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Subject: Inviting applications for engagement of 10 Consultants (ASO/SO) from retired personnel of Central Government services.

Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances proposes to engage the services of 10 (ten) retired officers from Central Government service to render service as Consultants on contractual basis.

2. The terms and conditions of Consultants to be engaged are as under -

2.1 Eligibility:

2.1.1 The applicant should not have attained the age of 63 years on the closing date of applications and should be in good health for discharging his/her official duties effectively.

2.1.2 The applicant should have retired from the post of Assistant Section Officer/Section Officer from any Central Government Ministries/ Departments. Preference will be given to the retired officers belonging to Central Secretariat Service.

2.2 Scope of Work:

2.2.1 Administrative matters framing of RR, General Administration, Vigilance, Cash, Financial, Parliamentary, Scheme of the Department, Court cases and Budget matters, etc

2.3 Period of Engagement:

The engagement of Consultant shall be purely on contractual basis initially for a period of one year which may be extended or curtailed as per the requirement and satisfactory performance of the Consultant or till the time regular incumbents are available in this Department against the vacancies and will not confer any right for regular appointment in the Department. The term of appointment shall not be extended beyond 5 years after superannuation.

2.4 Job Location:

Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001

2.5 Remuneration, Allowances, Leave, Term of Appointment, etc. shall be regulated by the Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020 as follow:

2.5.1 The consultant shall be paid a fixed monthly amount calculated as = Last Pay Drawn (Basic Pay) – Basic Pension + Transport Allowance (if applicable at retirement)

2.5.2 No DA, HRA, PF, Pension, Insurance, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion, etc. or any other benefits as available to the regular Government servant.

2.5.3 The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of contract. Release of monthly remuneration is subject to production/submission of satisfactory performance certificate from the controlling officer

2.5.4 The Income Tax or other tax will be deducted at source as per Government instructions.

2.6 Working Hours and Leave:

2.6.1 The Consultant shall be required to observe the normal office timing from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (Monday to Friday). He/She may also be called upon to attend the office on Saturday, Sunday or any holiday in case of exigencies of work. However, no extra compensation will be paid if a person attends office beyond normal office timings.

2.6.2 They shall mark their attendance in AEBAS mandatorily and failing which may result in deduction of remuneration

2.6.3 Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a Calendar year may not be allowed

2.6.4 "No work no pay" will be applicable during the period of engagement.

2.7 Working Experience:

2.7.1 The applicant must be well acquainted with the functioning of Government Ministries/Departments

2.7.2 Should be well aware of various rules/ regulations of Government of India, capable to handle independently administrative matters, framing of RR, General Administration, Vigilance, Cash, Financial, Parliamentary and Budget matters, etc.

2.7.3 Should have working knowledge of computer applications such as MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Email, etc. and e-Office

2.7.4 The applicant should have substantive secretarial experience e.g. noting/drafting and have expertise in office procedure

2.8 Termination of Agreement: The Department may terminate the contract to which these terms apply, if: -

2.8.1 The Consultant is unable to address the assigned work

2.8.2 Quality of the assigned work is not to the satisfaction of the Controlling Officer/ Competent Authority in the Department

2.8.3 The Consultant is found lacking in honesty and integrity

2.8.4 The Competent Authority in the Ministry may also terminate the contract at any time without giving any notice and also without assigning any reason

2.9 General Terms & Conditions:

2.9.1 The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the data collected as well as deliverables produced for the Ministry/organization shall remain with the Department.

2.9.2 No one shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of his assignment or during the course of assignment and even after termination of contract for the Ministry without the express written consent of the Department.