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**Expression of Interest (EOI) for census/survey of stray, pet dogs**

The Veterinary Services Department of North Delhi Municipal Corporation intends to invite Expression of Interest (EOI) from the interested and eligible parties to carry out the work of census of stray dogs as well as of pet dogs in the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation so as to formulate an area-based action plan for sterilization & immunization of stray dogs in all of its six Municipal Zones. The EOI with its terms & conditions is available on North DMC website [www.mcdonline.gov.in](http://www.mcdonline.gov.in) and can be downloaded free of cost. This document can also be procured from the office of undersigned free of cost by the interested parties.

The EOIs with the proposals from the interested eligible parties can be submitted within a period of sixty days of publication of the notice in the newspapers/uploading on the North DMC website, in the office of Director (VS) of North DMC on all working days from 10:00 am to 05:00 pm or could be sent to the office of Director (VS) North DMC via speed post or can also be submitted by the parties through e-mail at dirvs-ndmc@mcd.gov.in with all supporting documents.

**Distribution:**

1. Director (P&I) North DMC- with the request to publish the notice in newspapers at all India level for wide publicity.

2. Additional Director (IT) North- with the request to upload the tender notice and tender document on North DMC website as the tender notice is published.
SUB: Invitation for submission of Expression of Interest from the interested and eligible parties to carryout the work of census/survey of stray/street dogs as well as dogs kept as pets in the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

Background

The Veterinary Services Department of North Delhi Municipal Corporation intends to invite Expression of Interest from the interested and eligible parties to carry out the work of census of stray/street as well as pet dogs in the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation so as to formulate an area based action plan for sterilization & immunization of stray dogs in all of its six Municipal Zones. These zones are named as City Zone, Sadar Paharganj Zone, Karol Bagh Zone, Civil Lines Zone, Rohini Zone and Narela Zone. In total there are 104 Municipal wards in this Corporation. At present, the stray dogs of North DMC area are caught by the staff of Veterinary Department and sent to the NGOs for their sterilization and anti-rabies immunization as per laid down procedure notified in Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules-2001 of Govt. of India. There are six NGOs working in the field of sterilization & immunization of stray dogs all the three Corporations i.e. North, South & East Delhi Mpl. Corporations. All of these six NGOs are based in South Delhi Municipal Corporation. Out of these six NGOs, four NGOs are also shared by North DMC for carrying out the sterilization & immunization of its stray dogs, besides South DMC. The names of the NGOs, carrying out the work of sterilization and anti-rabies immunization for North DMC are as under:-

(i) Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre (a unit of Ruth-Cowell Foundation) Roja Garden, New Delhi-110027.
(ii) Sonali Charitable Trust, Chitrarjan Park and their hospital at Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043.
(iii) Friendicose Seca, 273, under Defence Colony Flyover, New Delhi-110024.
(iv) Animal India Trust, Jai Vihar, Lajpat Nagar New Delhi-110024.

The department has also recently empanelled a new NGO in the name of Neighbourhood Woof to carry out ABC/ARV of stray dogs of North DMC. These NGOs also capture stray dogs on their own from North DMC jurisdiction for sterilization and anti-rabies immunization. Thereafter, the stray dogs with due postoperative care, are released back by the NGOs in the area from where they were picked up.

These NGOs have been doing ABC/ARV for more than a decade but the tangible results of ABC/ARV are awaited yet. The present situation makes it imperative on part of the North DMC department to review the situation and for which it is essential to have a comprehensive database as regards population of stray dogs in the jurisdiction of North DMC so that a comprehensive area based action plan for their sterilization and anti-rabies immunization could be formulated and implemented with the help of existing NGOs or engaging more/new NGOs or taking the help of raising Govt. infrastructure.

2. Scope of Work

2.1. Carrying out ward wise census/survey of street/dog in all 104 Municipal wards spread in six Mpl. zones under jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation. The census/survey of stray dogs should be done in two phases i.e. phase-I and phase-II spanning over including two successive breeding cycles of the dogs having details as follows:-

(a) Free roaming population of stray/street dogs in each of 104 Municipal wards.
(b) No. of sterilized male dogs.
(c) No. of sterilized female dogs.
(d) No. of unsterilized dogs - adult males, adult females.
(e) Dog density in each ward.
(f) Dog: human ratio in each ward.
(g) Category wise nos. of street dogs i.e. nos. of lactating female dogs, nos. of pups with such lactating female dogs, nos. of growing pups with or without lactating female dogs.
(h) Nos. of geriatric/very old street dogs (both males and females).
(i) Nos. of dogs (whether male or female young or adult) with severe skin ailments/range etc.
The above parameters would have to be measured separately for phase-I as well as phase-II of the survey of street dogs to assess the growth of the street/stay dogs for over a period spanning two successive breeding cycles of the dogs in a year in the jurisdiction of North DMC.

2.2. Carrying out survey of No. of dogs kept as pets by their owners in each of 104 municipal wards with following details:

(a) Type of breed – local or exotic or mixed/cross breed. If exotic, then which breed.
(b) Whether vaccinated against rabies by the owners – yes or no

(c) Numbers of persons doing breeding of pet dogs (of any breed) and at what scale? With their addresses etc.

3. Eligibility Criteria

(a) Any NGO or consortium of NGOs working in the field of Animal Welfare/related activities including ABC/ARV (Animal Birth Control/Anti Rabies Vaccination) of stray dogs in India and having the office of lead member of the consortium in India, are eligible to submit the EOI proposals.

(b) The applying NGO or consortium of NGOs should be well aware/conversant with the methodologies of carrying out census/survey of street dogs as well as dogs kept as pets in the houses/residences.

(c) Preference would be given to consider those NGOs or consortium of NGOs which has done similar kind of work of doing census/survey of street/stay dogs with the approved methodologies in any city/cities/states across the country. In such a case the applying NGO/party should also attach the supporting documents/copies of award of work pertaining to the census/survey of street dogs and/or pet dogs done by them and under whose jurisdiction.

4. Other terms & conditions to be followed by the participating NGO/party

4.1. The NGO/consortium of NGOs are at a liberty to submit, in addition to above, their proposals/suggestions with regard to the latest developments/advancements in the field of carrying out survey of stray/street dogs as well as of pet/private dogs.

4.2. The instant EOI document with its terms & conditions is available free of cost for downloading from North DMC website i.e. www.mdonline.gov.in as well as being sent to the AWEB with the request to circulate the same to all NGOs/Interested eligible parties to participate in the process of submission of EOIs for the purpose of carrying out census/survey of street/stay dogs as well as pet/private dogs in the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

4.3. The EOIs proposals will have to be submitted in the hard copy as well as a soft copy as desired by the department.

4.4. The hazards/untoward incidents of any kind which the eligible party/parties come across while the survey of the stray/street dogs as well as of pet dogs is conducted (after the work is awarded by the department/Corporation to the eligible party/NGO with prior approval of the Competent Authority) would be at the risk and cost of that NGO/party.

4.5. The North D.M.C reserves the right to cancel any or all EOIs at any stage of the process without assigning any reasons thereof to the concerned NGOs/parties.

4.6. The EOIs with the proposals from the interested eligible parties can be submitted within a period of sixty days of publication of the notice into the newspapers/uploading on the North DMC website, in the office of Director (VS) of North DMC on all working days from 10:00 am to 05:00 pm or could be sent by the interested eligible parties to the office of Director (VS) North DMC via speed post or can also be submitted by the parties through e-mail at dirva-nmc@nmc.gov.in with all supporting documents.

4.7. Their shall be a test check of the department on the survey of stray, pet dogs.

[Signature]
Director (VS) North DMC
Dated: 26/8/15