

Animal Welfare Board of India

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Expression of Interest

Date: 22nd February, 2016

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Expanding the scope of National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) – (Animal Component) through Spay / Neuter / Vaccination of street dogs in the State of Haryana: Expression of Interest – reg.

Greetings from Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI).

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI has started a Pilot project for mass vaccination and sterilization of street dogs in Haryana State under the aegis of "**National Rabies Control Programme: Proposal XII Plan**" to control Rabies.

• The implementation of Animal Component NRCP for controlling Rabies and population of street dogs is being facilitated by AWBI.

The following activities are being undertaken across the state of Haryana (including rural areas)-

- Mass vaccination of dogs (anti Rabies) at least 70% of entire population.
- Dog population management (spay/neuter) at least 70% of entire population.
- Surveillance of the incidence of Dog Rabies.

In order to expand the scope of ongoing NRCP (Animal Component) in Haryana State, I am directed to state that it has been decided to invite some more credible and experienced NGOs / AWOs recognized by AWBI for mass vaccination and sterilization of street dogs. In this regard fresh EOIs (Expression of Interests) from willing AWOs / NGOs are being called for.

Rates fixed for NRCP (Animal Component) – It has been decided that a sum of Rs.700/- will be paid for Sterilization cum Anti Rabies Vaccination per dog and Rs.100/- for Anti Rabies vaccination only. The above rates are non – negotiable.

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The following documents are required to reach AWBI Office at 13/1, 3rd Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600041, T.N. by 15th March, 2016 if your organization is willing to join and undertake the execution of this program –

- 1. Details of Mass Anti-rabies Vaccination activities carried out by the applying NGO till date. Kindly furnish the numbers and reports attested by the respective State Govt. / civic body.
- 2. Details of spay/neuter operations carried out during the past 5 years. The total number of animals covered and details of the staff employed in this activity. All reports must be attested by competent authorities.
- 3. Details of training provided for ABC surgeries to Vets, Para vets and dog catchers. Details of facility available for carrying out training programs, if any, be furnished.
- 4. Details of any mobile surgical unit based Spay / Neuter activity carried out by the applying agency also be furnished.

In addition to the above, kindly provide a detailed action plan to undertake this activity for carrying out minimum 2000 spay / neuter of dogs per month. There will be a penalty clause if the implementing AWO / NGO is not able to achieve the fixed targets of mass sterilization.

Haryana Govt. has agreed to provide some help towards the infrastructure / accommodation to the implementing agency.

If your response is not received by 15th March, 2016 it will be construed that your organization is not interested in the project.

Yours faithfully,

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(S.Vinod Kumar) Assistant Secretary, AWBI

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All Recognised AWOs/Municipal Corporations/Municipalities doing ABC Programme