

**Request for Proposal (RFP) for conducting a poultry value chain mapping across
India-Bangladesh, India-Nepal and India-Myanmar borders under
OSRO/RAS/701/USA project**

FAO and the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India would like to conduct a study to identify high risks for introduction of HPAI via across border routes by mapping of market chains and poultry trade volumes across borders.

FAO requests for proposals from experienced offerors/consulting firms for conducting the above mentioned study. Interested organization with suitable background and experiences in the related field may obtain the RFP from 18 September 2008 at 10.00 hrs. (Date of Issue) to 23rd September 2008 (date of closing of collection) on week days between 10.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs from UNDP Reception, 55, Lodi Estate, New Delhi-110003.

Pre-bid briefing meeting will take place at ASSOCHAM, 47, Prithviraj Road (Opp. Safdarjung Tomb) New Delhi 110011 on 23rd September, 2008 at 15.00 hrs.

Completed proposals in accordance with RFP must be received no later than 16.00 hrs. on 30th September, 2008, addressed to FAO Representative, 55, Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with internationally accepted practices; in particular, they will be evaluated on their responsiveness to the requirements of the Terms of Reference.

FAO reserves the right to accept or reject, in part or whole, any or all of the proposals at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Proposals must be valid for 120 days from the deadline of submission. FAO will make its best effort to select a firm within this period.

Telephone enquiries will not be entertained.