Applications for the post of Chief Consultants and Senior Programmer on contract basis under Technical Support Group of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture under Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

Applications in the prescribed proforma (attached) are invited for the post of Chief Consultants and Senior Programmer from eligible and interested candidates to be engaged on contract basis under Technical Support Group of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. The Terms of Reference are as under:-

1.	Name of Post	Chief Consultant and Senior Programmer in Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under the following areas of specialization:
		 Horticulture Post Harvest Management – 1 Seed and Planting material – 1 Agri Business – 1
2.	Period of Consultancy	 Initially for one (1) year The contract could be extended further depending on assessment of performance and mutual willingness. The contract can be terminated by either side at any time, by giving one month's notice.
3.	Nature of Duties of Chief Consultant	 The selected domain experts will be required to work as Chief Consultant in MIDH contributing towards overall development of Horticulture sector in the country by way of giving expertise in policy planning, implementation and monitoring of MIDH. The objectives, schemes/ programmes, targets/ achievements etc. of MIDH may be referred to the website of MIDH at www.midh.gov.in/ www.nhm.nic.in
4.	Job location	 Krishi Bhawan, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110001. Depending on the precise nature of duties assigned to the Consultant from time to time, he/she may be required to travel to anywhere in the country for monitoring of MIDH.
5.	Qualification/ Criteria for Chief Consultants	 Applicant must have (a) Master's degree in Horticulture/ Agriculture/Allied subject with specific reference to Post Harvest Management or Seed and Planting material or Tissue culture or Agri Business or Horticulture Statistics OR (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture Business Management.

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		 Should possess a 1st division or 60% marks in Graduation or 55% marks or equivalent grade point in Post Graduation. The applicants should also possess at least 5-7 years of working experience in relevant field. Experience may be waived in case of deserving candidates with Post Graduate Diploma in Agri Business Management. Preference would be given to candidates possessing Ph. D in related field. Knowledge of using ICT based tools, MIS portal and applications for management of Government programmes, schemes and Mission is desirable.
6.	Qualification/ Essential Criteria for Senior Programmer	 No. of Post - One MCA/ B.Tech (Computer Science) with minimum 5 years of experience in software development, knowledge of ASP, NET, C-Sharp, SQL server, SQL Server Reporting Service, Visual Studio, Mobile app development Preference will be given to the candidate having work experience in the field of Horticulture subject.
7.	Age	 Maximum 62 years for Chief Consultant Maximum 45 years for Senior Programmer
8.	Remuneration & Entitlements	 Maximum remuneration will be Rs. 70,000 p.m. for Chief Consultant and Rs. 42,000/- for Senior Programmer as the case may be and will be based on the area of specialization, expertise, proven track record and length of experience in relevant area.
9.	How to apply	 Interested applicants may submit application indicating areas of specialization to the Joint Secretary (MIDH), Room No. 131, D/o Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi within 15 days of the publication of the Advertisement in the Newspaper. The applicants should include a detailed bio-data listing the educational qualifications of the candidate, their areas of expertise, 2 sets of self attested copies of educational qualifications and mark-sheets (from under graduate level onwards) should be included. The application should include the contact details of the candidate, including residential address, E-mail ID and landline and Mobile numbers. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview. No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to attend the interview. The final selection will be based on their performance at the interview. For further query or details please contact Sh. Kedar Nath Verma, Deputy Secretary on 011-23382383 (Email: kn.verma@nic.in) The decision of the Selection Committee on selection of candidates will be final.

APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POST OF CHIEF CONSULTANT/ SENIOR PROGRAMMER.

(Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare)

	Passport Size Photograph
1. For the post of Chief Consultant Sr. Programmer	
2. Please tick area of Specialization	
i) Horticulture ii) Post Harvest Management	
iii) Seed and Planting Material iv) Agri Business	
3. Name:	
4. Date of Birth	
5. Gender	
6. Mobile No.	
7. Email ID	
8. Address	

 Educational Qualifications: (Enclose a separate sheet, if space below is insufficient) (attach copies of proof)

University/ Institution/ Board	Degree/ level	Major subjects	Year of qualifying	Marks/ CGPA	Remarks, if any

10. Details of employment in the chronological order, if applicable. (Enclose a separate sheet, if space below is insufficient) (attach copies of proof)

Department/ Institution/ Organisation	Post held	From	То	Emoluments	Nature of duties performed

- 11. Details of courses/training programmes attended, if any:
- 12. Details of publication, if any:
- 13. Languages known:
- 14. Brief on knowledge of using ICT based tools, MIS portal and applications (apps) for management of government programmes, schemes and Mission:
- 15. Detils of previous consultancy if any:
- 16. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post, Enclose a separate sheet, if need be:
- 17. Expected date of joining, if selected:

(signature of candidate) Address

Date.