Sub: Requirement of Consultant in the Power & Energy Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi

The Power & Energy Division which is dealing with planning and coordinating activities of power sector with Ministry of Power, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy and Department of Atomic Energy and also of various States/UTs, needs services of a Consultant. The job requirement and qualifications, etc are as follows:

(A) Job requirement:

(i) Facilitate in the activities on planning process for Power and Energy Sector and thereby formulation of Annual Plans and Five Year Plans preparation of concept papers/policy papers, etc.

(ii) Preparation of discussion papers, appraisal notes on investment proposals for the consideration of senior officers and providing support in organizing meetings and related activities.

(iii) Any other work assigned by Sr. Adviser (Energy).

(B) Qualifications:

(a) Essential:

(i) Degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognized University or equivalent.

(ii) 10 years experience in research/design/development or in planning/execution of research and development programmes/projects in the field of Power & Energy.

(iii) Knowledge of various power sector policies and Electricity Acts.

(iv) Computer Skills in word processing, excel, power point presentation, etc

(b) Desirable:

(i) Master Degree in Electrical Engineering of recognized University.

(ii) Experience of conducting/organizing/planning research in multi-disciplinary areas or in frontier areas/newly emerging areas in Power & Energy Sector.

(iii) Experience of collection, analysis and dissemination of scientific and technological information related to Power & Energy Sector.
Retired Government employees with (i) grade pay of Rs. 7600/- and above & (ii) at least 10 years experience in the required domain field would also be eligible for this position. The other components of qualifications, etc remain same.

(C). Duration
(i) The appointment of Consultant would be on Full-Time basis and he/she would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of Consultancy with the Planning Commission. The appointment would be of a temporary (non-official) nature. (ii) Candidates selected will be appointed on contract basis for an initial period of one year. This term can be extended for a maximum period of five years on year to year basis depending upon performance/need of the Planning Commission. The maximum period of engagement of Consultant shall not exceed 5 years in any case. However, the appointment can be terminated by Planning Commission at any time without giving any reasons.

(D). Age limit
The maximum age limit shall be 65 years.

(E). Fees & Local Conveyance
(i) Rs. 40,000/- to Rs. 70,000/- depending upon educational qualification and experience plus Rs. 3000/- p.m. as local conveyance.
(ii) The amount of fee in the case of retired government official appointed as Consultant shall be decided in such a way that the fee plus pension drawn by him / her shall not exceed the last pay drawn.

(F). Other Aspects of Appointment
1. A retired Government officials appointed as Consultant shall continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of his engagement as Consultant. His / her engagement as Consultant shall not be considered as a case of re-employment.
2. The Consultant shall not be entitled to any allowance such as Dearness Allowance, Residential Telephone, Transport Facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS, Medical Reimbursement etc. However, they will be entitled for "local conveyance" as mentioned above.
3. Consultant shall be eligible for 8 days' leave in a calendar year on pro-rate basis. Therefore, he/she shall not draw any remuneration in case of his/her absence beyond 8 days in a year (calculated on a pro-rata basis). Also unavailed leave in a calendar year cannot be carried forward to next calendar year.

4. No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. Consultant will not be allowed foreign travel at Government expenses. However, they will be allowed TA/DA for their travel inside the country in connection with the official work as per rules.

Interested candidates may send their CV as per the attached proforma by e-mail or post or even deliver by hand. The last date for receipt of applications is 15 days from the publication of the advertisement in National Daily – The Times of India.

Apply to:

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Format for the Application for the Post of Consultant in Power & Energy Division of the Planning Commission

1. Name
2. Father's Name
3. Date of Birth
4. Mailing Address
5. Permanent Address

6. Academic Qualifications
   (in chronological order starting from the most recent)
7. Technical skills acquired, if any
8. Computer Knowledge
9. Present Employment and Details
10. Past Experience, if any
    (in chronological order starting from the most recent)

11. Research Outputs

12. Please provide (in 200 words)
    Statement of Purpose

13. Name, Address and Contact Number
    Of two references with whom the Candidate has worked

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Place:  Signature
Date:    Name