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expression of interest

Request of the

for Individual Consultancy services

The TB Europe Coalition ("TBEC"), non-profit foundation registered in the Netherlands, is pleased to announce a call for expression of interest ***to develop "The Strategy of civil society organizations' and TB affected communities' involvement to achieve national TB targets in the Republic of Tajikistan (with a roadmap for 2021-2023)"*** in the framework of the implementation of the current tasks of the Global Fund Multi-Country Program "Advancing People-Centered Quality TB Care – From the New Model of Care Towards Improving DR-TB Early Detection and Treatment Outcomes" (TB-REP 2.0) and Community Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative (CRG-SI of the Global Fund) project.

The objective of the assignment:

The purpose of the activity is to develop "The Strategy of civil society organizations' and communities affected by tuberculosis' involvement to achieve national TB targets in the Republic of Tajikistan (with a roadmap for 2021-2023)". The development of the Strategy will be based on the situation analysis and recommendations resulting from meeting with civil society and TB affected communities, all-stakeholders meetings of the National Dialogue in Tajikistan, as well as taking into account the WHO's Engage TB and Strategy for Community Engagement in TB Services in Tajikistan (USAID TB Control Program, 2017).

The Strategy will enhance CSO and TB community role and support the implementation of the National Development Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan until 2030, National Program for Healthcare Strategic Development of the Republic of Tajikistan for the period 2021-2030, National Program for Protecting Population from Tuberculosis in the Republic of Tajikistan – 2021, thus strengthening alignment in multisectoral coordination and accountability on TB approach.

The scope of work:

The Lead Consultant of the Strategy development will be expected:

In cooperation with the TBEC secretariat:

- To collect information on present role of CSO and multisectoral interaction on TB in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Based on discussions during the online meeting with civil society and TB affected community of the National Dialogue in the Republic of Tajikistan (Day 1) and taking into account national TB strategic documents using the solicit approach of multisectoral approach the following should be developed:
 - the structure of the Strategy in support of the national strategic documents implementation and agree it with TBEC Secretariat.
 - relevant changes in the structure of the Strategy in accordance with received feedback/suggestions from the participants of the meeting of the National Dialogue in the Republic of Tajikistan (Day 1);
 - the outline Strategy based on the patient pathway and with respect of different key and vulnerable groups CSO and communities.
- Participate at the all-stakeholders online meeting (Day 2) of the National Dialogue planned for December, 2020;

- Present the outline Strategy at the all-stakeholders online meeting (Day 2) of the National Dialogue;
- Together with the civil society consultant finalize the Strategy of Civil Society Organizations and Communities Affected by Tuberculosis' Involvement to Achieve the National TB Targets in the Republic of Tajikistan (with the 2021-2023 Roadmap) after the all-stakeholders online meeting, based on discussions, feedback and comments on the outline Strategy from the TBEC Secretariat and other partners of the National Dialogue.

Duration of the assignment and remuneration provisions:

- The work is expected to start after the signature of the specific agreement with individual consultants.
- The duration of agreement is December 2020.
- Remuneration will be paid in US Dollars, so the Consultant shall have a USD bank account.
- The Consultant will be responsible for the payment of taxes according to the laws of his(her) country of residence

Conditions:

1. Individual consultants are invited to submit expressions of interest for the consultancy services mentioned above.
2. TBEC offers the following type of cooperation:
 - Consultancy Agreement with an Individual Consultant/Expert. The Consultant will be responsible for the payment of taxes according to the laws of his(her) country of residence. Remuneration will be paid in US Dollars, so consultants shall have a USD bank account.
3. The contract will be awarded on the competitive basis to a Consultant/Expert with the highest qualifications and meeting all requirements described in Terms of References (ToR¹). Consultant will be evaluated based on the qualifications.
4. Consultancy fee for a given assignment will be negotiated with a Consultant/Expert with the highest evaluation results.
5. Your expression of interest should contain the following documents:
 - ✓ CV with proven experience and qualifications (in Eng/Rus, not more than 3 pages).
 - ✓ Motivation letter (in Eng/Rus, not more than 3 pages), clearly describing existing experience in the area of the proposed assignment

Failure to meet this requirements will lead to automatic disqualification of application;
6. All documents for expression of your interest should be submitted electronically to Anna Medvedenko, Administrative Officer, TBEC, at the following address medvedenko@tbcoalition.eu
7. The deadline for receipt of your expression of interest: **December 10, 2020, 6 PM, Kyiv time**. Late proposals will be rejected.
8. Selected candidate will be contacted by **December 11, 2020**.
9. The evaluation and selection will be conducted through procurement procedures set out in the TB-REP2.0 sub-grant agreement between TBEC and PAS Center, as a TB-REP2.0 Principle Recipient of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and are aligned to the World Bank Guidelines. Questions regarding procurement procedures as well as others related to the topic of the current request can be addressed to Anna Medvedenko, Administrative Officer, TBEC, at the following address medvedenko@tbcoalition.eu.

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¹ All the short-listed Consultants/Experts will be included in the TBEC Consultancy pool for potential future cooperation according to the Consultants' expertise.