



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for

Individual Consulting Services

Fixed-Based Payments (Monthly)

Consultant report writer for the national NCDs STEPs survey

February, 2022

Letter of Invitation

Dear Sir:

2. 1. The National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) invites proposals for consulting services for the following assignment: **Engagement of Consultant report writer for the national NCDs STEPs survey**. The purpose of this assignment is as follows: On completion of the fieldwork and data analysis, a comprehensive report of the findings will be developed by a report writer.

More details on the requested services are provided in the Terms of Reference in section A below

The National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) will make available the necessary documents and reports and other information concerning this assignment. You may obtain additional information at the following address: National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) Ground Floor No. 3 Zinguinchor Street, Beside AEDC Office, Wuse zone 4, Abuja.

A candidate will be selected on the basis of comparison of individual qualifications (Curriculum Vitae and Experience), Technical Approach, Methodology and Workplan

5. The following forms are attached:

- (a) Terms of Reference;
- (b) Model of Curriculum Vitae;
- (c) Model of Letter for submitting the Proposal;
- (d) Form for Observations of the Consultant on the Terms of Reference;

Yours sincerely,

Bage Dawuda
Head Procurement
For Director General

A. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Engagement of Consultant report writer for the national NCDs STEPs survey

Location: Abuja

Grade: Consultant

Project / Program: Nigeria Global Fund CRM-19

Reports To: Survey Manager

1. Background

The Federal Ministry of Health in partnership with the World Health Organization, Resolve to Save Lives and Global fund is conducting a National STEPs survey. STEPS is the WHO's recommended tool for surveillance of NCDs and their risk factors.

It provides an entry point for low- and middle-income countries to get started on NCD surveillance activities. It is also designed to help countries build and strengthen their capacity to conduct surveillance.

In addition to the main risk factors for NCDs, the Nigerian STEPs survey will include information to assess the linkage between COVID-19 and NCDs; HIV and NCDs; and TB and NCDs.

On completion of the fieldwork and data analysis, a comprehensive report of the findings will be developed by a report writer.

2. Goal and Objectives

Specific objectives

On completion of the fieldwork and data analysis, a comprehensive report of the findings will be developed by a report writer.

The scope of work and expected outputs/deliverables will be the following:

The report writer will be a public health professional with at least 5 years' experience in write up and delivery of high-quality report. The report writer will:

- Report to the survey manager
- Work closely with the data manager/analytics manager
- Work in consultation with the DPH/FMOH and other relevant key stakeholders as required.
- Work on the analyzed STEPs data to extract key thematic areas. Information has to be clear, focused and scientific.
- Generate a report in line with the objectives of the survey
- Include charts, graphs and other necessary graphics that creatively convey key messages contained in the report as needed
- Ensure report is appropriately laid out and proofread

Final report to be in MS Word and PDF format as well as any other format as required

Skills required:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to work in a team;
- Ability to work under pressure and stressful situations;
- Strong analytical, reporting, writing and editing skills;
- Excellent organizational skills;

Demonstrated experience in publishing reports/papers in internationally peer-reviewed journals

Qualification required:

- Eligible candidate must possess at least an advanced degree in Public Health/Social Science or other health related subjects.
- Must have at least 5 years' experience in report writing with evidence of at least 10 publications in internationally peer-reviewed journals

3. Duration:

6 Weeks

4. Documents:

While submitting the Technical Proposal, the Applicant shall, in particular, ensure to attach the following:

- Profile of the consultant
- Copies of all certificates for all qualifications indicated in the CV.
- Relevant Experience and relevant supporting document.
- Recent CV

The financial proposal shall specify a total lump sum amount.

6. COLLECTION OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) DOCUMENT

The Request for Proposal (RFP) can be downloaded from this link;

7. GUIDELINE FOR SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF DOCUMENTS

The detailed Proposal must be in English Language and submitted in three (3) hard copies each (**one original & two copies**) of the requested documents and proposal. The documents shall then be enclosed and sealed in one (1) single outer envelope, and clearly marked at the topmost right corner “**Engagement of Consultant report writer for the national NCDs STEPs survey**” and the Name, Address, Email and Phone Number of the Consultant boldly written at the back of the envelope, with acknowledgement to NACA office at the address below. Alternatively, Submission can be made to procurement@naca.gov.ng.

- a. **Deadline for Submission:** The deadline for the submission of proposal should not be later than Monday 12 noon of 21st February, 2022. The submission(s) received will be opened immediately after closing at NACA Conference Room in the presence of consultants that choose to attend.

8. ADDRESS FOR INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Attention:

Head Procurement

National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA)

Ground Floor Room 1.08

No. 3 Zinguinchor Street, Beside AEDC Office, Wuse zone 4, Abuja

OR

Email: procurement@naca.gov.ng

9. GLOBAL FUND CODE OF CONDUCT

You shall get acquainted with the global fund code of conduct for suppliers using this link below:

https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/3275/corporate_codeofconductforsuppliers_policy_en.pdf

Accepting this invitation shall serve as an acknowledgement and agreement to abide by the Global Fund Code of Conduct for Suppliers.

10. NOTES/DISCLAIMER

- i. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- ii. NACA shall verify any or all documents and claims made by applicants and will disqualify consultants with falsified documents and claims.
- iii. If it is determined that submitted documents and claims have been falsified, the consultant may face prosecution in a court of Law.
- ii. NACA shall not be held responsible for any disqualified proposal as a result of any omission or deletion relating to the submission guidelines.
- iii. This advertisement shall not be construed a contract to any Consultant, nor shall it entitle any Consultant submitting documents to claim any indemnity from NACA.
- iv. NACA is not bound to shortlist any Consultant, and reserves the right to annul the bidding process at any time without incurring any liabilities or providing reason.

Signed
Management.

B. FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Name : _____

Complete address :

Profession : _

Date of Birth : _____

Years of professional experience : _____

Nationality : ____

Membership in Professional Societies : ____

Detailed Tasks Assigned : _

Key Qualifications :

[Give an outline of your experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility you held on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations. One page should be sufficient.]

Education :

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees obtained. A page or less should be sufficient.]

Employment Record :

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments. For experience in last ten years, also give types of activities performed and client references, where appropriate. Use about two pages.]

Languages :

[For each language indicate proficiency: excellent, good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing.]

Certification :

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

[Signature of consultant]

Date : ____
Day/Month/Year

Full Name of Candidate :

C. PROPOSAL

[*Location, Date*]

To : [*Name and address of Procuring Entity*]

Mr/Mrs. :

I, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [*Title of consulting services*] in accordance with your Letter of Invitation dated [*Date*].

My fees are [net of taxes, estimated at..., as applicable]

I hereby submit my Proposal, which includes this Technical and Financial Proposal.

I understand that you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

I remain,

Yours Truly,

Name of the Consultant :

Address :

**D. OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS
OF THE CANDIDATE CONSULTANT ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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LIST OF ANNEXES

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ANNEX A

COST ESTIMATE OF SERVICES

(1) *Remuneration*

*Rate /Week
in (currency)*

Number of Weeks

Total (currency)

(2) *Reimbursables*

Rate

Units/Days

Total

(a) (International)

(Local)

Travel + Taxi

(b) Local

Transportation

(c) Communications

(d) Hotel Accomodation

Sub-total (2)

TOTAL COST

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (Consultant to modify accordingly)

<i>Activity (Work)</i>	<i>periods</i>											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th

ANNEX B
CONSULTANTS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reports

Date

1. Inception Report - within two (2) weeks of assumption of duty/signing of contract.
2. Progress Reports- within six (6) weeks of assumption of duty/signing of contract.
3. Draft Final Report- within four (4) weeks of completion of the survey.
4. Final Report- within two (2) weeks of submission of the draft report.

ANNEX C EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of the Technical Proposals are:

	<u>Points</u>
(i) Specific experience of the Consultant relevant to the assignment:	60
1) Adequacy for the assignment	60
(ii) Key professional qualifications and competence for the assignment:	40
1) General qualifications	40
Total points for criterion (I & ii):	100

Note: Quality Based Procurement method will be adopted for this purpose with technical weighted score at 80%