



WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

SAHEL WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND (SWEDD) PROJECT

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Reference: N°FM/TEND/AMI/WORLD BANK PROJECTS/2018/462/om *td* *04*

FOR THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: HIRING OF FIRM FOR THE CREATION OF A WEB PORTAL FOR THE "ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND VACCINES" PROGRAM WITHIN THE ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

The West African Health Organization received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) for the implementation of the Sahel Women's Empowerment and Demographic Dividend (SWEDD) Project and intends to use part of the proceeds of this grant for payments under the following contract: **Hiring of firm for the creation of a Web portal for the "essential medicines and vaccines" program within the ECOWAS member states.**

The main objective of the mission is to assist WAHO in designing and operationalizing a web portal for the "Essential Medicines and Vaccines" program with a view to guaranteeing faster circulation of information on Medicines and Vaccines within ECOWAS, and enhancing the impact of the said program.

The web portal shall:

- help collect, analyze, manage and disseminate information on the regulation of health products and check the quality of medicines within ECOWAS;
- help disseminate information on products and local medical industries ;
- help facilitate the monitoring of Applications for Marketing Authorization (AMA) ;
- serve as a search engine for documentation ;
- help put in place a document databank on the activities of the essential medicines and vaccines programme (Regulations, Laws, Policies, etc.);
- help provide technical information on vaccines, pharmaceutical regulations, production, best practices, laboratory and quality control systems ;
- serve as a dynamic exchange platform among professionals in the domain (« cloud computing » forum, storage and collaboration space) ;
- help monitor the stock levels of medical and vaccine products in the member countries, in order to address critical situations relating to out-stocking and over-stocking in ECOWAS countries;
- help communicate vaccine, immunization and epidemic emergency situations;
- help map and comment on the capacities of the various health production units.

For this mission, the firm must have at least two (2) experts with the following skills and qualifications:

Qualifications of expert N°1 (Head of Mission):

- Web Developer: Holder of a degree in Higher Education (at least a Masters) in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) or in any other area connected to ITC; s/he should have a proven experience of at least seven (7) years in the execution of web projects and an established experience in the development of web platforms for content management.

Qualifications of expert N°2:

- Pharmacist: A higher degree holder in Pharmacology or its equivalent; s/he should have a proven experience of at least five (5) years in the pharmaceutical development sector, information and logistics management systems.

The mission shall last for 12 months including the three (3) months of support.

The West African Health Organization (WAHO) invites qualified consultancy firms ("consultants") to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services. **Interested consultants must demonstrate that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience (documentation on the firm and its areas of competence, references on past execution of similar contracts) to undertake the mission. References must be evidenced by cover pages and Contract signature pages or Certificates of successful completion. A summary description of the references must include the aim of the mission, the address of the client, the cost of the project, year of completion, and duration. Selection will be based on these criteria.**

Consultants are hereby informed that the provisions of paragraph 1.9 of the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers under the IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants", (January 2011 edition, July 2014 revised version), on World Bank rules regarding conflict of interests shall apply.

A consulting firm will be selected using the selection method based on the qualifications of the consultants (QC) as laid down in the Guidelines for Consultants.

Interested consultants may access the TORs on WAHO website at: www.wahooas.org

Interested consultants may also obtain additional information on reference materials from the address below and during work hours from Monday to Friday 08h00 to 16h00.

The expression of interest with the reference "**Hiring of firm for the creation of a Web portal for the "essential medicines and vaccines" program within the ECOWAS member states**" on the envelop shall be submitted to the WAHO secretariat via post or email at the address below not later than 11.00 a.m (GMT) on **Thursday 26 July 2018**.

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