

**NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NPHCDA)
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
(PHCSD)**

NIGERIA STATE HEALTH INVESTMENT PROJECT (NSHIP)

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NSHIP ADDITIONAL FINANCING
INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AGENCIES (IVAS)**

A.

INTRODUCTION

The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) is a parastatal of the Federal Government under the Ministry of Health, responsible for the development and strengthening of primary health care services in the country.

The NPHCDA has been implementing the World Bank supported Nigeria State Health Investment Project (NSHIP) in three Nigerian States of Adamawa (North-East), Nasarawa (North-Central) and Ondo (South-West). NSHIP is a Result Based Financing (RBF) health systems strengthening intervention focuses on improved service delivery, remuneration of health facilities based on actual service delivered and institutional strengthening. As a result of the observed positive effect of the project in the existing states, the project has secured an Additional Financing (AF) from the World Bank to become the vehicle for the Federal Governments initiative to revitalize the insurgency ravaged health services delivery structures in the five other North-Eastern States of Borno, Yobe, Bauchi, Taraba and Gombe. The Additional Financing states will implement the Performance Based Financing (PBF) aspects of the projects and the project has built in incentive structures for health workers and a quality assurance technical assistance component for the delivery of high impact maternal and child health services.

In order to ensure a sensible separation of functions in Keeping with PBF best practices, an Independent Verification Agency (IVA) will be recruited by the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA). One IVA will be recruited per state.

B. SCOPE

OF

SERVICE

The scope of service for this Consultancy includes the following:

- (i) The IVA will carry out ex-post verification of the declared (claimed), validated and paid services to establish the level of concordance with the ex-ante verification on a quarterly basis, as stipulated in the NSHIP project documents;
- (ii) Analyze the differences between the ex-post and ex-ante (initial quality assessment using the quantitative supervisory quality checklist (QSQC) and determine if there are substantial differences in line with the project documents;

- (iii) Carry out ex-post verification of the quantity of services on a quarterly basis using the community client satisfaction survey (CCSS) according to the Project Implementation Manual (PIM);
- (iv) Analyze the differences between the ex-post quantity verification, the ex-ante quantity verification and the invoices submitted by the facility;
- (v) Submit all analyzed data reports and raw data to the NPHCDA and SPHCDA as well as uploading same to the PBF portal;
- (vi) If any of the concerned LGAs are implementing a selective free care policy for maternal and child health services, the IVA will determine if additional user-charges have been levied on patients;
- (vii) Carry out such tasks as the NPHCDA reasonably requests to facilitate the successful implementation of PBF in the assigned LGAs

C. SELECTION

CRITERIA

The selection of the firm/organization will be based on the following criteria:

- (i) Evidence of registration/incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission
- (ii) Any other documents that signify capacity in project management, financial management, procurement, monitoring and evaluation and consultancy services
- (iii) Deep understanding of the health sector in Nigeria and in-depth knowledge of the particular state;
- (iv) A resident office in the North Eastern State applied to:
- (v) Evidence of Tax and VAT Certificates;
- (vi) Proven understanding of PBF and its application in the Nigerian context;
- (vii) A reputation for integrity with at least 5 years of demonstrated experience working preferably in the North-East of Nigeria, or in other African contexts, with result-based financing (RBF) programs;
- (viii) A team of highly talented individuals with at least: (a) an overall manager who has a medical degree with; (b) a finance and administration officer; and (c) a field supervisor;
- (ix) Higher Institutes of learning with required competences are encouraged to apply;

APPLICATION

PROCEDURE

- 1) All interested Institutions/organizations should submit their expression of interest letter by email marked:

“CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NSHIP ADDITIONAL FINANCING INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AGENCIES (IVAS)”

**And addressed to:
The Executive Director/CEO
National Primary Health Care Development Agency**

Plot Off Area 11, Garki- Abuja. **681/682,** **Port Gimbiya** **Harcourt Crescent,** **Street,**

ATTENTION: National Project Coordinator NSHIP

- 2) Institutions/Organizations should indicate in their application letter which particular state they are applying to work in among the five AF NSHIP states
- 3) Prepare a folder and include all relevant documents as listed in “Selection Criteria” above
- 4) All emails sent to: Leks_Olul@yahoo.co.uk and copy: nnennaihebuzor@yahoo.com, aodutolu@worldbank.org, fmustapha@worldbank.org, ajuluchukuchukelu@yahoo.com. Alyzon2001@yahoo.com
- 5) Contact telephones for enquiries: +2348033338333, +234803750682, +2348056336614, +2347035830644, +2348033196046, +2348180664984

Closing date of submission is 8th August, 2016

Please

Note:

- 1) The NPHCDA reserves the right to reject any document it considers to be of doubtful authenticity
- 2) Late submission will not be entertained
- 3) This notice shall not be construed to be a commitment on the part of the Agency to award any form of contract to any respondent nor shall it entitle any organization to claim any indemnity from the Agency.

Signed

NPHCDA Management