

**Request for proposal for study on:**

**'Child Marriage, its trends, steps towards prohibition and gap analysis between the policies and its intervention, in West Bengal'.**

**By- West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights**

**Apply by: ~~March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020~~ Extended till May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) receives a number of child marriage cases through its helpline number, telephone, email etc. There are various reasons behind such acts in spite of preventive frameworks.

Cases, especially from the districts: South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Nadia, Malda as well as Murshidabad highlight the need for analyzing the gap between the policies and interventions.

WBCPCR would like to invite proposals to conduct a study from interested Institutions/ organizations working towards understanding the cause and generating awareness towards abolishing 'child marriages'.

**The objective behind such a study is:**

- Identifying the gaps in policies and implementation
- Recommendation for building a mechanism to handle the menace at different stages

**The project time line would be: May, 2020 – April, 2021**

**The Proposals should include the following points:**

1. Profile of the organization:
2. Objective of the study:
3. Location of the proposed study:
4. Deliverables:
5. How to apply / application should include:
  - Letter of Expression of Interest

- Proposal describing the following points: Introduction of the applicant agency, past experience and proven track record, Curriculum Vitae of the Principal Researcher and other research personnel (if any)
- Proposed methodology
- Work plan including: Time frame, Budget, Human Resource
- Two professional references
- Audited statement and report of last one year

Interested institutions/organizations etc are requested to submit the proposal with proposed budget in a sealed document mentioning **"Proposal on Child Marriage, its trends, steps towards prohibition and gap analysis between the policies and its intervention' in West Bengal** to the address given below:

- Secretary

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