the organization	Designation	From	To	Full Time/Part-Time	CTC (In Lakhs)
Candidate may attach a brief note as an enclosure, on the responsibilities handled, extraordinary achievements, if any, in the previous responsibilities						

Terms and Conditions:

- a) I have read and understood all the terms and conditions mentioned in the notification.
- b) All the information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any of the information provided by me is found to be incorrect, my application /appointment shall be rejected without any notice.
- c) I will submit all certificates as and when requested by CWDA. I am aware that if I fail to submit the proof of my claims on experience or qualification or if at any stage it is found that I have made false claims, I shall be debarred from participating in any recruitment process by CWDA.

Recent passport size colour photograph	Signature of the applicant
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Date:

Place:

