



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, NUTRITION AND INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

Drafting of a multi-year costed action plan for the National Family Planning Programme – Commissioning of an Expert

Procurement of the services of an Expert for Drafting of a multi-year costed action plan the National Family Planning Programme

1. Director. Maternal and Child Health, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine invites expression of interests from eligible and qualified experts for the procurement of their services for drafting of a multi-year costed action plan for the National Family Planning Programme.

No:	Invitation for expression of interests no:	Name of procurement	Value of bid security
01	FHB/FB/52/2017	Procurement of the services of an Expert for Drafting of a multi-year costed action plan the National Family Planning Programme.	N/A

2. The National Family Planning Programme has immensely contributed to the impressive health indicators that Sri Lanka enjoys at present, but has become stagnant recently. As a strategy to address this gap, the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine conducted a review of the National Family Planning Programme in 2015/2016. One of the main recommendations of this programme review is drafting a costed multi-year action plan for the National Family Planning Programme. This activity will be supported by UNFPA Sri Lanka.
3. The applicant should have a thorough knowledge about local and global family planning services, as well as programme planning.
4. Interested consultants may obtain further information from the Family Planning Unit of the Family Health Bureau on working days from 8.30 hrs to 16.15 hrs (Contact no:0112665717).
5. Applications/ curriculum vitae of the applicants must be sent under registered post to Director. Maternal and Child Health, Family Health Bureau, 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10 or deposited in the Tender Box at the above address on or before 15.00 hrs on 08/09/2017.

Late applications will be rejected. Applications will be opened in the presence of the applicants or their authorized representatives at the same address immediately after the closing of the applications.

6. The Procurement Committee has the right to reject all the applications or part of the applications. Further, they reserve all the rights.

Request for Expression of Interests

Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

Review of the National Family Planning Programme

Closing on 08.09.2017 at 15.00 hrs local time.

The Family Health Bureau wishes to receive expression of interests from suitably qualified experts to draft a multi-year costed action plan for the National Family Planning Programme, on behalf of Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine. Given the immense contribution of the National Family Planning Programme to the impressive health indicators that Sri Lanka enjoys at present, but has become stagnant recently, the Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine plans to implement the recommendations of this programme review conducted in 2015/2016, in order to ensure its vital continuing contribution to the health and social development targeted by the Government of Sri Lanka. One important recommendation of the National Family Planning Programme Review is drafting of a multi – year, costed action plan for the National Programme. This activity will be supported by UNFPA Sri Lanka.

1. Scope of work:

- 1) Desk review of the report of the National Family Planning Programme Review.
- 2) Conduct a desk review of objectives, strategies and action plans of Family Planning Programmes of other countries.
- 3) Conduct discussions with stakeholders across different sectors and levels, in order to collect further details required for the preparation of a multi- year action plan.
- 4) Conduct discussions with relevant stakeholders to identify the special groups, including women in higher reproductive age group, teenagers etc., that need more focus within the family planning services.
- 6) The draft should include objectives, strategies and a costed action plan to cover the areas and issues highlighted in the Review of the National Family Planning Programme.

2. Outputs expected:

- 1) Proposed objectives and strategies for the National Family Planning Programme.
- 2) Proposed costed action plan for the National Family Planning Programme for the period 2018- 2022.

3) Capacity building plan, which includes conduction of advocacy.

3. Qualifications:

Should have formal educational qualifications, and work experience and exposure required for the task. Preference will be given to the candidates with exposure to local and global family planning services.

4. Time Frame:

October- November 2017

5. Evaluation of applications/CVs:

The Technical Evaluation Committee will evaluate the applications /CVs for above described criteria.

For further details, please contact Dr. S.S.P. Godakandage, Family Planning Unit of Family Health Bureau at 0112665717.

The Terms of Reference of this task is given below.

The successful applicant will have to sign an agreement with UNFPA Sri Lanka.

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Review of the National Family Planning Programme of Sri Lanka

Terms of Reference of the External Consultant

Background:

The National Family Planning Programme has immensely contributed to the impressive health indicators that Sri Lanka enjoys at present, but has become stagnant recently. During the last few years, there have been many challenges to the National Family Planning Programme, amongst which were issues related to quality of contraceptive commodities and negative social perceptions. In addition the programme needs to be modified to cater to the societal changes observed, as well as targeting high risk and special groups.

In order to address the above issues, the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine conducted a review of the National Family Planning Programme in 2015/2016. One important recommendation of this Programme Review is drafting a multi-year, costed action plan for the National Family Planning Programme.

Objectives:

- 1) To analyze the findings of this National Family Planning Programme Review.
- 2) To identify the current needs related to family planning.
- 3) To draft objectives and strategies for the National Family Planning Programme.
- 4) To draft a multi-year action plan for this National Family Planning Programme for the period 2018-2022.
- 5) To cost the action plan developed.

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Methodology:

- 1) Desk review of relevant documents.
- 2) Discuss with relevant stakeholders, including policy makers, government officers, professional colleges, curative and preventive health staff at all levels, NGOs etc.
- 3) Conduct debriefing meetings with relevant officers.
- 4) Work in consultation with Family Health Bureau.

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