

## **Expression of Interest: Knowledge Partnership with NHSRC in Healthcare Technologies**

### **Background**

Over the next few months NHSRC proposes to conduct several research studies in the area of healthcare technologies. Organizations interested in knowledge partnership with NHSRC are encouraged to apply. Partnerships and consortia will also be considered provided they have expertise in one or more of the following areas:-

1. Research on biomaterials, bio-synthetics and polymers, healthcare software applications, biologicals and pharmaceuticals, medical devices and other health technologies including prosthetics and robotics.
2. Baseline research studies on medical devices associated adverse events
3. Testing and/or calibration of healthcare technologies
4. Biomedical equipment maintenance services
5. Innovations and/or trials of medical technologies
6. Had undertaken pilots for medical technologies at healthcare facilities
7. Technical support on quality, standardization and safety testing for healthcare technologies
8. Training of clinical engineers, innovators, technology researchers
9. Service provider in the areas of telemedicine consultations, tele-radiology, tele-ophthalmology, or deals with telemetric transmission of health parameters
10. Expertise in areas of diagnostics including clinical laboratory equipment and signal processing based diagnostics
11. Expertise in areas ancillary to healthcare including cold chain refrigeration, heating and thermal technologies, automated vending, disinfection technologies, incineration technologies, renewable energy solutions.
12. Health technology assessment

Research organizations, Academic institutions, Pvt. Ltd. Companies, Not-for-profit institutions can apply. Organizations that demonstrate a combination of practice with research will be given preference.

The application should include the following documents:-

- a. Registration Certificate
- b. Contact details of Head Office, Registered Office and Regional/Branch Offices (Please mention name of contact person, full address, telephone number, email details)
- c. Audited Balance sheet for preceding three years.
- d. List of all assignments undertaken by the organisation during preceding five years
- e. Details of agency's experience in area(s) of expertise (clearly specify from SI No 1 to 12 above). The agency should clearly specify the area(s) of expertise (from SI No 1 to 12 above) under which they are applying for partnership with NHSRC.
- f. Photocopies of certificates of recognitions, which the agency may have such as - Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), NABL, etc. (Please attach photocopy of the certificate).
- g. Strength of full time employees, who have previous experience of working on specified area(s) of expertise
- h. Copies of the work in area(s) of expertise in preceding three years, preferably conducted by the team currently in place.
- i. Documents/ Enclosures, supporting the proposed methodology, if any
- j. A certificate from the authorised signatory that the agency had not been blacklisted or debarred by Central Government / State Government

The last date for submitting applications (by post/by hand) is 30 July 2014. The application should be addressed to:-

The Principal Administrative Officer  
National Health Systems Resource Centre  
NIHFW Campus, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka  
New Delhi – 110067