

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender (NIT) Reference No. NTEP DBB/DHS/LTB(IGRA)/30/2022-23/2023-24/nsp-01

Notice Inviting Tender for engaging Agency/Diagnostic Laboratory for providing services for TB Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) testing under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) program at District TB Office, Dhubri district of Assam.

The proposed project aims to promote prevention of Latent TB Infection amongst the contacts of TB patients by increasing access to IGRA testing services as well as Preventive therapy. The project will undertake counselling of contacts of TB patients to generate awareness around Latent TB and support them in accessing the required services as early as possible and following them up till end of treatment. This intervention aligns with India's move towards Elimination of TB by 2025.

The proposal shall include per sample quote for providing the following service package as a whole:

- 1.1 IGRA testing through currently NTEP endorsed test. The agency shall procure the testing kits as per estimated load [Number of bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary TB patients or (pulmonary TB patient) X (average family size-1) in concerned geography]
- 1.2 Collection of blood samples from the residence of beneficiaries household contacts (children \geq 5 years of age, adolescents, and adults) of bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary TB patients/ pulmonary TB patient and other risk group notified in Nikshay from public or private sector, as agreed upon, for IGRA testing.
- 1.3 The collection should be done from beneficiaries within 24 hours of information or instruction given for sample collection.
- 1.4 The agency shall deploy trained HR for counselling, sample collection, packaging, storage and transport of the sample to empanelled laboratory.
- 1.5 The person going for blood collection should be trained in NTEP PMTPT guidelines (online self-learning module and verified by certificate or physical training imparted by NTEP) for providing quality counselling.
- 1.6 Testing of samples at the assigned laboratory using the Gol endorsed tests.
- 1.7 Provision of logistics for sample collection, processing, storage and testing.
- 1.8 The result of the test (report) will be communicated to the treating doctor and NTEP as soon as available but not later than 96 hours from sample collection from patients. However, hard copies of test reports will be available with the collection center/laboratory as per operational feasibility.

TENDER VALUE : Rs. 66.525 Lakhs.

Last date of receipt of proposal : 01/06/2023 by 02:00PM

tender document link/QR code: https://bit.ly/IGRA_RFP



District TB Officer, NTEP DHUBRI

Interested bidders may download the entire tender document from the link or may get in touch with the District TB Office, Dhubri, NTEP - Assam or email : dtoasdbb@rntcp.org