

Republic of Liberia
Ministry of Health
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR
PRIVATE OPERATOR FOR A NATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
(Ref-# REOI: MOH/NDC/SP/001/17)

Background

The Government of the Republic of Liberia, through the Ministry of Health (MOH), is developing a program to improve the country's public health care system. Portion of the funding for this project will be provided by the Government of Liberia through the International Finance Corporation under the World Bank.

As part of this program, the MOH intends to select a qualified and eligible private operator to design, refurbish, lease, operate and maintain a new national diagnostic center in line with international best practices for a period of 10 (ten) years through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to provide diagnostic imaging and clinical laboratory services to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Medical Center ('JFK') and to other hospitals in Monrovia and its surroundings. The national diagnostic center will be housed in the Memorial Hospital building owned by the JFK.

The MOH is conducting an international competitive tender process to select a private operator for the Project, with the objective of signing a PPP agreement with the most qualified and experienced services provider by June 2017 and commencing operation of the Project by [July 31, 2017].

Objective

The objective of this assignment is to engage the services of a qualified and experienced Consultant firm or institution to provide a detailed work plan on design, refurbish, lease, operate and maintain of a National Diagnostic Center in line with international best practices.

- provide comprehensive world-class diagnostic imaging and clinical laboratory services in line with the current disease profile in Liberia and ability to pay, both for the patient and the MOH; and

- Provide full range of radiology and imaging services including access to a MRI scanner and a CT scanner.

For the purposes of delivering the Opportunity, the Private Operator will be responsible for, among other things:

- Refurbishing the existing lab space within JFK and procuring the equipment;
- Managing the renovated JFK radiology department and expanding the scope of services offered;
- Providing clinical diagnostic services to patients in accordance with the requirements set out in the PPP Agreement;
- Employing medical and administrative staff for the diagnostic center;
- Making available specialized human resources in accordance with the requirements set out in the PPP Agreement;
- Operating the required laboratory and imaging equipment of the diagnostic center;
- Providing administrative support to the MOH and the JFK for managing infection control and sterility control;
- Providing access to medical students who require training in diagnostic services as part of their curriculum;
- Informing the MOH and its partners including PREVAIL of any and all issues of public health concern that may be discovered during the delivery of the Opportunity; including delivery of reports and to the extent permitted by law, other materials including human samples;
- Collecting minimum service fees for the services to be provided by the Private Operator;
- Maintaining and repairing all the assets and equipment (for the avoidance of doubt, not including the MRI scanner and the CT scanner belonging to PREVAIL);
- Meeting all regulatory and professional requirements incidental to the delivery of the Opportunity, including relevant licenses and permits; and
- Other activities as shall be agreed by the Private Operator and the MOH

TECHNICAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicant should in addition to this Declaration of Eligibility provide supporting documentation substantiating each of the Technical Criteria set out below, including, and without limitation, years of experience and numbers of tests of each prescribed category of test.

- ❖ Experience of providing health laboratory testing services for a period of at least five years
- ❖ Experience of providing diagnostic imaging services for a period of at least five years

- ❖ Experience of managing diagnostic/ healthcare facilities for a continuous period of five years
- ❖ Project management experience overseeing the design and refurbishment/ construction of diagnostic center in the last two calendar year.

A. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must provide figures for its last three fiscal years

	US\$ Fiscal Year [2014]	US\$ Fiscal Year [2015]	US\$ Fiscal Year(2016)	Audited financial statements provided?
Applicant's annual average turnover				
Applicant's annual average net worth				

Firms will be selected in accordance with the Quality Based selection (QBS) method set out in the Public Procurement and Concession Commission of Liberia Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours local time.

Applications; clearly marked with the reference above, must be delivered in the tender box situated on the Ground floor opposite the elevator at the central office in Congo Town at the address below (in person, by mail or by e-mail) by 2PM Local Time, on 20th April 2017, Only short listed firms will be contacted.

The address referred to above is:

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Sign: _____
Director of Procurement