EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST UNDER PROCEDURE QCBS-4.1.1

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country**: Ukraine

**Project**: Additional Financing of the Serving People, Improving Health Project

**Grant No.**: 9110-UA

**Project No.**  P170740

**Assignment Title:** Modernization of emergency departments, stroke units and departments, introduction of outpatient surgery and day surgery services.

**Reference No.** (as per Procurement Plan): QCBS-4.1.1.

Ukraine has receivedfinancing from the World Bank (“the WB”) toward the cost of the Project Strengthening “Additional Financing of the Serving People, Improving Health Project”, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

* conduction of an expert examination of emergency departments, outpatient and day surgery departments, stroke units and departments on conducting activities in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine’s regulations and standards, state construction standards, state sanitary standards and regulations, international standards, etc.;
* an engineering support for the modernization of selected facilities at the level of emergency departments, stroke departments and units, as well as departments of selected facilities providing outpatient surgery or day surgery services, and compliance with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine’s regulations and standards and the WB environmental and social requirements.

The expected duration of the assignment is approximately twenty two (22) months, the commencement is scheduled for December 2021.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Health of Ukraine 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:

* 1. Proven experience in providing consulting services to executive authorities and local governments, HCFs in the development of design specifications, design and estimate documentation, support or technical supervision of construction/reconstruction/overhaul of premises for EDs during the last 10 (ten) years;
  2. At least 1 (one) FIDIC (the International Federation of Consulting Engineers) supervision project for construction/reconstruction of the medical facilities in the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) region with the minimum value of US$ 350.000,00 significantly executed (at least 60% of the contract value) during the last five years;
  3. Proven experience in providing consulting services to executive authorities and local governments in conducting health care expert examinations;

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 (revised in November 2017 and August 2018) (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant’s Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 10:00 to 17:00 hours (local time) Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **September 16, 2021** until 17:00 (local time). Expressions of interest should be submitted with the following topic: "QCBS-4.1.1: Expressions of interest".

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