EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA HEALTH COMMUNITY (ECSA-HC)

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

CONSULTANCY FOR PROVISION OF THE END-TERM REVIEW OF THE PROJECT ON SUPPORTING THE UGANDA SUPRANATIONAL TB REFERENCE LABORATORY-SRL AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE TB DIAGNOSTICS IN THE REGION

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1. The East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community Health Community (ECSA-HC) is a regional inter-governmental organization that fosters and promotes regional cooperation in health. ECSA-HC was established in 1974 and works with countries and partners to raise the standard of health for the people of the East, Central and Southern Africa region by promoting efficiency and effectiveness of health services through cooperation, collaboration, research, capacity building, policy development and advocacy. The member states of the ECSA-HC are Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

2. In July, 2019 the ECSA-HC as the principal recipient, PR received a grant from the Global Fund to continue supporting the Uganda Supranational TB Reference Laboratory, USRL and other countries to improve TB Diagnosis in the region. This followed the successful implementation of the first phase of the ECSA-HC Regional TB Laboratory strengthening project from November, 2015 to June, 2019. The USRL is the SubRecipient (SR) supporting all the other National Reference Laboratories (NRLs) in the project countries to improve the quality and capacity of TB diagnosis, strengthening laboratory networks as well as building capacity towards accreditation certification.

The project countries are Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
3. As the 2nd phase nears its final stages, ECSA-HC is seeking for a firm/company to provide an End-Term Review of the project on supporting the Uganda Supranational TB Reference Laboratory-USRL and other countries to improve TB diagnosis in the region as per the attached Terms of Reference, ToR’s.

4. Objectives of the assignment

The End Term Review (ETR) shall cover on the period between December 2017 to July 2021 implementation period. The ETR will capture effectively lessons learnt, best practices and provide information on the extent, potential impact and sustainability of the project.

The following are major objectives;

a) To assess the extent of project implementation against stated outcome and outputs of the project from date of last MTR to date.

b) To assess the effectiveness of strategies deployed by the project to achieve the outcome and outputs and provide recommendations to further improve project implementation.

c) To assess progress in implementing recommendations from previous MTR.

d) To assess the extent and quality interstate collaboration and partnership collaboration.

5. Selection will be conducted through the Consultant’s Qualification Selection (Firms/Company) as per ECSA-HC procurement procedures and guidelines.

The following criteria will be used to assess the technical proposal;

(a) Consultant’s profile (Brief historical background, physical registered office and technical competence

(b) At least 5 years proven experience in conducting similar multi-country assignments of similar scope or a demonstrated practical experience of implementation of similar assignments.

(c) Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff.

(d) Details of Assignments Performed;
1. Name and address of the client

2. Value of the Assignment(s)

3. Date of execution.

4. Name of the lead and associate firms

(e) Experience in working within East, Central and Southern African region’s health systems

(f) Valid Legal status (Tax Clearance Certificate, Business License, Certificate of Incorporation, Registration Certificates from relevant professional boards, TIN and VAT certificates).

8. Both the technical and financial proposals applications should be in English and be sent to the following e-mails, procurement@ecsahc.org and cc, s_sibandze@ecsahc.org; nomsam@ecsahc.org not later than 15th August, 2021 at 1500hrs East African Time. Applications will be opened and compiled promptly thereafter at East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community Secretariat (ECSA-HC) Plot No. 157 Oloirien, Njiro Road, P.O Box 1009, Arusha-Tanzania.

9. You may seek more information and clarifications directly from (ECSA-HC) Arusha. Director General, ECSA Health Community, Plot No. 157 Oloirien, Njiro Road, P.O Box 1009, Arusha-Tanzania, Tel: +255-27-2549362/5/6, Email: regsec@ecsahc.org.