

राष्ट्रीय पशु जैव प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, हैदराबाद
National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad
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For Hiring of Consulting Agency / Consultant to coordinate Commissioning of Prefabricated ABSL-2 Facility at NIAB Hyderabad

National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), an autonomous institute under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, is aimed to harness novel and emerging biotechnologies and create knowledge in the cutting edge areas for improving animal health and productivity. The Institute's research focus is on animal genetics and genomics, transgenic technology, reproductive technology, diseases, nutritional enrichment, and bioinformatics. The Institute aims at translational research leading to genetic enhancement of Indian Livestock species and basic research towards development of novel vaccines, diagnostics and improved therapeutic molecules for farm animals.

NIAB has initiated work to set up a Prefabricated ABSL-2 containment laboratory, for which a Consultant/Consulting Agency is required to closely monitor the construction and operationalization of the ABSL-2 laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The consultant/candidate should have/be

1. Extensive experience in Monitoring, Testing and Commissioning of Clean Room facility, GMP facility, Animal House, or BSL/ABSL- 2 & 3 laboratory facilities. Especially, the bidder should have experience in supervising/advising the construction and/or operation of at least one BSL/ABSL-2 and/or one BSL/ABSL-3 containment facility in any State / Central / PSU / University / R&D Institutes / Public Limited Companies / Private Entities.
2. Thorough knowledge in RCGM guidelines for commissioning and validation of BSL-2 or ABSL-2 facility as per RCGM guidelines.
3. Adequate experience to interact with engineering team for construction, commissioning and maintenance of containment facility as per RCGM regulations.
4. Up to date knowledge in regulatory requirements both internationally and nationally that are relevant to BSL/ABSL-2 functions and serve as a resource person for facility users.
5. GST Registration / PAN, etc. as required.
6. Free from all encumbrances, and possess adequate resources for executing the assignment/contract in case it is awarded.
7. Devoid of any conflict of interest with the ABSL2 vendor.

SCOPE OF WORK AND REMUNERATION:

The description of the work includes

1. Physical presence for twice a week at the site for monitoring the progress of work.
2. Interact with the vendor with suitable scientific and technical advice as required, and act as an additional liaison between NIAB, and the ABSL2 facility developing vendor.
3. Supervise and coordinate various activities at the site and ensure the completion and handing over the ABSL-2 Facility with RCGM compliance within 4 months from the date of award of the Tender.
4. Review the proposed layout, periodic auditing of the material quality, and process of commissioning.
5. Co-ordination with ABSL2 equipment procurement and commissioning.
6. Periodically updating NIAB about the status of ABSL2 commissioning.
7. Participate in the online meetings organized by ABSL2 establishment committee during the commissioning period.
8. A consolidated remuneration of Rs. 50,000 per month will be provided for a period of four months or for the entire consultancy period.

Other conditions:

1. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification
2. Clarifications / decisions given / to be given by the Competent Authority at NIAB, regarding process for finalizing the consultant shall be final and binding
3. Amendment if any, in future, will be published on NIAB website only

Individual / firms desirous of applying may submit their application along with relevant self-attested documents by email to admin@niab.org.in latest by 5th December 2022.