



## Animal Welfare Board of India

(Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)

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M.RAVIKUMAR, IFS  
Secretary

### Expression of Interest

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Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** Expanding the scope of National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) – (Animal Component) through Mass Sterilisation and Vaccination of street dogs in Greater Chennai area of Chennai Municipal Corporation (not covered under ABC programme), State of Tamil Nadu: Expression of Interest – reg.

Greetings from Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI).

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI has approved a Pilot project for mass sterilization and vaccination of street dogs in Greater Chennai Division, Tamil Nadu State under the aegis of "National Rabies Control Programme: Proposal XII Plan" to control Rabies.

- The implementation of Animal Component NRCP for controlling Rabies and population of street dogs is being facilitated by AWBI.

The following activities are to be undertaken in Greater Chennai in the State of Tamil Nadu (including rural areas)–

- Mass sterilization and vaccination of dogs (anti Rabies) – at least 70% of entire population.
- Surveillance of the incidence of Dog Rabies.

In order to expand the scope of ongoing NRCP (Animal Component) in Tamil Nadu State, I am directed to state that it has been decided to invite some credible and experienced NGOs / AWOs recognized by AWBI for mass sterilization and vaccination of street dogs in Greater Chennai area of Chennai Municipal Corporation (not covered under ABC programme for street dogs), Tamil Nadu. In this regard fresh EOIs (Expression of Interests) from willing AWOs / NGOs are being called for.

**Rates fixed for NRCP (Animal Component)** – It has been decided that a sum of Rs.800/- will be paid for mass sterilization and humane catching, marking with a vegetable paint and Anti Rabies vaccination. The above rates are non – negotiable.

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The following documents are required to reach AWBI Office at 13/1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanniyur, Chennai – 600041, T.N. by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 if your organization is willing to join and undertake the execution of this program –

1. Details of Mass Sterilisation and Anti-rabies Vaccination activities carried out by the applying NGO till date. Kindly furnish the numbers and reports attested by the respective State Govt. / civic body.
2. Details of vaccinations carried out during the past 5 years. The total number of animals covered and details of the staff employed in this activity. All reports must be attested by competent authorities.
3. Details of training provided for ABC surgeries to Vets, Para vets and dog catchers. Details of facility available for carrying out training programs, if any, be furnished.
4. Details of any mobile surgical unit based Spay / Neuter activity carried out by the applying agency also be furnished.
5. The details of infrastructure such as motor cycles, Dog vans etc available for implementing the programme.

In addition to the above, kindly provide a detailed action plan to undertake this activity for carrying out the sterilization and vaccination of 2000 dogs (female/male) per month. There will be a penalty clause if the implementing AWO / NGO is not able to achieve the fixed targets of mass sterilization.

It is estimated that there are approximately 100,000 stray dogs in dogs in Greater Chennai area of Chennai Municipal Corporation which have not been covered under the ongoing ABC programme.

If your response is not received by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 it will be construed that your organization is not interested in the project.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M. Ravikumar)  
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Secretary

To

1. All the AWBI Recognised AWOs/Municipalities doing ABC programme
2. Director, NCDC
3. Chairman, AWBI