

NATIONAL CONSULTANCY REQUEST FORM FOR REGIONS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANCY CONTRACT

Requestor's full name and position: Kalpana Sharma, Senior Scientist	Project: 1430 GIZO	
Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults regulation	Will this consultant work or have contact with children and/or vulnerable adults?	
	YES	Please, detail the context and situations
	NO	
COORDINATOR OF CONTRACT:		
1. BACKGROUND:		
The International Potato Center (CIP) is seeking a proactive and experienced agronomist with extensive knowledge of seed system for vegetatively propagated crops to coordinate new potato germplasm testing, release, and registration process in Jos, Plateau state, Nigeria.		
2. Activities		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare layout for on-station, multilocation and on-farm testing of imported potato germplasm. 2. Collect data necessary for the variety release and registration process. 3. Prepare all the paperwork to facilitate the release and registration of imported potato in the country. 4. Facilitate discussion on using SAH plantlets of potato to be used in on-stating, multilocation and on-farm testing. 5. Facilitate and lead MoU between CIP, Wise Synergy and NRCRI to use the infrastructure to produce tissue culture plantlets. 6. Facilitate and lead the production of RAC and SAH plantlets at NRCRI. 7. Facilitate and lead the production of tissue culture production at NRCRI. 8. Coordinate the seed potato certification protocol process with the regulatory body 9. 		
3. REPORTS / DELIVERABLES	DEADLINE (mm,dd,yyyy)	
Monthly progress report on above listed seven activities	On the 25th of each month	
Duration of assignment (working days): 6 days/month. A maximum of 90 days. <i>*Consultancies cannot exceed 150 working days in a year.</i>	Daily Rate: \$67 <i>*Kindly refer to our consultancy fee evaluation form</i>	
4. TERM OF CONTRACT		
From: January 2022 <i>*Contracts cannot be backdated</i>	To: March 2023	

CANDIDATES PROFILE	
Degree	BSc or MSc
Specialty	Agronomy/pathology
Expertise required	Potato seed system
Years of experience	3-4 yrs
Skills	Laboratory skills, field lay out, data collection, interpretation