



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Republic of Liberia  
Health Systems Strengthening Project  
Project ID: P128909**

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL AGENCY TO DEVELOP AND  
TECHNICALLY SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF PERFORMANCE BASED FINANCING (PBF)  
IN LIBERIA**

**Reference No. LR-MOHSW-50985-CS-QCBS**

The Government of the Republic of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Systems Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the consultancy will strengthen existing capacity at the central level for PBF coordination and management and develop capacity of CHTs to deliver and implement the EPHS under a contracting-in PBF mechanism. This will include support for:

- Strengthening regulatory, purchasing and technical capacity (design, develop, and monitor implementation tools and instruments, risk mitigation planning, & training) to manage the implementation of contracting-in PBF at the central level
- Capacity development for CHTs management to provide health services (EPHS) through a contracting-in mechanism where CHTs will receive performance based financing subsidy. Capacity building will also strengthen CHT capacity to manage and implement of Community Health Assistant Program (specific for Gbarpolu County). Capacity development will cover the following areas:
  - Planning, monitoring, data management, and data use
  - Financial management
  - Human resource management
  - Supervision and support of facilities
  - Supply chain and logistics managements
  - Procurement
  - Fleet management
  - Management, Supervision, and Support of staff within the CHT PBF concepts, principles and implementation support
  - Training and learning

The initial period of implementation is 12 months with possibility of extension dependent on need, performance and availability of financing.

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:

- Demonstrated track record in capacity development (on-the-job training, organizational change / learning, coaching & mentoring, system / tool adaptation) and technical assistance for health system management, public financial management and procurement with governments in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
- Experience in serving as or providing technical assistance for contracting or purchasing services for RBF/PBF
- Experience in providing technical support for quality improvement of healthcare provision at health facilities
- Demonstrated experience in organizational change, organizational dynamics, organizational learning, and change management
- Excellent documentation, data management and use and strengthening M&E systems
- Expertise in financial management, procurement and administrative systems in health sector will be an asset

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, Revised July 2014* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other entities in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e.* 0900 to 1600 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 **May 3, 2018** at 1600hrs (GMT).

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