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Governor inaugurates precautionary dose for COVID-19



Gangtok, January 10: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad inaugurated the Precautionary Dose for COVID-19 at AYUSH Building, STNM Hospital, Sochaygang, today. After launching the vaccine, the Governor and First Lady Mrs. Kamla Devi took the

precautionary dose.

The programme had the presence of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Mr. D. Anandan, Additional Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital, Dr. Suresh Rasaily and medical staff.

It may be mentioned that the precautionary dose was launched simultaneously throughout the country, today. As per the guidelines from the Government of India, the precautionary dose (or the 3rd dose) will be administered on health workers, front line workers and persons above 60 years of age with comorbidities.

State-level Namsoong Festival celebrated

Gangtok, January 07: The state-level Namsoong Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Biraspati Parsai Government Senior Secondary School ground, Marchak, Ranipool, today.

The event was graced by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang as the chief guest. The programme had the special presence of Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, MP (Lok Sabha), Advisors and Chairpersons and other dignitaries.

The Chief Minister was accorded a warm welcome by the Celebration Committee and escorted to the traditional stalls, where authentic items of the Lepcha community were on display. He was then escorted to the traditional Lepcha Hut 'Rong Lee'. Thereafter, the Chief Minister participated in the ceremonial puja with the Bongthing.

The Chief Minister was honoured with the Lepcha traditional hat- 'Sumok Thyaktok' and was felicitated by various Lepcha Organisations for his support towards the



community. Traditional Lepcha dance forms as well as traditional dances from other communities were performed.

Prominent personalities of the Lepcha community were honored and felicitated for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields.

Three organisations, namely Rupdong RINA, Sikkim Garib Jankalyan Prakoshta, and SKM Social Service Wing were also felicitated in recognition of

their service.

The Chief Minister extended warm greetings and best wishes to everyone present and said that the state-level Namsoong celebration has been organised as a part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' commemorating the 75th year of Indian Independence.

He stated that every festival celebrated in Sikkim

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Meghalaya Chief Minister visits Sikkim



Gangtok, January 04: Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr. Conrad Sangma who was on a three-day visit to Sikkim with his family, made a courtesy visit with the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence at

Mintokgang on January 07.

He was received and welcomed by DIG Special Branch, Mr. Prawin Gurung, ADC Mr. Hemant Rai, officers of Home Department and Airport officials on January 04.

Launch of COVID-19 Vaccination for 15-18 age group begins

Gangtok, January 03: Health and Family Welfare Department, launched COVID-19 Vaccination for age group of 15-18 years at AYUSH Building, STNM Hospital, Sochaygang, today.

The Vaccination drive was launched simultaneously in all district Hospitals along with COVID Vaccination Centres under PHCs. The vaccination drive at STNM Hospital was formally launched by Deputy Mayor, GMC, Mrs. Tshering Palden in the presence of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health, Mr. D. Anandan, and DG cum Secretary, Health, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia. AMS I, AMS II, ADHS cum State Immunization Officer, Medical Officer (CVC Sochaygang), Nursing Officers, D.D SIECB, HEO SIECB and other staff were also present on the occasion.

Similarly, in Namchi, COVID-19 Vaccination process for 15-18 years age group was inaugurated by the Chairperson Namchi Municipal Council Mr. Ganesh Rai, today. He was accompanied by officers and health care workers from sub-centres as well as ASHA workers.

DRCHO (S) gave an overview of the COVID 19 vaccination for 15-18 years age group. For registration and to book slots, one can visit cowin.gov.in and the vaccination venue is at Namchi District Hospital and all PHCs under South District. The interval between two doses is 28 days. The documents needed are Aadhar card, Ration card or school identity card etc, to be given at the time of registration and at vaccination centre. The sessions will be conducted at the different health centers as per their schedule, it was informed.

It was also announced that from January 10, 2022, precautionary dose will be given to Health Care Worker (HCW), Frontline Worker (FLW) and 60 above with co-morbidity. The precautionary dose should be taken after 9 months from the administration of 2nd dose and simultaneously 18 above COVID-19 vaccination shall continue as before. The venue for precautionary dose is Baichung Stadium, Namchi.

The Chief Minister made the following announcements during the state-level Namsoong Festival:

1. Stairway to Heaven project in Daramdin to be completed before 2024.
2. The Government will allot a suitable land in Gangtok for the construction of a Lepcha community house.
3. Hee Gyathang Senior Secondary School has been upgraded as a model school and necessary budget has been sanctioned.

Earlier, on his arrival, the Chief Minister was welcomed at Biraspati Parsai Government Senior Secondary School and given guard of honour by the school NCC.

Addressing the request of the school SMC, he presented an amount of ₹10 Lakh from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the upgradation of the school. He also presented an amount of ₹5 Lakh to the school band for the purchase of equipment.

Pearls of Wisdom

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things."

-Albert Einstein

**Office of the Superintending Engineer (West)
Roads & Bridges Department
Government of Sikkim
Gyalshing**

N.I.T No. 225-GOS/R&B/W/C

Date: 28.12.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

With reference to Memo No. 459/GOS/R&B (GEN) 20-21/53/Plg. Dated: 12/07/2021, Superintending Engineer (West), Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of **Class II-B** Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 12/06/2018, for Construction of following roads through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of **West District Sikkim**.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of work put to tender (in ₹ Lakh)	Earnest Money 2.5% (in ₹ Lakh)	Cost of Tender Documents (in ₹)	Completion Time
1	Construction of Bridge at Limbuni Khola along Darap Namboo Road (Yangthang)	209.89	5.25	30,000.00	18 Months

Time Schedule:

Sl. No.	Date of Submission of application with bank receipt for issue of Tender Documents (Excluding tender form)	Date of issue of tender form on submission of TDR (As Earnest Money)	Last date of submission of tender form	Date & Time of opening of Tender	Tender Venue
	24/01/2022 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)	25/01/2022 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)	27/01/2022 (10:00 am - 12:00 Noon)	28/01/2022 (1:30 pm)	Office of the Superintending Engineer (West) R&B Deptt Gyalshing

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Gram Panchayat Unit and Urban Local bodies Area with the territorial jurisdiction in West District.
- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would be invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER. The application shall be submitted initially for each work listed above with all required documents.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application along with the attested copy of COI, Aadhaar card, Voter card and residential certificate of the Panchayats of the Concerned GPU (b) GST Clearance certificate. It is mandatory to produce the Original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in (As above from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, West, on production of requisite Bank Deposit slip in favour of R&B Department vide BR Head "0059-80-800-01" cost of Tender Form (Roads & Bridges).
- Earnest money deposit @ 2.5% in State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedule Bank which includes deposits in the form of temporary deposit receipts (TDR) in favor of the Sr. Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges, Gyalshing, West Sikkim. Tender form shall be issued only on production of toward deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it, supporting documents listed at Sl. No. 3(a&b) along with other relevant documents be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, West, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- Tenders shall be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the general Direction and Conditions of the Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis. Decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
- The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account is entertained whatsoever. If any claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.
- The Department reserves the rights to hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are not produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the issue of the work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries of Royalties on Forest Produce shall be as per rates notify by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in the analysis of rates or Schedule of Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case the man powers employed by the contractors are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractors to get them registered with the labour department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
- Use of explosives shall be regulated as under:
 - Transportation, Handling, storage and use of Explosives (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the India Explosive Act and General Guidelines, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
 - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportation, storage; handling and use of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken at least at three stages of the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any acts of negligence and shall be made to make good the damages.
- It is accepted to the tenderer to have inspected the site before submitting his/her bid. There may be possible site difficulties for which the tenderer should have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The cost of stock materials supplied from the Department store will be deducted from the contractors' bills as per rules.

**Superintending Engineer, (West)
Roads & Bridges Department,
Gyalshing, West Sikkim.
(Sl. No.1024)**

**Social Welfare Department
5th Mile Tadong, Gangtok**

Memo No: GOS/562/SWD/EC/2021-22/10

Dated:29/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (RE-TENDER)

The Divisional Engineer, (S/W) Social Justice & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Shawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders in percentage Rate basis from the eligible contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 08.10.2018 Vide Notification No.515/R&B/PWD/Secy, Dated: 12.06.2018 Notification No.104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under: -

1 Construction of CSC Mandap at Bikmat Ward no.6, Namchi, South Sikkim

SL	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time, (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @ 2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency/ GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of CSC Mandap at Bikmat Ward no.6, Namchi, South Sikkim.	1,34,75,878.00	18 months	3,36,897.00	30,000.00	Namchi/ Bikmat/Ward No.6

Time Schedule is as follows: -

1. Date for-submission of applications - 10th January to 31st January, 2022 (10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
2. Last date for issue of tender form - 07th February, 2022 (10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender - 09th February, 2022 (10 a.m. to 1 :00 p.m.).
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender - 09th February, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the respective ward.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtain from the office of the Divisional Engineer-(South/West), SJ&WD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective Ward.

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.
- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.

• The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Valid GSTIN Registration Certificate, (b) Latest Income Tax Clearance Certificate as per the Indian Income Tax Act and (c) Validated Contractor Enlistment Certificate, and Professional Tax Clearance Certificates along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification (d) PAN card. **The selected bidder will have to produce valid GSTIN registration certificate before issue of work order.**

• The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified as above from the office of the Assistant Engineer (South) of **Social Justice & Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim**, on production of receipt deposit to the revenue of the respective GPU for cost of tender documents.

• Earnest Money Deposit @2.5 % in the state bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of schedules bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts fixed deposits receipts in favor of the **Additional Chief Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim**. Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to the contractors who has obtained the tender documents, on production of deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.

• The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at SL3 (a), (b) and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.

• Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the concerned ward on the date and time indicated above.

• Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderer on the date and time indicated above.

• The Tendered should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.

• In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender document, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall as per the technically checked/estimate/analysis. Decision of the Chief Engineer/ Add. Chief Engineer/Secretary/Head of the Department will be final in this regard.

• The Work Value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.

• Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.

• The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.

• The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

• Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

• The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.

• The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.

• The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.

• The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons there-off.

• The Contractor has to submit the work program / bar Chart in the initial stage.

Note: It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments, please.

Sd/-
Divisional Engineer (South West),
Social Welfare Department,
5th Mile, Lumsey
(Sl. No.1021)

**Government of Sikkim
Health & Family Welfare Department
Namchi, South Sikkim**

MEMO NO: 907/ACCTT/H&FW

Dated:27/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. Sealed tender in two Bid System i.e Technical & Financial Bid are invited from reputed & authorised dealers of Generic Medicines, Allopathic Medicines, Medical consumables, toiletry items & miscellaneous items for running the medicine shop/pharmacy measuring a floor area of 123.5sq.ft. on rent located at Namchi District Hospital for a period of 2 (Two) Years (1st feb 2022 to 31st jan 2024).

2. The tenderers should hold valid trade License issued by the authorized Government agencies and should have qualified pharmacists possessing necessary certificate in Pharmacy from reputed & recognized institute to run the shop.

3. GST clearance certificate from commercial tax division, Finance Department.

4. The Tender Forms, Tender envelopes and other details like eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions of Lease etc., can be obtained from the office of Accounts officer-cum-D&DO, Health & Family welfare Deptt., Namchi, Namchi District on any working day w.e.f 17.01.2022 to 25.01.2022 on production of challan for ₹2000/- (Rupees two thousand) only duly credited to Revenue Head -0210-800- Other Receipts (Sale of Tender form for Pharmacy).

5. Duly filled up Sealed Tender forms accompanied by TDR (refundable) for ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) only drawn in favour of AO-cum-D&DO, Health & FW Dept from any Branch of State Bank of Sikkim should reach the office of the Chief Medical officer, Namchi within 12.00 noon of 27/01/2022 (Monday) and the same will be opened at 12.30 pm sharp in the office of Chief Medical Officer in the presence of Interested tenderers/authorized representatives.

6. Minimum offset rate for the above premises as described above is ₹50500/- (Fifty thousand five hundred) only per month.

7. Tender in which any of the prescribed conditions are not fulfilled or incomplete in any way, will be rejected.

8. The department reserves the right to accepts or reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

**Chief Medical Officer
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.
Namchi, South Sikkim
(Sl. No.1020, ii)**

**Government of Sikkim
Department of Health and family Welfare
Tashiling secretariat, Gangtok, East**

Memo No. 194/HC, HS & FW / NRHM /20-21

Date:

27.12.21

**SELECTION OF AUDITORS -
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**HIRING SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM FOR
STATUTORY AUDIT OF STATE HEALTH SOCIETY (SHS) & DISTRICT
HEALTH SOCIETY (DHS) - (FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22)
under National Health Mission (NHM)**

Government of India (GoI) in partnership with the States is implementing the National Health Mission which comprises of various programs, with the objective of improving medical facilities in the areas and seek to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the population, especially the vulnerable sections. To facilitate implementation of NHM, State and District level entities (Health Societies) have been registered which work under the administrative control of the Department of Health & Family Welfare. The State Health Society, Sikkim invites "Proposal for audit" from **firms of Chartered Accountants empanelled with C& AG and eligible for major PSUs audit for the year 2021-22.**

Minimum payable fees will be worked out as per the norms of ICAI.

Detailed RFP: Detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) comprising Background, Terms of Reference (ToR) and Guidelines for submitting the proposal can be either downloaded from the state's website www.nhmsikkim.org or this can be collected from the O/o Sr. Accounts Officer-cum-D&DO (NHM) SHS, Sikkim between **10.00a.m and 3.00p.m from 10th January, 22 to 27th January, 2022.**

Important Dates:

- Last date for collection of RFP from Office of SHS: **27.01.2022.**
- Date for pre-bid conference: **31.01.2022.**
- Last date & time for submission of Proposal to SHS: **7.02.22 at 11 am.**
- Date & time of opening of Technical bid: **8.02.2022(11am onwards).**
- Date & time of opening of financial bid: **8.02.2022 (2pm onwards).**

Pre-bid Conference would be held in the O/o the Additional Director (Accounts), NHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, East Sikkim.

**Mission Director (NHM),
State Health Society, Sikkim
(Sl. No.1018,ii)**

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**Government of Sikkim
Social Welfare Department, 5th Mile Tadong, Gangtok**

Memo No: 223/GOS/520/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:28/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Assistant Engineer, (East) Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders in percentage rate basis from the eligible contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 08.10.2018, Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 12.06.2018 Notification No.104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under:-

SL. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @ 2.5% For issue of tender Form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency/ GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of Primary Health Sub Centre at Majhitar, West Pendam in East Sikkim	68,24,605/-	12 months	1,70,618/-	5,000/-	West Pendam Constituency, Rangpo Nagar Panchayat, 01 Majhitar Baghe-ykhola Ward.

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 31/12/2021 to 25/01/2022 (10.00am to 4.30pm)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 28/01/2022 (10.00 am to 4.30pm) .
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 31/01/2022(10.00am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 31/01/2022 at 1:15 pm
5. Place of Tender: Rangpo Nagar Panchayat, Rangpo, West Pendam Constituency, East Sikkim.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Engineer- (East) SWD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective GPU.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

1. Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area -.
2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.
3. The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Latest Income Tax clearance Certificate as per the Indian Income Tax Act and (b) Validated Contractor Enlistment Certificate, and Professional Tax Clearance Certificates along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification (c) PAN card. The Selected bidder will have to produce valid GSTIN registration certificate before issue of work order.
4. The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified as above from the office of the Assistant Engineer (East) of Social Justice & Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Shawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim, on production of receipt deposit to the revenue of the respective GPU for cost of tender documents.
5. Earnest Money Deposit @2.5 % in the State bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of schedules bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts to fixed deposits receipts in favor of the Addl. Chief Engineer ,Social Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim . Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to the contractors who has obtained the tender documents, on production of deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
6. The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at SL3 (a), (b) and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.
7. Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the concerned Gram Prasashan kendra on the date and time indicated above.
8. Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderer on the date and time indicated above.

9. The Tendered should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.

10. In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender document, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked/estimate/ analysis. Decision of the Head of the Department Secretary/Addl. Chief will be final in this regard.

11. The Work Value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.

12. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.

13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.

14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.

17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.

18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.

19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons thereof.

20. The Contractor has to submit the work program schedule bar Chart may be submitted in the initial stage.

Note:- It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments please.

**Assistant Engineer (East)
Social Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey,
5th Mile, East District, Sikkim
(Sl. No.1023)**

**Government of Sikkim
Sports & Youth Affairs Department**

NO:347/SYA/EC/2020/619

Dated:10.01.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage rates are invited on behalf of Governor of Sikkim for the work mentioned below from the APPROPRIATE CLASS of registered contractors enlisted under SPWD within the territorial jurisdiction as indicated vide Memo no : 01/GOS/R&B/Gen/2005-06/109(A)/Planning. Dated 28/09/2021 and having experience in such works should reach the office of the Superintending Engineer, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, White Hall, Gangtok East Sikkim as per the schedule given below.

DETAILS OF TENDER

SI no.	Name of work	Cost of work put to tender (in ₹)	Earnest Money 2.5% of bid value (in ₹)	Cost of tender documents (in ₹)	Time of completion	Territorial jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Upgradation of existing Football Stadium with other allied Facilities at Jorethang, South Sikkim.	4,96,67,788.00	12,41,694.00	30,000.00	18 months	Zoom Salghari Constituency

This tender is based on the Notification 515/R&B/PWD/Secy, Dated:12th June 2018, followed by amendment to the said notification vide Memo No: 01/GOS/R&B/Gen/2005-06/52, Dated 07/12/2020.

TIME SCHEDULE

1. Date of submission of application with Challan/ Bank Receipt for issue of tender documents (excluding tender form). : 25/01/2022 to 04/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
2. Date of issue of tender form on submission of TDR (as earnest money) : 07/02/2022 to 11/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
3. Date and time for submission of Tender form : 14/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon.
4. Date and time for opening of tender : 14/02/2022 from 1:30 PM
5. No tender shall be entertained after the expiry of the above schedule date and time.
6. Tender form / documents could be obtained from the office of the Chief Accounts Officer, S&YAD. The prescribed Non - transferable tender documents (excluding the tender form) can be obtained on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the cost of tender documents (Non refundable) under the Head "0202.03.800.01 Misc receipt" Cost of tender form" and submitted the same along with attested copies of the following documents:-
 - a. An application signed by the contractor for availing the Tender Documents
 - b. Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate.

NOTE: It is necessary to produce original copies of the above documents certificates for verification at the time of issue of tender documents.

**Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, S&YAD
Government of Sikkim
(Sl. No.1025)**

**Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim
Lekhapariksha Bhawan, Deorali, P.O. Tadong, Gangtok-737101**

No.TM/Press Notification/21-22/140

Dated:05/01/2022

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that during the month ending 31.12.2021, the following State Government have increased the Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners drawing pension in other state from the date noted against each Pensioners of the respective state drawing pension in the state of Sikkim may contact the Pension office, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim or Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim Lekha Praksha Bhawan, Deorali, Tadong, Gangtoks 737102 for further information.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Order No. and date	Name of the Relief/D.A. Granted and their percentage	Effective date	Letter No. and date of despatch to State Government
1.	KERALA	No.PM/2/9-721.22 dated 25.08.2021	Grant of Dearness Relief to the RETIRED All India Services Pensioners and Retired State Judicial Officers - effective from 01.07.2021	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/98 Date: 20.10.2021.
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Under Special Seal Authority No. 15933AG(A&E)AP/PM-/OGP/20-21/308619 Dated: 14.09.2021	Revision of Dearness Relief to Andhra Pradesh Pensioners(@3.144% w.e.f. 01.01.2019-Order issued.	01.01.2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/98 Date: 20.10.2021.
3.	JHARKHAND	Under Special Seal Authority /No. 29/21-22-1510	Enhancement of Dearness Relief to the Jharkhand State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2021(Enhanced from 17% to 28%)	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/98 Date: 20.10.2021.
4.	ASSAM	Special Seal Authority No. Pn-3/T -Assam/DR/OAC/Vol.-VI/2020/ Dated: 26.08.2021	Payment of Dearness allowance/Dearness Relief to the state Govt. Pensioners /Family Pensioners Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders in revised rates effective from 01.07.2021 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S. (ROP)Rules 2017	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021- 22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
5.	TRIPURA	No.Pen-1/No.Pen/1430 Dated: 17.09.2021 Tripura Relief/Judicial/2012-15/11500-43	Sanction of Dearness Relief to the Pensioner /Family pensioners of the State of Tripura Govt. Judicial Services at the revised rate of 189% w.e.f. 01.07.2021.	01. 07 .2021.	TM/PO/Diff.States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
6.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Bihar/Vol.-IX/DR/72 Date: 28.09.2021.	Grants of Dearness Relief to Bihar Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners with effect from 01.07.2021	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
7.	MADYA PRADESH	No. Pen/1430 Date: 17.09.2021	Payment of Revised Dearness Relief on pension to retired officers of Madhya Pradesh Judicial Service from 164% to 189% w.e.f.01.07.2021	01. 07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
8.	Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh Law and Legislative Affairs Department	No. 3121/21-B(1)/2021 Date: 17.08.2021	Payment of Revised Dearness Relief on pension to retired officers of Madhya Pradesh Judicial Service from 01.07.2021	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
9.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/4/Vol.XIV/345/75 Dated 01.10.2021	Raising of Income ceiling for the widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughter and dependent parents of deceased West Bengal Govt. employee/pensioners for the purpose of entitlement of family pension.	08.09.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
10.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen. Co-ord n/51/Vol.II/77 Date: 04.10.2021	Revised rate of Medical Relief payable to the pre as well as post 01.01.2016 pensioners/family pensioners in respect of retired teaching Staff including Graduates Laboratory Instructor /Instructresses and equivalent category of employees as well as non- teaching staff of State Aided Non-Govt. Colleges including erstwhile sponsored Colleges.	01.01.2020	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/103 Date: 28.10.2021.
11.	KERALA	PM/2/6-7/2021-22/1179 Dated: 06.10.2021	Grants of Special Festival Allowances to Kerala Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2020-21	16.08.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
12.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Under Special Seal Authority No. 15972 AG(A&E)/AP/PM-1/OGP/2020-21 Dated:04.10.2021	Sanction of consolidation of pension to the Universities/ Government Degree College and Aided etc. who drew UGC Scales of Pay and retired from service prior to 01.01.2016 Order issued Communicated -reg.	04.10.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
13	RAJASTHAN	No. F.12(8)FD(Rules)/2017: Jaipur, Dated: 15.07.2021	Grants of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
14.	KARNATAKA	No. PM/G III/B 271/2021-22/SS 14513/327 Dated: 03.11.2021	Grants of Dearness Allowances to pensioners of Karnataka State with effect from 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
15.	HARYANA	No. Pen-1/Gen-26/DA/2021-22/673-741 Dated :28.10.2021	Payment of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners on un-revise Pension and Family Pension as per 6 th CPC from 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
16.	HARYANA	No. Pen-1/Gen-3A/DA/2021-22/7559-794 Dated:28.10.2021	Payment of Dearness Allowances to Haryana Government Employees who are drawing pay as per 6 th pay Structure w.e.f 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/113 Date: 17.11.2021
17.	TRIPURA	Pen-1/Tripura Relief/2017/11668-710 Dated 27.10.2021	Payment of Festival Grant for the Financial Year 2021-22 to the Tripura Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.	For the year 2021-22	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/129 Date: 03.12.2021

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18.	Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	No. P.A./Pen/DA/Uttarakhand Dated: 05.11.2021	Approval of relief sought for such civil/family pensioners of the State Government whose pension has been fully determined in the order of the institution of the Seventh Pay Commission.	As per order.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/129 Date: 03.12.2021
19.	Uttarakhand.	No. P.A./DA/Uttarakhand/2021-22/1483 Dated: 08.11.2021	Payment of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners on un-revise Pension as per 6 th CPC from 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/129 Date: 03.12.2021
20.	Uttarakhand.	No. P.A./Pension/Dearness Relief/Uttarakhand/2021-22/1452 Date: 08.11.2021	Regular and full time employees of state government, aided teaching and technical educational institutions and urban local bodies, work charged employees and employees of UGC pay scale who are paid according to 7th revised pay scale will be paid dearness allowance at the increased rate with effect from 01 July 2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/129 Date: 03.12.2021
21.	Uttarakhand	No. P.A. /Pension/Dearness Relief/Uttarakhand/2021-22/1514 Date: 08.11.2021	Payment of dearness allowance at the increased rate with effect from 01 July 2021 for employees of State Government and autonomous bodies/undertakings who draw salary from 5 th central pay scale.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/129 Date: 03.12.2021
22.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	No. Pen-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh/21-22/869-902 Date:15.11.2021	Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.(153% to 159%)	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
23.	Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi.	No. L-19016/01/2018-jus. Date: 5.11.2021	Grant of Dearness Relief to the Retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges-revised rates effective from 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
24.	Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi.	No. L-11025/1/2018-jus. Date: 03.11.2021	Grant of Dearness Allowance(DA) to the Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts -revised rates effective from 01.07.2021	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
25.	IMPHAL	No. Pen-1/MAN-MA/2020-21/SSA/280 Date -10.2021	Payment of Dearness Relief to the Manipur Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.	01.10.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
26.	UTTAR PRADESH	No. Pension Misc./615 Date: 28.10.2021	Approval of Dearness Relief of State Government Civil/Family Pensioners etc.	01.07.2019	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
27.	GUJARAT	No. Pension/G.R./Special C/01/2021-22/	Grants of arrears to State Government Pensioners /Family Pensioners w.e.f 01.07.2021 28% of the basic pay 7th pay Commission	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
28.	WEST BENGAL	No.Pen.Co-ordn-/55-Vol.VI	Grants of revised rate of Dearness Relief @31% to Central Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners etc. Effective from 01.07.2021	01.07.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/130 Date: 09.12.2021
29.	MADYA PRADESH	No. Pension/8172 Date: 25.11.2021	Regarding payment of relief on pension to retired officers of Madhya Pradesh Judicial Service at revised rate 169% to 196% from 01.07.2021.	01.07.202	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/133 Date: 14.12.2021
30.	BHUBANE-SHWAR	No.P.M.-1-10-1- State/Odisha/SSA/2021-22/184(34) / Dt.: 29.11.202	Sanction of Dearness Relief (TI) @ 11% enhancing the existing rate from 17% to 28 % from 01.07.2021 in favour of the State Govt. pensioners/family pensioners.	01.07.202	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/133 Date: 14.12.2021
31.	GUJARAT	No.Pen/G.R./Special C/02/2021-22/2021-22/803 Date: 25.11.2021	Grant of Arrear to State Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.10.2019 to 31.12.2019, 7th Pay Commission	As per order	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
32.	TRIPURA	No. Pen.-1/Tripura Relief/Judl/2012-15/11857-900. Dt. 3.12.2021.	Sanction of Dearness Relief to Pensioner's/Family Pensioner's if Tripura Govt. Judicial Services at the revised rate of 196% w.e.f. 01.07.2021	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
33.	BIHAR	No. Pen-9-1006 Date: 25.11.2021	Grants of Dearness Relief /Medical Allowance/Revision Pension/amendment of pension rules of State Govt. pensioner.	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
34.	NAGALAND	No. Pen/NL-DR/2021-22/64 Dated.7 th December 2021	Enhanced Dearness Relief to the Nagaland State Govt. Pensioner's and Family Pensioners' w.e.f. 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
35.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	No. DA/PEN/II/99-2000/Vol.-1/95-97 Dated: 03.12.2021	Grant of Dearness Relief to Arunachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners- Revised rates w.e.f. 01.07.2021.	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
36.	MAHARASHTRA	No.P.A./Govt./G.R.No.P/21/611304 599/MAHARASHTRA/Ch.5 pension Dated: 07.12.2021	Dearness Relief increase to 189% for the Pension/Family being drawn in to Pre-revised scale (Sixth Pay) w.e.f.01.07.2021.	01.07.2021. Date:29.12.2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021-22/139 Date:29.12.2021
37.	MAHARASHTRA	No.P.A./Govt./GR.No.P/21/611304 599/MAHARASHTRA/Ch.5 Date: 07.12.2021	Dearness Relief increase to 28% on Pension /Family pension	01.07.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2021- 22/139 Date:29.12.2021

Sr. Accounts Officer/TM
(Sl. No.1026)

**Government of Sikkim
Social Welfare Department, 5th Mile Tadong, Gangtok**

Memo No: 224/GOS/519/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:28/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Assistant Engineer, (East) Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders in percentage rate basis from the eligible contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 08.10.2018, Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 12.06.2018 Notification No.104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under:-

SL. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @ 2.5% For issue of tender Form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency/ GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Construction of Primary Health Sub Centre at Simick Lingzey, Khamdong in East Sikkim	68,24,605/-	12 months	1,70,618/-	5,000/-	Khamdong Singtam Constituency, Simick Lingzey GPU, Lingzey Ward.

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 31/12/2021 to 25/01/2022 (10.00am to 4.30pm)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 28/01/2022 (10.00am to 4.30pm) .
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 1/02/2022 (10.00 am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 1/02/2022 at 1 :15pm
5. Place of Tender: Gram Prasashan Kendra, Simick Lingzey GPU, Khamdong Singtam Constituency, East Sikkim.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Engineer- (East) SWD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective GPU.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

1. Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.
2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.
3. The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Latest Income Tax clearance Certificate as per the Indian Income Tax Act and (b) Validated Contractor Enlistment Certificate, and Professional Tax Clearance Certificates along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification (c) PAN card. The Selected bidder will have to produce valid GSTIN registration certificate before issue of work order.
4. The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified as above from the office of the Assistant Engineer (East) of Social Justice & Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim, on production of receipt deposit to the revenue of the respective GPU for cost of tender documents.
5. Earnest Money Deposit @2.5 % in the State bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of schedules bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts to fixed deposits receipts in favor of the Addl. Chief Engineer ,Social Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim . Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to the contractors who has obtained the tender documents, on production of deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
6. The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at SL3 (a), (b) and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.
7. Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the concerned Gram Prasashan Kendra on the date and time indicated above.
8. Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderer on the date and time indicated above.

9. The Tendered should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.

10. In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender document, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked/estimate/ analysis. Decision of the Head of the Department/Secretary/Addl. Chief will be final in this regard.

11. The Work Value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.

12. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.

13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.

14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.

17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.

18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.

19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons thereof.

20. The Contractor has to submit the work program schedule/ bar Chart may be submitted in the initial stage.

Note:-It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments please.

**Assistant Engineer (East)
Social Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey,
5th Mile, East District, Sikkim
(SI. No.1022)**

**Government of Sikkim
Horticulture Department**

Ref. No. 480 /Horti./Adm

Dated:09/12/2021

NOTICE

Ms Rosa Rai, Lab Attendant posted at CDC, Rumtek under Horticulture Department is absenting herself from her duty w.e.f. 23.03.2021 without any information and leave application.

She was served with Show Cause Notices vide No. 371/Horti./Adm. dated. 27.7.2021 and Vide no. 459/Horti./Adm. dated. 28.10.2021 directing her to report to duty and submit explanation as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against her for unauthorised absence from duty.

However, till date she has neither submitted her explanation nor reported for duty.

Therefore, a final notice is being issued to her to report to duty within one week of publication of this notice failing which the disciplinary action against her shall be initiated in accordance with Sikkim Government Servants (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1985.

Family members, friends and well wishers of Ms Rosa Rai, Lab Attendant are requested to inform and brief her accordingly.

**Deputy Secretary
Horticulture Department
(SI.No.1013, i)**

**Department of Information and Public
Relations
Government of Sikkim,Tadong, Gangtok
ATTENTION**

Instances of non-receipt of Sikkim Herald in various Departments have been reported even though the same are being delivered by the Department regularly.

In view of above, it is proposed to deliver the Sikkim Herald to a designated delivery point in different Departments through a designated contact person (Nodal Officers) which will facilitate in keeping track of regular delivery of Sikkim Herald to them.

Although some Departments have already complied, there are still few Departments who have still not designated a Nodal Officer for the same. Kindly intimate the name, designation and contact number (both landline & mobile) of the Nodal Officer who will be responsible for receipt of Sikkim Herald in their respective Departments at the earliest to the undersigned.

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Minister L.N Sharma chairs departmental meeting

Gangtok, January 10: Minister for IPR Department Mr. L.N. Sharma chaired a departmental coordination meeting with the officers and staff of the department at Sookna Bhawan, today.

The meeting was attended by Advisor IPR Mr. Birendra Tamling, Secretary IPR Mrs. Siporah Targain, Director IPR Mrs. Benu Gurung and all officers and field staff under the department.

The Minister extended his warm greetings to everyone for the New Year and said that the meeting was convened to deliberate on ways to ensure better coordination

in the day to day functioning of the department. He urged the field officers and staff to carry out their duties with utmost dedication. He also invited new ideas and suggestions from the officers to improve on the overall performance of the department. He issued strong directives to all the officers and staff to be accountable towards their work. The Minister was apprised about some of the issues concerning the department to which, he assured early redressal.

The meeting was also addressed by the Advisor IPR, Secretary IPR and

other officers and staff.

Similarly, the Minister also met the newly elected President and Executive Members of the Press Club of Sikkim. He congratulated the President and executive members for being elected to the prestigious posts under the Press Club of Sikkim. The team from PCS was led by President Mr. Shekhar Khawas. The Minister encouraged the newly appointed body to continue working for the development of the State. He also assured to look into the demands placed by the body.

Minister L.N. Sharma visits Printing and Stationery Department

Gangtok, January 10: Minister for Printing and Stationery Department, Mr. L.N. Sharma made a surprise visit at the department, today. He visited all sections including Administrative, Binding, Offset Printing, CTP, Digital, Computer, Layout and Screening, where he interacted with the officials and staff, enquired about the attendance and working assignments.

He also discussed on various aspects of technical accessories and printing equipment to enhance working efficiency and output. Secretary, Mrs. Ambika Pradhan also informed about the activities and scope of improving the technical aspects.

Thereafter, the Minister chaired a meeting with the officials and encouraged further to work with new vigor and energy with

the beginning of new year. He anticipated strong team work with absolute accountability from all level to come out with exceptional achievement in the year 2022. He also recalled applaudable initiative of starting printing works of government school's textbook since 2021 and further, advised to execute new exercise in this year as well.

Review meeting on Agriculture and Horticulture Sector of NE-states held

Siliguri, January 06: A review meeting on Agriculture and Horticulture Sector of North Eastern States was held under the co-chairmanship of Union Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar and Union Minister for DoNER, Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, today.

The virtual meeting was attended by all the Agriculture Ministers of NE States including Agriculture Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma. The Secretary, Agriculture Department and Secretary, Horticulture Department also attended the meeting along with other senior officers. The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss the achievements and issues relating to Horticulture,

Organic Farming, National Bamboo Mission and Oil Palm cultivation.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, spoke at length about various achievements of the State Government while highlighting major issues affecting the sector. He mentioned that the Chief Minister of Sikkim has coined the slogan "Future is Farming" and highlighted the major farmer incentive schemes introduced by the State government, like the "Mukhya Mantri Krishi Atma-Nirbhar Yojana" under which, cash incentives to the farmers are provided for 13 crops and fruits like large cardamom, ginger, turmeric, buckwheat, kiwi, orange etc to enhance production and facilitate marketing. He also apprised about the "Milk production incentive

scheme" under which ₹8/- per litre is given to milk producers selling their milk to the Sikkim Milk Union and "Piggery production incentive scheme under which, ₹5000/- is provided per pig for a maximum of three breeding stock as and when the registered pigs grow up to 50 kgs weight. He also informed the meeting about the trial on saffron cultivation initiated by Sikkim University and its potential in the State.

The Union Agriculture Minister, Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar in his address applauded the efforts of the State Government and farmers of Sikkim for achievements in Organic farming.

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depicts the feeling of unity among the people. He said that these festivals should not be confined to a particular community, but should be celebrated by all communities as their own. He said that these festivals help in preserving the rich culture and tradition.

The Chief Minister stressed on the need for each community to preserve their traditional attire. He suggested that all Government employees could wear traditional attire atleast once a week or once a month. He said that the recently announced 'Apatan Fellowship Scheme' is a step towards preserving our local languages.

He urged the Lepcha scholars to encourage the Lepcha youth to take benefit from this scheme.

Speaking about COVID-19, the Chief Minister added that the Government is committed to bring about major reforms in the health sector.

The Chief Minister spoke in detail about the 'Chief Minister's Medical Assistance Scheme', a special initiative of the Chief Minister's Office to grant financial assistance to people who are in genuine need. He informed that the Scheme is being managed by a four-member team comprising of two doctors, one Joint Secretary, and a staff and the office is situated at old STNM Hospital, which is functional from Thursday to Saturday from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

He also explained the mechanism of sanction of the assistance amount within a week's time. He also highlighted some of the major developmental work of the Government in the past two and half years. He made a special mention of the 'AAMA' Scheme envisioned by the State Government to provide financial assistance to mothers, who are genuinely in need.

Earlier, the programme was addressed by Minister cum Chief Patron of the Celebration Committee Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, Minister cum Patron Mr. Samdup Lepcha, and MLA cum Chairman of the Celebration Committee Mr. Sonam Tshering Venchungpa.

Health Tips

* **Eat a healthy diet:** Eat a combination of different foods, including fruit, vegetables, legumes, nuts and whole grains. Adults should eat at least five portions (400g) of fruit and vegetables per day. By eating healthy, you will reduce your risk of malnutrition and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer.

* **Cosume less salt and sugar:** Reduce your salt intake to 5g per day, equivalent to about one teaspoon. On the other hand, consuming excessive amounts of sugars increases the risk of tooth decay and unhealthy weight gain.

* **Reduce intake of harmful fats:** Fats consumed should be less than 30% of your total energy intake. This will help prevent unhealthy weight gain and NCDs. There are different types of fats, but unsaturated fats are preferable over saturated fats and trans-fats.

* **Avoid harmful use of alcohol:** There is no safe level for drinking alcohol. Consuming alcohol can lead to health problems such as mental and behavioural disorders.

* **Don't smoke:** Smoking tobacco causes NCDs such as lung disease, heart disease and stroke.

* **Be active:** Physical activity is defined as any bodily movement produced by skeletal muscles that requires energy expenditure. This includes exercise and activities undertaken while working, playing, carrying out household chores, travelling, and engaging in recreational pursuits.

* **Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing:** Diseases such as influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis are transmitted through the air. When an infected person coughs or sneezes, infectious agents may be passed on to others through airborne droplets. When you feel a cough or sneeze coming on, make sure you have covered your mouth with a face mask or use a tissue then dispose it carefully.

* **Drink only safe water:** Drinking unsafe water can lead to water-borne diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio. Globally, at least 2 billion people use a drinking water source contaminated with faeces

* **Clean your hands properly:** Hand hygiene is critical not only for health workers but for everyone. Clean hands can prevent the spread of infectious illnesses. You should handwash using soap and water when your hands are visibly soiled or handrub using an alcohol-based product.



Reduce your risk of coronavirus infection:



Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub

Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms



Thoroughly cook meat and eggs



No unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals

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District surveillance Officer

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