

**NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)**

**NIGERIA STATE HEALTH INVESTMENT PROJECT (NSHIP)**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

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**GRANT NO. 50940**

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CONTRACT MANAGEMENT & VERIFICATION AGENCY (CMVA) AND INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AGENCY (IVA) FOR NIGERIA STATE HEALTH INTERVENTION PROJECT (NSHIP) STATES.**

**REFERENCE NO: NPHCDA/NSHIP/QCBS/EOI/2018/C201**

The Federal Government of Nigeria, through the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has applied for financing from the World Bank to administer the Nigeria State Health Investment Project (NSHIP). NSHIP intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

NSHIP is a results-based financing (RBF) health systems reform currently operational in three Nigerian States namely Adamawa, Nasarawa and Ondo. The project has also been extended, based on a presidential directive, to cover five additional states in the northeast (Borno, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba, Yobe). The project involves delivery of high impact maternal and child health interventions and improving quality of care in health facilities. The project also has incentive structures for health workers and a technical assistance component. In line with the operational requirements of the Result Based Financing approach, the NPHCDA through the NSHIP intends to engage National (indigenous) consultants as Contract Management & Verification Agents and Independent Verification Agents for the three pilot NSHIP states. The services of eight CMVAs and three IVAs have successfully been procured for the five northeast states.

**The consulting services (“the Services”) include:**

Task 1: Contract Management and Verification Agency (CMVA) for NSHIP states.

Task 2: Independent Verification Agency (IVA) for NSHIP states.

<b>State/LG A</b>	<b>Adamawa /LGA</b>	<b>Nasarawa/LGA</b>	<b>Ondo/LGA</b>
CMVA	1	1	1
IVA	1	1	1

Total CMVAs required = 3

Total IVAs required = 3

Eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) should indicate interest for a State where it has a functional office and technical presence. No firm working on AF-NSHIP will be allotted with either CMVA or IVA lot in the NSHIP.

The National Primary Health Care Development Agency now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Tasks under the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant technical experience to perform the Services.

**The shortlisting criteria are:**

- Consulting firm must be a legal entity with capacity to do business with Government; to provide services in the area of project management, health consultancy services, procurement, monitoring and evaluation.
- The consultant must demonstrate in clear terms, its understanding of the health sector in Nigeria and experience in delivery of primary health care services.
- Experience in delivery of community based programs.
- Solid track record of at least 5 years in health programs preferably in the states where intervention is proposed.
- Demonstrable experience in successfully handling assignments similar in nature, scope and size of not less than three years.
- Evidence of a resident office (functional office) and good understanding of the local language in the states of assignment is an added advantage.
- Training and experience in PBF implementation in Nigeria or other African countries will be an added advantage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by World Bank Borrowers dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017 (“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. One firm must however be identified as the lead partner in the association.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

**Interested Consultants are invited to note that:**

- (i) Each Consultant can win only ONE IVA contract
- (ii) A Consultant CANNOT win more than one CMVA contract
- (iii) A consultant CANNOT win CMVA and IVA contracts

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours).

**METHOD OF APPLICATION;**

Expressions of interest indicating whether it's for CMVA or IVA and the preferred state of assignment must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by courier mail on or before **12noon prompt Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA Annex),**

**Procurement Tender Office, Room 010**

**2, Uke Street, (Near Sahad Stores) Off Ahmadu Bello Way**

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