

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR ADVISOR /CONSULTANT - PROJECT

Applications for the post of full time Advisor / Consultant - Project on contractual basis are being called for. The services of the Advisor/Consultant-Project would be utilized for the purposes of project formulation, evaluation, monitoring, implementation and other work related to the projects taken up by MSAMB and also preparation of PPR/DPR.

Introduction

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB), Pune, established under section 39A of Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act, 1963. MSAMB being an apex body has important role in developing, coordinating and promoting the activities of agricultural marketing in Maharashtra, and is shouldering the responsibility of planning for its growth and development.

MSAMB is working as a Nodal Agency for implementation of the Terminal Market Complex scheme of Gol. It is also an appraisal agency for the agro processing projects of the Co-operative sector under the Government of Maharashtra agro processing scheme.

MSAMB has developed various online software for implementation of its various scheme and has also established export facility centres in the State for Fruits and Vegetables.

Objectives of MSAMB:

As per the provision of Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act, 1963 Section 39(J), the Board shall perform the following functions and shall have power to do such things as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out these functions.

- a. To co-ordinate the functioning of the Market Committees including programs undertaken by such Market Committees for the development of markets and market areas.
- b. To undertake State level planning of the development of the agriculture produce markets.
- c. To maintain and administer the Agricultural Marketing Development Fund.
- d. To give advice to Market Committees in general or any Market Committee in particular with a view to ensuring improvement in the functioning thereof.
- e. To supervise and guide the Market Committees in the preparation of plans and estimates of construction program undertaken by them.
- f. To make necessary arrangements for propaganda and publicity on matters relating to marketing of agricultural produce.
- g. To grant subventions or loans to Market Committees for the purposes of this Act on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

- h. To arrange or organize seminars, workshops, exhibitions on subject relating to agricultural marketing & giving training to members and employees of marketing committee.
- i. To do such other things as may be of general interest relating to marketing of agricultural produce.
- j. To carry out any other function specifically entrusted to it by this Act.
- k. To carry out such other functions of like nature as may be entrusted to it by the State Government.

Functions of MSAMB:

Presently MSAMB is functioning for;

- a. Creation of Infrastructural facilities - Creation of infrastructure facilities like G&P line, pre-cooling, cold storage, ripening chamber, packhouse, etc to minimize the post harvest losses and to increase the shelf life of the agri. produce.
- b. Coordinate working of APMCs - (i) for creation of basic marketing infrastructure, (ii) implementation of various schemes for APMCs, (iii) Financial Assistance to APMCs, (iv) Budget & Monitoring.
- c. Promoting domestic marketing – (i) Implementation of MSAMB schemes, (ii) organization of fruits festivals, (iii) provide sale-outlets for farmers.
- d. Export Promotion - (i) Implementation of MSAMB schemes like assistance for GlobalGAP Certification, (ii) Services for registration under APEDA & IEC, (iii) Undertaking trial shipments of Horticultural Products like kesar mango, alphonso mango (iv) Training for farmers for export quality production.
- e. Consultancy in agricultural marketing & processing field for APMCs, co-operative societies & individual entrepreneurs - It deals with preparation of project report, feasibility study. It also prepares DPR for projects to be established by MSAMB. It appraises project proposals of the processing projects of Co-operative societies.
- f. Implementation of schemes – (i) Pledge loan scheme, (ii) Onion storage structure, (iii) Freight subsidy for onion export, (iv) scheme for Hamal Bhavan & Shetkari Bhavan.
- g. Training to farmers & APMC Staff –
- h. Development & Dissemination of Market Intelligence –

Requirement Of Advisor /Consultant - Project

- a. Name, Address, Contact Details (Mobile + e-mail)
- b. Educational Qualification and Experience : Post graduation or M.Tech in Food Science & Technology etc. with minimum 10 yrs experience in the relevant field. Doctorates are preferred.
- c. Age: Preferably above 45 yrs.

- d. Initially the above appointment will be for a period of one year on contractual basis and consultation fee will be decided taking into consideration the applicant's qualification and experience.
- e. MSAMB is not bound to select any of the applications and MSAMB reserves the right to cancel the selection process without assigning any reasons thereof.

Interested applicants should send their applications along with photocopies of the necessary information and documents (e.g. Educational qualifications, Detailed experience with title of the project undertaken, its cost and name of the employer etc) and consultancy fee expectations within 21 days of publishing of this advertisement on MSAMB address. Eligible candidates will be called for Interview and the same will be communicated to the eligible candidate through email.

Scope Of Work

1. This post will be termed as Advisor (Project) for the sake of convenience.
2. The services to be utilized for the purpose of project formulation, evaluation and project monitoring, implementation and other work related to the projects in the field of agri marketing infrastructure projects, agro processing, cold chain, supply chain, waste management etc.
3. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) to Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Co-operative Societies and Private Industry and Appraisal of Project Reports received from Directorate of Marketing in the field of agri marketing infrastructure projects, agro processing, cold chain, supply chain, waste management etc.
4. Preparation tender documents for Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects.
5. To provide consultancy to execute the project right from Concept to Commissioning.
6. Detailed Tender preparations of the projects in the field of agri marketing infrastructure projects, agro processing, cold chain, supply chain, waste management etc.
7. Preparation of Project Reports for Export Facility Centres to be erected by MSAMB for subsidy from RKVY and APEDA.
8. Study, Analysis, Evaluation, Guidance for Monitoring, Operation Maintenance of Export / Modern Facility Centres erected and operated by MSAMB.
9. Other related work assigned by the MSAMB as and when required.

Managing Director