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**PËR SHPREHJE INTERESI PËR SHËRBIMIN E KONSULENCËS “SPECIALIST IT
ME KOHË TË PLOTË” (IT SPECIALIST FULL TIME), PËRFITUES I SË CILËS
ËSHTË MINISTRIA E SHËNDETËSISË DHE MBROJTJES SOCIALE**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

Local Technical Assistance-Individual Consultant

Tirana, 25th of January 2021

Albania Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)

Loan No: 8466 AL.

Project ID Number: P144688

Assignment Title: IT Specialist Full time

Reference No. HSIP/CS/IC/07-2020

Recently the Government of Albania has received a loan from IBRD under the project Health System Improvements Project to improve access and efficiency of health care services in Albania. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to improving the efficiency of care in selected hospitals in Albania, improving the management of information in the health system, and increasing financial access to health services. The IT Specialist will be responsible for coordination and monitoring of e Health related project activities, progress reporting and provision of technical assistance to the MoHSP divisions and other organizations involved in related activities. The IT Specialist will be responsible for: Timely implementation of e-Health related component activities; Ongoing monitoring of execution of project implementation plan, procurement plan and contracts; Timely submission of monitoring reports, according to project documentation and project operation manual, in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Albania and the World Bank, and other reports upon requests; Preparation of materials required for project supervision by the World Bank's project team and audit by external auditors; Ensuring confidentiality and non-disclosure of official and commercial secrets. Under the Component 3 of the HSIP project, the MOHSP will hire an IT Consultant for coordination and monitoring of e Health related project activities, progress reporting and provision of technical assistance to the MoHSP divisions and other organizations involved in related activities.

The consultant must meet the following requirements:

- The University Degree in information systems, informatics, computer science, electronics, electrical engineering, natural sciences or other relevant field; Master Degree will be considered an advantage.
- Minimum 5, preferably 10 years of professional experience in the field, including experience with government systems;
- Proven previous experiences in designing and developing IT systems in Public and Private Sector;
- Previous experience in health and/or health insurance computerization would be an advantage;
- Experience in similar assignments especially with public administration will be an asset;
- Experience of participation and working with in multidisciplinary teams;

- Previous Experience working with international agencies projects, preferably World Bank funded project;
- Previous experience working with foreign donors will be an advantage;
- Fluency in both written and spoken English;

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection, through Project Coordination Unit (PCU) now invites eligible individual local consultants (“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 (as described above). The evaluation criteria are:

No.	Evaluation Criterion	Points
1.	General Qualification of the consultant	30 points
2.	Relevant Specific Experience in the field of the assignment	50 points
3.	English language	20 points
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 consultant should be a **Local Consultant**. The selection method to be applied is **Individual Consultant Consultants (IC)**, 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 is expected to work full time and is expected to start in February 2021 until December 2022. The consultancy service will be contracted under a time based contract. The input required for implementation of this contract is estimated to be 23 months. 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 **08th of February 2021**.

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