



International Institute of Rural Reconstruction

Remedial Guideline Development

Introduction

The International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) is an international development, research and training organization with over 90 years of grass-root experience working in Africa, Asia and Latin America. IIRR has been building the capacity of the poor and their organizations to help them address the root causes of poverty and to help them develop and deliver sustainable solution. Jointly with grass-root partners, IIRR undertakes participatory action research where various poverty reduction approaches and technologies tested, lessons and best practices documented through practice based trainings, workshops, study missions and publications. IIRR programs include Education for Pastoralists and Marginalized Communities; Food Security, Asset Building and Sustainable Wealth Creation and Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation.

In its Pastoralist Education Project, IIRR is working with Local NGOs and government partners in five districts of Guji zone of Oromia National Regional State. The program aims at contributing towards the Government of Ethiopia's objective of increasing opportunities for pastoralists and other marginalized communities to improved quality of education in second cycle primary schools. The program is intended to attain the following interrelated program outcomes.

- Improved the learning achievement of second cycle primary schools students in the target schools of Adola and Goro Dola districts of Guji zone
- Improved the retention of second cycle primary school students in 2018 in selected schools of Adola redde and Goro Dola woredas

To this effect, in 2017 IIRR conducted baseline assessment in selected second cycle primary school and come up with the different finding. In its finding, IIRR able to see the status of the students academic achievement with possible recommendation to improve the poor learning performance of the target schools. The importance of remedial scheme in selected subject was found as one of the possible intervention in the project life period. Accordingly, the remedial guideline meant is to bridge the learning gaps seen in the assessment will be prepared. The purpose of this call is to invite curriculum experts to prepare remedial guidelines for grade 5-7 on subject like Mathematics, English, Integrated science (Chemistry, Physics and Biology for Grade 7).

1. Required Expertise Profile:

The expert is expected to have

- One expert per specified subject areas
- Minimum BA graduate in their respective subject specialty
- Experience in learning /curriculum materials development
- Evidence of taking part in different workshops or training organized on Active Learning Methods
- Knowledge of Afaan Oromo in all skill is mandatory
- Proficiency in Computer skill
- Working in regional curriculum is an asset
- Able to devote a block of days in specific auditorium organized by IIRR

2. Deliverable:

- Final product of comprehensive remedial guideline to curb the gaps identified and oriented on the workshop organized at the beginning of the writing workshop for the specific subject, with expected writing fonts and line spacing, meaningful diagram and illustrations. The developed material is to be attractive for readers.

3. IIRR will:

- a. Assign a staff member to closely work with the team and representing and ensuring the interest of IIRR.
- b. Review and comment on the technical and financial proposals, methods and tools developed the timeline and the draft document.
- c. Arrange meeting hall and avail refreshment and make the necessary contacts with key informants to facilitate the process and organize the discussion forum
- d. Make available transport facilities and cover travel related costs as per IIRR's policy,

4. Timeframe

The expert work shall be carried out for a period of weeks block and shall commence immediately after the agreement is signed between IIRR and each expert.

5. Submission

Interested and eligible expert(s) are requested to submit their technical and professional cost. The technical proposal should, among other things, show the expert's profile as mentioned above, the methodology to be adopted, highlights of activities to be carried out, the work plan, and other supporting documents that are normally required. The financial proposal should indicate professional fees as well as other relevant cost categories. Selection will be on the basis

of competitive bidding, with such criteria of evaluation as relevance, experience, approach, deliverables, cost, etc. The fees of freelance experts that do not have a valid TIN number will be subject to 30% tax. IIRR reserves the right to reject any or all bidders.

All interested and qualified applications should send their applications to ethiopia@iirr.org and submitted by Monday 6th November, 2017 at 17:00. Application received after this time will not be considered.

Only shortlisted consultants (consultancy firms) will be contacted