NOTICE

Subject: Engagement/Hiring of services of 5 Professionals for Geospatial Cell in the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development – reg.

Applications are invited from eligible and willing candidates for five positions for the Geospatial Cell to be set up in the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

2.1 The five Professionals will be hired on contract basis for the period of six months to begin with. This period may be extended further based on the requirement of the Department by another six months only. However, the performance of the Professionals will be reviewed after six months and their contract shall be extended or discontinued (as the case may be) depending on their performance.

2.2 The Name of the Post, Essential Educational Qualification(s), Desirable Qualification(s), Experience for the Posts, Pay Scale attached thereto, duties and responsibilities of the post(s) are given in the Annexure.

2.3 The general terms and conditions of engagement are as listed below:

(i) **Remuneration:** As mentioned in the Annexure.

(ii) **Period of engagement:** The Professionals will initially be engaged for a period of six months. The engagement can be extended by another six months or curtailed depending upon the performance/need of the Department.

(iii) **Allowances:** No allowance such as Dearness Allowance, Residential Telephone, Transport Facility, House Rent Allowance, CGHS, Medical reimbursement etc. would be admissible.

(iv) **Leave:** 8 days casual leave would accrue in a calendar year which can be used only after putting in proportionate number of working days. There would be no other leave. The Professionals are expected to be in office on all working days and during normal working hours.

(v) **TA/DA:** TA/DA would be allowed for travel in the country in connection with the official work and as per normal rules applicable to any serving officer of the rank of Assistant Section Officer.

(vi) **Headquarters:** The headquarters would be at New Delhi.

(vii) A travelling allowance of Rs. 3600/- per month would be admissible.

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(viii) No other benefits would be admissible.

(ix) The remuneration paid to retired Government servants for a post, if selected, would be Last Basic drawn - Basic Pension + DA at prevailing rates OR remuneration as mentioned in the Annexure whichever is less.

(x) The Department reserves the right to terminate the services of the professionals without any prior notice if the performance is not found to be satisfactory.

(xi) The Professionals selected would be subject to the provisions of Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923 not only during the assignment but thereafter also.

(xii) The Professionals selected should be of sound health (both physically and mentally), should not be accused in any pending inquiry and should be of impeccable integrity.

(xiii) Those selected are required to enter into a contract with the Department in a prescribed format w.e.f. the actual date of appointment as Professional.

(xiv) Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for the selection process i.e. to reach the place of interview and/or any other criteria of selection. No TA/DA will be payable by the Department to attend the selection process. The final selection will be based on their performance at the interview.

3. **Selection Procedure:** The engagement shall be purely on contract basis. Applications in response to this advertisement shall be shortlisted on the basis of experience and qualification of applicants. The Professionals shall be selected through selection process by the Screening-cum-Selection Committee constituted by the Department for this purpose from among the shortlisted candidates. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.

4. The interested candidates may submit an application along with copies of educational qualification and experience certificates in a sealed envelope in the format attached and address it to the Under Secretary (PME), Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, 6th Floor, Block-11, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. The envelope containing the applicants’ details as mentioned above should be clearly labelled “Application for the post of Professionals in the Geospatial Cell of Department of Land Resources”. **The last date of submission of application is 30 days from the publication of this notice on the Newspaper/ Department’s website.**

    Note: Applications received through email will not be considered.

5. The Department holds the right to reject any application on reasonable grounds but no reason/ explanation would be furnished to the applicant whatsoever. Further, the applicants should submit an affidavit of **No Conflict of Interest** along with the necessary documents as mentioned in para 4.
APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE GEOSPATIAL CELL OF DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

1. Name (in capital letters) : 

2. Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) : 

3. Age on the date of submitting the application : 

4. Current designation (if serving) : 

5. Current Organisation/Ministry/Place of work (if serving) : 

6. Last post held before this (if left) : 

7. Last Organisation/ Ministry/ Place of work (if left) : 

8. Details of the previous experiences along with Nature of work and responsibilities held : 

9. Any other relevant information : 

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<th>S. No.</th>
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| 1.     | Coordinator (Geospatial) No. of post – 1 | M.E/M. Tech in Remote Sensing/ Geomatics/GIS/Geo-informatics in First class with an aggregate minimum of 60 % marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.50 on 10-point scale or equivalent. With either of following Bachelor Degrees:  
   a. B.E/B. Tech in Civil/ Agricultural Engineering/ Remote Sensing in First class with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.84 on 10-point scale.  
   b. B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Forestry/ Horticulture/ Geology/ Geography/ Botany in First class with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.84 on 10-point scale or equivalent.  
   Desirable Experience: Experience of at least FOUR years in satellite data handling/ analysis and database design for Natural Resources related applications- Agriculture/ Forestry/ Soil sciences/Land degradation / LULC & Wastelands/ Water resource assessment/ Ground water etc. | Supervising all the activities related to Monitoring and preparation of dossiers/inputs for directives. | Rs. 50,000/- per month |
| 2.     | Technical Officer (Geospatial) No. of post – 1 | M.E/M. Tech in Remote Sensing/ Geomatics/GIS/Geo-informatics in second class with an aggregate minimum of 55% marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 5.80 on 10-point scale or equivalent. With either of following Bachelor Degrees:  
   a. B.E/B. Tech in Civil/Agricultural Engineering/Remote Sensing in First class with an aggregate minimum of 60 % marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.50 on 10-point scale. | Observation and progress through Bhuvan Srishti interface and data analysis from existing summary reports as well as geotagging related trend understanding. | Rs. 30,000 per month |
b. B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Forestry/ Horticulture/ Geology/ Geography/ Botany in First class with an aggregate minimum of 60 % marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.50 on 10 point scale or equivalent.

**Desirable Experience:** Experience of at least ONE year in satellite data handling/analysis and database design for Natural Resources related applications- Agriculture/ Forestry/ Soil sciences/ Land degradation / LULC & Wastelands/ Water resources assessment/ Ground water etc.

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<td>M.E/M. Tech in Computer Science Engineering/Information Technology in second class with an aggregate minimum of 55% marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 5.80 on 10-point scale or equivalent. With B.E/B. Tech in Computer Science Engineering/Information Technology/ Electronics/ ECE/Electronics &amp; Telematics in First class with an aggregate minimum of 60% marks (Average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI Grading of a minimum of 6.50 on 10-point scale or equivalent.</td>
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