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The Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Support to Improve Maternal and Child Health

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

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The *Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received* financing from the *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, toward the cost of the Support to Improve Maternal and Child Health, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") The consultancy firm will assess the existing supply chain mechanisms and identify areas for capacity building and improvement of the efficiency and management of the supply chain system.

The main activities of the consultancy include, but are not limited to, the following: -

- Review of the current Logistics Management System (LMS) inclusive of, but not limited to, a mapping and review of the current process flows related to forecasting, procurement and distribution of the different types of commodities (assuming different commodities might have different process flows).
- Conduct an evaluation on the current Logistic Management System from different perspectives including those of the health facilities, regional hubs and health departments, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation and the patients/clients.
- Outline any limitations encountered during the review and list recommendations – particularly regarding improvements needed in process flows and how to achieve them.
- Prepare a report on aspects that the Ministry of Health should take into consideration to implement an electronic Logistic Management System (eLMS), including the selection of the most appropriate electronic solution, given Guyana's context, the acquisition of hardware and software, the establishment of an implementation plan (e.g., pilots, evaluations, phased approach), the definition of the stakeholders that should be involved in each phase of the project, etc.
- Quick assessment of the existing gaps to carry-out the implementation of an eLMIS.
- Recommend viable options for an electronic logistics management information system (eLMIS) for the supply chain taking into consideration the geographical context and infrastructural capacity of Guyana.
- Prepare a costed report on the implementation of an electronic Logistic Management System which clear indications of the different types of resources needed.
- Recommend strategies to support the development of public/private collaboration to strengthen public health supply chain management systems for drugs and medical supplies, including procurement (e.g., centralized purchasing).

The implementation period of the consultancy shall be for Four (4) months and the budget is USD100,000

The *Ministry of Health* now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out by the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350- 9* and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in this policy. The short list shall comprise six firms, as stated in such policy. The Bank may accept a reduced number of firms in the Short List under justifiable special conditions.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of joint venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Quality Based Selection (QBS)* method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *between 09:00 to 15:00 hours, from Mondays to Fridays.*

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail by *March 30, 2022.*

Participants shall submit documents that would include a letter of intentions, firm's profile, number and summary of main projects of the last 5 years and other support information regarding the activities described herein. These documents must not have more than 15 pages.

Ministry of Health

Support to Improve Maternal and Child Health Project

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