



Q&A document

Terms of reference for a consultant team: measurement of latrine use in rural India project

3ie received the questions listed in this document in response to the [terms of reference](#) (ToR) for a consultant team to measure latrine use in rural India. The deadline for submission of applications is **18:00 Indian Standard Time, 25 May 2017**.

Q1: The ToR indicates that 3ie will award grantee teams from a pool of nine existing teams. Can other organisations submit a proposal for the measurement of latrine use in rural India project?

A1: The impact evaluation grantees are entirely separate from the measurement of latrine use project. Only organisations that are not grantees under 3ie's [Promoting Latrine Use in Rural India Thematic Window](#) can submit an application for the measurement of latrine use in rural India project.

Q2: Should the submitted proposal be state-wise or combined?

A2: The proposal should be combined for all states.

Q3: Should the applicant suggest the districts within states or will 3ie suggest them?

A3: 3ie will suggest the districts after the impact evaluation projects have been chosen. Districts will be selected from the sample of districts that are part of the impact evaluations in each state.

Q4: Does the consultant organisation have to conduct the measurement project in all states, or can they select only a few states?

A4: The consultant organisation must conduct the study in **all** the Indian states where 3ie-supported impact evaluations are being carried out as part of the Promoting Latrine Use Thematic Window.

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Q5: Where are the application form and budget template?

A5: Links to both documents are provided in Section 8 of the [ToR](#), which is posted on our [website](#).

Q6: Do you need a hard copy of the application and the budget?

A6: No, only soft copies of the application and budget are required at this time.

Q7: How many thematic experts are required to undertake the measurement project?

A7: Applicants may use their discretion to propose the required number of experts, within the given budget.