

**Federal Ministry of Health
National Malaria Elimination Programme (NMEP)**

Request for Expression of Interest for the Manufacture of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) and Related Products in Nigeria

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Subject: Local Manufacture of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) and related products

Date of EOI: 25th July, 2016

Reference: EOI LLIN 2016 – 2017

Background

Long lasting Insecticidal Net (LLIN) is one of the most cost-effective interventions recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO) for malaria vector control, and is currently the main stay for malaria prevention in Nigeria. To achieve universal coverage of 1.8 persons per net, Nigeria distributed over 100 million LLINs between 2009 and 2015 through mass and replacement campaigns, sourced mostly offshore from the international manufactures. It is estimated that 86 million LLINs will be required in the next 3 years to sustain the 80% coverage already attained nationwide. In view of the huge potentials for job creation and positive impact on the economy, the Federal Government of Nigeria (GoN) is desirous of partnering with individual/Organizational entrepreneurs to begin local production of LLINs in the country.

Description of requirement:

The Government of Nigeria and Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership are committed to reduce malaria-related mortality to near zero by 2020 and guaranty to deploy an estimated 6-10 million Quality-Assured LLINs per year over the next 2 years nationwide. In view of the above, the GoN through the Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH), hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOIs) from eligible manufacturers for the local manufacture of Quality-Assured Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets and related products.

The GoN through the FMoH is primarily interested in sourcing local manufacturers for the production of LLINs that

- (i) Comply with WHO specifications for netting materials.

- (ii) Are treated with insecticides currently recommended by WHO for the treatment of mosquito nets
- (iii) Have previously been submitted or are ready for submission to WHO under the WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme (WHOPES).
- (iv) Alternative/Innovative nets and insecticides/netting materials that could be beneficial to the malaria projects would also be considered.

Potential Suppliers;

This Expression of Interest is thus addressed to

- (i) Current mosquito net manufacturers already producing LLINs;
- (ii) Potential net manufacturers planning or interested in this line of production;
- (iii) Current insecticide manufacturers who wish to diversify into manufacturing of insecticide nets.

Procedure for Submission of EOI:

Interested manufacturers are encouraged to submit:

- (i) Covering letter expressing their interest
- (ii) Relevant information about their company (i.e. company profile, registration on the BPP National Database of Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers (NDCCSPs), Evidence of registration with Corporate Affairs Commission, Evidence of payment of tax for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015, Evidence of VAT, Compliance with Pension Reform Act 2004, Evidence of compliance Industrial Training Fund (ITF), Evidence of National Social Insurance Trust Fund (NITF) for local manufacturers only, Evidence of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a Joint Venture (JV) arrangement (if any), Foreign manufacturers willing to set up factories in Nigeria.
- (iii) Production capacity and experience in the designated field
- (iv) Product dossier (specifications, quality, etc.), and
- (v) Expectation from government.

Expression of Interest by Bidders are to be Submitted in the bid box at **room 3.11, 3rd floor, Podium G, Federal Ministry of Health, Phase III, by eagle square, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja on or before 22nd August 2016.**

Any queries regarding this EOI should be addressed to Director, Procurement, Room 306-310, 3rd floor, Federal Ministry of Health, Phase 3, Abuja, e-mail: adeniyikolapo@yahoo.com / drbalafa2004@yahoo.com / izebere2002@yahoo.com

Note:

The GoN reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Government also reserves the right to demand compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final solicitation document.

Signed:

Permanent Secretary

Federal Ministry of Health