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General Information				
Notice Type	Request for Expression of Interest			
Borrower Bid Reference	CO/47/IDA			
Bid Description	CONSULTING SERVICES TO DRAFT A BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE REHABILITATION AND LONG TERM HEALTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT			
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Selected category codes for product to be procured	No.	Category Code	Description	Primary
	1	73220000	Development consultancy services.	No
	2	85100000	Health services.	Yes
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Republic of Moldova

Health Services and Social Assistance Project

Assignment Title: Consulting services to draft a Business plan for the rehabilitation and long term health service development

Reference No.: CO/47/IDA

The Government of Republic of Moldova has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Services and Social Assistant Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes the analysis, review of policy documents and Action plans in the area of rehabilitation and long term health service development, their organizational structure, with the further development of the Business plan and rehabilitation and long-term health services, by changing the profiles of the acute beds, which will include an accurate estimate of the number of long term health care beds (all profiles), rehabilitation and medical social beds that are needed; the algorithm of patients circulation within the referral system in this area of health; cooperation mechanism with primary health care and hospitals for the acute patients, and a business plan for each hospital in this area of health.

It is planned that consultation to be carried out during 8 months from the date of contract signing.

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. The shortlisting criteria are:

General company/firm experience

Company specific experience relevant to the assignment and;

Firm capacity relevant to the assignment.

The required experience of the Consultant should include:

- Analysis, modelling, planning the rehabilitation, long term health care and medical social care;
 - Training and human resource management in the related area;
 - Planning capital investments in the mentioned area;
- Designing and programming of health facilities of the above mentioned profiles;
- Engineering of health facilities of the above mentioned profile (structural, mechanical, electrical, etc.), including medical technical basis;
- Estimation of economic benefits and calculating the rate and period of investment reimbursement in the health facilities with the mentioned profile;
 - Implementation of PPP projects in the mentioned area;
 - Analysis, adjusting and planning of the costs of the mentioned health services;
- Management and organizational and relationship related reorganisation of institutions/hospitals/departments with the mentioned profile within the health system.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#), January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment:

- Conflict among consulting assignments: Neither consultants (including their personnel and sub-consultants), nor any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm, shall be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the consultants. As an example, consultants assisting a client in the privatization of public assets shall neither purchase, nor advise purchasers of, such assets. Similarly, consultants hired to prepare Terms of Reference (TOR) for an assignment shall not be hired for the assignment in question;

- Relationship with Borrower's staff: Consultants (including their experts and other personnel, and sub-consultants) that have a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Borrower (or of the project implementing agency, or of a recipient of a part of the loan) who are directly or indirectly involved in any part of: (i) the preparation of the TOR for the assignment, (ii) the selection process for the contract, or (iii) the supervision of such contract may not be awarded a contract, unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Bank throughout the selection process and the execution of the contract;

- A consultant shall submit only one proposal, either individually or as a joint venture partner in another proposal. If a consultant, including a joint venture partner, submits or participates in more than one proposal, all such proposals shall be disqualified. This does not, however, preclude a consulting firm to participate as a sub-consultant, or an individual to participate as a team member, in more than one proposal when circumstances justify and if permitted by the RFP.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *from 09.00 to 17.00 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by January 26th, 2012.

Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova,

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