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LLOGARIVE KOMBËTARE TË SHËNDETIT”, PËRFITUES I SË CILËS ËSHTË
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

International Technical Assistance- Consulting Company

Tirana, May 20, 2019

Albania Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)

Loan No: 8466 AL.

Project ID Number: P144688

Assignment Title: Developing National Health Accounts in Albania

Reference No. Ref. No. HSIP/CS/CQ/01-2019

The Government of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health System Improvement Project (HSIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. Main Objective of the assignment is developing National Health Accounts to support the budget analytical work in the health sector. The expertise mobilized will support MoHSP responsible staff on Strategic Planning and Financing, Department–MoHSP and Financial Department of Health Insurance Fund.

- Develop the National Health Accounts according to the latest NHA country strategy/ methodology.

- Set the basis for future NHA system development and future NHA rounds through initialization of NHA activities within the MoHSP to be conducted periodically. This activity includes (i) building capacities of teams of local personnel to be able to conduct NHA exercise independently in the future and (ii) to establish channels for flow of necessary data to ensure effective implementation of NHA.

- Linking NHA data with nonfinancial information (such as output and outcome indicators) can provide a powerful means of linking financial investments with attainments in health status and drive improvements in the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of health services.

The consultant must meet the following requirements:

Profile of the consultant

The implementation of this assignment needs more than one key expert for that mission. One expert will act a team leader that should have a minimum of least 10 years of practical experience in conducting NHA studies. However, the consultant firm may hire other experts to implement the assignment with high standards.

Qualifications of the Consulting Company:

The interested firms should fulfill the following qualification/experience requirements:

- At least 7 (seven) years of professional expertise in the field of this assignment (in health economic sector or related field).
- At least two similar past assignments in performed in the last five years.
- Experienced staff for performing the assignment.

Qualifications of the key experts:

Key expert/s 1: Team Leader: (International consultant)

- A minimum of 10 years progressively responsible professional international work experience in public sector governance and public finance management.
- Master's Degree in Public Financial Management, Health Economics, Health Financing, Statistics or equivalent.
- A minimum of 7 years international experience in developing National Health Accounts
- Certification and previous experience in applying the latest NHA development methodology, as attested by track record and the attendance to specific WHO training seminars.
- Proven writing and editing skills, with a strong command of English and ability to convey complex ideas in a creative, clear, direct and lively style.

Key expert/s 2: Local Expert

- A minimum of 5 years progressively responsible professional work experience in accounting and/ or related area.
- Previous experience in designing the health development strategy or other health sector related projects in Albania and/or in the region.
- Proven writing and editing skills, with a strong command of English and ability to convey complex ideas in a creative, clear, direct and lively style.
- Previous experience with WB projects is a benefit.
- Very good knowledge of English.

The firm who will be selected (after fulfilling the minimum qualification/experience requirements above) as highest ranked based on the evaluation/shortlistign criteria below, will be invited for contract negotiations, durign which, the sucessfull firms will be required to fulfill the above key staff qualification.

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection, through Project Coordination Unit (PCU) now invites eligible consulting companies ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Consulting Companies should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (as described above). The evaluation/shortlisting criteria are:

No.	Evaluation Criterion	Points
1.	Overall experience of the firm (number of years) in the field of assignment	30
2.	Number of assignment-related contracts completed during last five years.	60
3.	Availability of qualified key staff within the firm	10
TOTAL		100 points

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January 2011, revised July 2014), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. . The selection method to be applied is **Consultant Qualification (CQ)**, in accordance with the procedures set out 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).

The assignment should be performed within 6 working month's period. The total level of efforts required for the assignment will be 145 man days. The firm will be contracted under a lump sum contract. The local expert is required to spend 60% of the total service inputs and the

international consultant will spent 40 % of the service inputs. The international consultant is expected to conduct 5 (five) site visits.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:30 (Monday to Thursday) and 08:00 to 14:00 on Friday In the address below). Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **10th of June 2019**.

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