

Tender Notice

Date: 10th June, 2024

Inviting Tender for the new FSTP in Minapur, Muzaffarpur

Sarva Seva Samity Sanstha (4S India) is a not-for-profit organization registered under Society Registration Act 21, 1860 in 2003. Its vision is to promote "Socially, environmentally and economically sustainable society with improved life of rural poor and vulnerable community, especially women, of unreached area". **Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** is one of the major thematic areas of our organization, under which we are now targeting to support in new FSTP in Minapur, Muzaffarpur.

As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), a substantial number of toilets have been constructed in both urban and rural areas. These toilets typically utilize onsite containment systems, such as simple pits or septic tanks. However, these containment options are merely temporary solutions, requiring emptying when full. Unfortunately, the current practice often involves indiscriminate disposal of waste, known as septage or faecal sludge, onto the ground or into water bodies, posing significant environmental and health risks.

In tackling this issue, we recognized a pressing demand for Fecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTPs) at the grassroots level. These plants would provide a crucial means to safely process waste from containment systems before its disposal. Nonetheless, current solutions face several hurdles:

Our team has been actively involved in a project named '**DEVELOPING CIRCULAR ECONOMY AROUND & FSTP: AN INITIATIVE IN MINAPUR, MUZAFFARPUR**'. The project aims to improve sanitation conditions, septic tank longevity, promote health and hygiene, and create a sustainable model for maintaining the FSTP in the long run. By involving local stakeholders and implementing a structured repayment mechanism, we can ensure the success and viability of this essential infrastructure. 4S India is the implementation agency supported by Water for People India, local NGO partners, and entrepreneurs.

Work Area Address: Minapur, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Tenders are hereby invited from reliable, resourceful, experienced, Bonafede contractors/vendors interested in the new FSTP in Minapur, Muzaffarpur.

Interested contractors should reach out to the Head office of "**Sarva Seva Samity Sanstha (4S India)**", BC-247, Salt Lake City, Sector-1, Kolkata - 700064 (Contact number 7001837225) or via e-mail to mahua4sindia@gmail.com

Last date of Quotation Submission: 30.06.2024



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