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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**Albania**

**Albania Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)**

**Loan No: 8466 AL.**

**Project ID Number: P144688**

*Assignment Title:* **QSUT management assessment & preparation of ToR-s for the international management team- Individual International Consultant**

*Reference No.* **HSIP/CS/IC/04-2015**

The Government of Albania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health System Improvement Project (HSIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include “***QSUT management assessment & preparation of ToR-s for the international management team”.*** Under assignment the consultant is expected to:

* Undertake field visits and in consultation with MoH/ QSUT management staff will prepare an assessment report regarding the QSUT current management.
* Based on the assessment, needs and findings, the consultant is required to design a management strategy including management guideline, action plan for the implementation of the strategy associated with respective costing for its implementation.
* Design and prepare the Terms of Reference for the international consultant who will support and train the QSUT management team in the implementation of new management strategy.

The Ministry of Health, through Project Coordination Unit (PCU) now invites eligible individual consultants (“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. The short listing criteria are:

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| **No.** | **Evaluation Criterion**  | **Points** |
| **1.** | General Qualifications | **30 points** |
| **2.** | Adequacy for the Project | **40 points** |
| **3.** | Capability to carry out the assignment | **30 points** |
| **TOTAL** | **100 points** |

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/contents.html) (January 2011, revised July 2014), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

The assignment will be performed by an **Individual International Consultant**. The selection method to be applied is **Individual Consultant (IC),** in accordance with the procedures set out 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) .

The service duration will be 2 months and it is expected to start on February 2016 until to April 2016. The consultant will spend for this assignment 40 working days 25 out them in home office and 15 of them in the site (Albania).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:30 (Monday to Thursday) and 08:00 to 14:00 on Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **January 6, 2016.**

**Ministry of Health (MoH)**

**Project Coordination Unit (PCU)**

**Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)**

**Tirana, Albania**

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