

**Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies
Bhubaneswar-751013**

Invitation for Empanelment of Agencies for Social Impact Assessment Studies

According to the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013, Government of Odisha vide its resolution No.20214/R&DM/RDM-RRC-POLICY-0005-2014 dated 11th July, 2014 has selected Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar as the State SIA (Social Impact Assessment) Unit. The Act stipulates that SIA study is mandatory for all projects requiring land acquisition. While preparing the SIA report the SIA agency is required to collect and analyze a range of quantitative and qualitative data, undertake detailed site visits, use participatory methods such as focused group discussions (FGDs), participatory rural appraisal (PRA) techniques and informant interviews.

In view of this, applications are invited from reputed national and state level research organizations/NGOs specifying their resource personnel, research qualifications and competency to undertake SIA studies for empanelment by the State SIA unit. The interested agencies are requested to submit along with their applications a brief profile about their institutions, their status of registration, PAN and Service Tax particulars, audited statement of accounts of the last three years, latest annual report containing nature of activities and similar types of baseline socio-economic surveys, resource mapping, socio-cultural properties surveys, etc. taken up by them in the past.

The last date for receipt of applications for empanelment of agencies to undertake SIA studies is 30 April, 2016 and all such applications should be addressed to the Coordinator, State SIA Unit, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar-751013 (Odisha).

N.B.: The Agencies those who have already been empanelled for the SIA studies by the State SIA Unit in response to the previous advertisement made in November 2014 need not apply.

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