

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR PROVISION OF INTEGRATED INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY REVIEW AGENCY(IIFRA) SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION

COUNTRY KENYA

NAME OF PROJECT TRANSFORMING HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR
UNIVERSAL CARE PROJECT(THS-UCP)

Loan No. IDA-58360

Assignment Title: PROVISION OF INTEGRATED
INDEPENDENT FIDUCIARY REVIEW
AGENCY(IIFRA) SERVICES

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): KE-MOH-109961-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Transforming Health Systems for Universal Care** and **Universal Health Care**

Project respectively, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The THS-UC Project will support the support the National Government's efforts to empower Counties to unlock the benefits of devolution to improve equity and promote citizen engagement to demand better results. The Project Development Objective for THS-UCP is "to improve utilization and quality primary health care (PHC) services with a focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH) services

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

Compliance verification

1. Procurement monitoring
2. Performance auditing and;
3. Continuous financial audit for the project with audit report submitted semiannually to the Bank (IDA) and the Kenya National Audit Office (KENAO) within 45 days after the end of the semiannual reporting period covering the project activities at different levels (Facilities, Counties and National).

The Consultancy will have a duration of about 24 months.

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. To be shortlisted, The Consultants must meet the following requirements:

1. Experience of at least three assignments in the relevant services in working concurrently with National and Subnational Government similar to Kenya e.g. National & Devolved (County) Governments and communities for the last five years (attach evidence).
2. General experience and capability in independent and integrated fiduciary review of country portfolio at National and Subnational governments for the last five years.
3. Specific experience in successfully conducting of at least three similar integrated assignments in scope and nature on public sector financial and procurement audits, as well as performance and compliance verification. Specific experience in multi-lateral development partners such as World Bank, European Union and USAID Accounts auditing.
4. The technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Do not provide cv of staff. Provide only the structure of the organization, and number of the following staff as a minimum: Auditors, Procurement expert, public health specialist and IT Security Specialist.).

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 firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association, whether a joint venture or a sub consultancy should be clearly indicated in the EOI.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Based and Cost Selection (“QCBS”) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by e-mail) by **22/07/2019**. **email:info@thsproject.com**

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Expressions of interest “ including the Technical and Managerial Organization of the firm (provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff, not CV of staff)” must be delivered in a written form to the address below (if in person, be deposited in the tender box situated at First Floor, Afya House, Nairobi Kenya or Nairobi Kenya or by mail) by **22nd July 2019**

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