

WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Reference No FM/TEND/AMI//2017/037/bk *Lvalant*
FOR SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS

RECRUITING TWO (2) INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT A SIMULATION EXERCISE ON YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK IN LAGOS (NIGERIA)

Funding Source: WAHO 2017 BUDGET

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) in its budget for fiscal year 2017 has earmarked some funds to support the various ECOWAS Member States' health systems, and intends to use part of the funds to make payments under the following contract : **Recruiting Two (2) Individual Consultants to Conduct a Simulation Exercise on Yellow Fever Outbreak in Lagos (Nigeria).**

The main objective is to support WAHO in organizing a simulation exercise on yellow fever epidemic in Lagos, Nigeria

Specifically, the two consultants will be tasked with the following:

- Provide guidance for the organization of the actual simulation of an outbreak of yellow fever in West Africa ;
- Support the implementation of the various stages of the actual simulation of a yellow fever outbreak in West Africa ;
- Prepare a report of a simulation of yellow fever epidemic and the debriefing workshop ;
- Document the simulation exercise by highlighting the preparedness and response implications for a possible outbreak of yellow fever in the ECOWAS region.

Consultancy Duration

The mission is to last for **30 days**.

Mission Commencement Date

January – March 2018

Profile of both (02) Consultants

The mission must be conducted by two (2) Individual Consultants, with the following profiles:

- Have a high degree in the field of Health Sciences (Public Health, Field Epidemiology, Applied Epidemiology, Health Emergencies etc.) or in any related discipline;
- Have at least a 10-year experience in epidemics prevention and control in Africa. Experience in yellow fever epidemics control will be an asset;
- Have proven experience in the matter of countries' preparedness for emergencies;

- Experience in an ECOWAS country would be an asset; Have prior and robust experience in group facilitation, especially with a coaching/supervisory staff. Adequate planning, organization and coaching skills. Prior experience in facilitating simulations or as a team leader/member. Excellent analytical and strategic thinking;
- Have proven experience in the analysis and strengthening of health systems and health safety knowledge and in “One Health”;
- Have good skills for writing scientific paper and producing health activity reports;
- Have a good command of at least one of the three official languages of ECOWAS (French, English, and Portuguese). A good command of a second language would be an asset.

Content of the Expression

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) invites qualified individual consultants to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services.

Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services described above: Their expression will include:

- a letter of expression of interest stating the subject of the mission;
- A detailed, sincere, dated and signed Curriculum Vitae by the consultant, highlighting qualifications and experience in carrying out similar assignments, as well as references for possible checks.

Selection Method

The Consultant will be selected based on the Consultants' Qualification method (CQS) in accordance with the ECOWAS Tender Code (effective from 1st January 2014).

Information, Date and Venue for Submission of Applications


Interested consultants may access the TORs on WAHO website at: www.wahooas.org

They may also get additional information on reference materials from the address stated below and on the following working days and office hours: Monday to Friday between 8 am and 4 pm.

The expression of interest with the reference “**Recruiting Two (2) Individual Consultants to Conduct a Simulation Exercise on Yellow Fever Outbreak in Lagos (Nigeria)**” on the envelope may be received by WAHO Secretariat via post or email at the address below **not later than 11.00 am (GMT) on Thursday 04th January 2017.**

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