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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES)

International Technical Assistance-Individual Consultant

February 22, 2019

Albania Health System Improvement Project (HSIP) Loan No: 8466 AL. Project ID Number: P144688

Assignment Title: 'Technical Assistance on revision of health law and hospital law and Risk Impact Assessment for hospital law' *Reference No.* HSIP/CS/IC/6-2018

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 Objective of this assignment is to hire an International individual Consultant to perform the assignment **'Technical Assistance on revision of health law and hospital law and Risk Impact Assessment for hospital law'**. The consultancy will provide legal advice and work closely with the staff of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection to contribute in the compilation of the methodize of drafting the new legal framework that fills in the legal gaps and adequate model of provider autonomy from both an administrative and a legal perspective, covering governing and financial aspect as well as transformation of hospital health services and the relevant legal act and more importantly conduct the Risk Assessment Impact.

Consultant should fulfill the following requirements:

- University degree in law.
- At least 10 years of relevant professional experience in the field of health financing or health insurance.
- Experience with legislation/regulatory and institutional/financial issues in health care services and hospital autonomy regulation.
- Previous experience on conducting similar assignment associated with two letters of recommendation issued from previous clients;
- Experience in the region is desirable;
- The working language is Albanian and English. Albanian translation will be confirmed by the legal department of MoHSP.

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection, through Project Coordination Unit (PCU) now invites eligible individual international 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 (as described above). The evaluation criteria are:

No.	Evaluation Criterion	Points
1.	General Qualification	30
2.	Relevant Specific Experience in the field of the assignment	40
3.	Capability to carry out the assignment	30
TOTAL		100 points

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers</u> (January 2011, revised July 2014), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The consultant should be an **Individual International Consultant**. The selection method to be applied is **Individual Consultant Consultants (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 assignment should be performed within 20 weeks period. The consultant will spend for this assignment 55 man days where 40 man days will be home based and 15 of them on site (Albania). The contract will be Lump Sum Payment. During the course of the contract implementation, the consultant is required to conduct 3 site missions. Each of them will last at least 5 days.

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 In the address below).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **11th of March 2019.**

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