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Odisha State Commission for Women
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QUOTATION CALL NOTICE

No. SCW-51/19 - 15378

Date: 22/11/19

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the reputed **Firm/NGOs** having valid GST/TIN /SRIN/Service Tax/Any other Govt. approved Tax Numbers if any to conduct the survey on **Witch-Hunting** in 09 (nine) districts of Odisha (**details are given at Annexure-A**). The quotation papers should be dropped in the quotation drop box of the Commission on or before **dt. 03.12.19 by 12.30 P.M.** The contact numbers and quotation purpose of the concerned **Firms/NGOs** must be quoted on the envelopes. The quotation papers will be opened on **03.12.19 at 4.00 P.M** in the presence of authorized representatives/owner of the Firms/NGOs.

The Commission reserves the right to cancel any quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

By orders of Chairperson,
Odisha State Commission for Women.

22/11/19

Convenor Secretary,
Odisha State Commission for Women.

Memo No. 15379/OSCW

Dated 22/11/19

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Govt. Department of W&CD & Mission Shakti, BBSR/Chairman & All the Members of the OSCW Purchase Committee/Notice Board/Diary Section/Guard file/Accounts Section, OSCW for information and necessary action.

22/11/19

Convenor Secretary,
Odisha State Commission for Women.

Memo No. 15380 /OSCW

Date:- 22/11/19

Copy forwarded to notice board of all offices of Annex Building of Toshali Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar for information.

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Convenor Secretary,
Odisha State Commission for Women.

Memo No. 15381 /OSCW

Date:- 22/11/19

Copy forwarded to the Junior Programme Officer, OSCW with a direction to display the same in the official website of the Commission for information of the general public.

22/11/19

Convenor Secretary,
Odisha State Commission for Women.

Annexure-A

Now-a-days Witch-Hunting is a widespread phenomenon in Odisha as well as other States in the Country. Although, The Odisha Prevention of Witch-Hunting Act-2013 is in force since February, 2014 still yet the Blind belief is existing in the society. To eradicate such superstitions from the mind of the people a case study is quite essential.

Objectives of the Study:

- To study the vulnerabilities of women due to witch branding in terms of collecting case studies, identifying vulnerable districts, analyzing the source its manifestation, and impact.
- To capture the notion of the people related to the practice of witch branding and suggest strategies that
- To assess the implementation status of the Odisha Prevention of Witch Hunting Act; 2013 and assess the effectiveness on law.
- To study the existing schemes and programmes and suggest possible linkages that can be made for ensuing rehabilitation to the victims and survivors.

Area of the Study:

The study would be conducted in the districts like Ganjam, Gajapati, Mayurbhanj, Sundergarh, Keonjhar, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Koraput, Nayagarh where there are numerous cases of rights violation due to witch branding.

Respondents of the Study:

- Victims and survivors of witch branding.
- Single women, widow, never married women.
- Traditional practitioner like Jani, Dishari, Gurmaye
- Local traditional leaders
- Representatives from community, CSOs, CBOs, village institutions, and traditional social organisations
- Police/ Teacher/Lawyer/ Media Personnel

Tools for Data Collection:

- Case study
- Interview of Key Informants/Stakeholders
- Focused Group Discussion
- Secondary data
- Media Report
- Cases of witch hunting filed in Police Station

Collection of Case Study on Rights Violation due to Witch Branding: The proposed research study will include case studies from field that comprises case studies of victims of witch hunting and captures their sufferings and vulnerabilities. At least 40 cases studies of diverse nature related to the issues from various districts would be collected, compiled. While collecting these case studies the required communication standard and norm like obtaining consents in written form for publicizing their story and photographs would be collected.

Hence, as the subject matter relates to Women Folk the State Commission For Women may cause a intensive study in the Witch-Hunting issue across the vulnerable districts of Odisha in order to create Awareness among the common people to save the victims.

22/11/19

Convenor Secretary,
Odisha State Commission for Women.