

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

**Country:** India

**Project:** Mizoram Health System Strengthening Project (MHSSP)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: To be Assigned

**Assignment Title:** Project Management and Technical Support Agency (PMTA) to support implementation of the Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project (MHSSP).

**Reference No.** IN-DOHFW-202185-CS-QCBS

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Mizoram Health System Strengthening Project (MHSSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing overall project management and technical support to Health and Family Welfare Department and Project Management Unit (PMU) in the implementation of the MHSSP. The services will include: providing support in technical and fiduciary aspects, procurement and construction management, carrying out assessment of health facilities, comprehensive review of policy, systems and operational design of different government-sponsored health insurance schemes, developing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution and communication strategy for health insurance schemes, quality improvement in health facilities, results based financing to health units, and policy guidance for human resource development, capacity building across project components, etc.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://health.mizoram.gov.in>

The Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram, 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. The firm should be a legally registered (for-profit or not-for profit) organization operating in India and providing management, technical and monitoring support in the health sector at least for a period of last 10 years.
2. The firm should have experience of carrying similar nature projects in the key areas i.e. management support for project implementation, civil works and capacity building preferably with state/ central governments in India in the last 5 years. The experience of working in North-Eastern States will be an added advantage.
3. The firm must have experience of developing and providing engineering system solutions for minimum 03 hospitals with 50 beds each to improve quality of health service as per national standards.

4. The firm should have experience in developing and implementing complete ERP or IT-based solutions preferably for health-related projects, particularly in Health insurance in the last 5 years.
5. The firm should have minimum annual turnover of INR 4.5 crore in any of the last three (3) completed financial years. Provide audited financial reports of last three (3) completed financial years.

The 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" July 2016, revised 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 Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the consultant guideline method set out in the procurement regulations.

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail,) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** by or **before 12 noon**.

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