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Purpose of the RFP:

**Development of Web Based Data System for Eastern Mediterranean Region Poliovirus
Certification including Risk Assessment Tool for Polio Endgame**

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objective of the RFP

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to enter into a contractual agreement with a successful bidder and select a suitable contractor to **carry out the following work: to automate the certification reporting forms and their respective workflow in order to mimic the current manual process of collecting and finalizing the forms which is currently a time consuming and a complex process. Having a web-based database management system will save time and effort for all system users and will reduce errors. As a final result, the RCC Secretariat will be able to generate different types of reports to streamline workflow and processes and, equally important, statistics that will help RCC, NCC and POL Management in having an overall view on the certification status in the EMR using a web-based interface.**

WHO is an Organization that is dependent on the budgetary and extra-budgetary contributions it receives for the implementation of its activities. Bidders are, therefore, requested to propose the best and most cost-effective solution to meet WHO requirements, while ensuring a high level of service.

1.2 About WHO

1.2.1 WHO Mission Statement

The World Health Organization was established in 1948 as a specialized agency of the United Nations. The objective of WHO (www.who.int) is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. "Health", as defined in the WHO Constitution, is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. WHO's main function is to act as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work.

1.2.2 Structure of WHO

The World Health Assembly (WHA) is the main governing body of WHO. It generally meets in Geneva in May of each year and is composed of delegations representing all 194 Member States. Its main function is to determine the policies of the Organization. In addition to its public health functions, the Health Assembly appoints the Director-General, supervises the financial policies of the Organization, and reviews and approves the proposed programme budget. It also considers reports of the WHO Executive Board, which it instructs with regard to matters upon which further action, study, investigation or report may be required.

The Executive Board is composed of 34 members elected for three-year terms. The main functions of the Board are to give effect to the decisions and policies of the WHA, to advise it and generally to facilitate its work. The Board normally meets twice a year; one meeting is usually in January, and the second is in May, following the World Health Assembly.

The WHO Secretariat consists of some 7,900 staff at the Organization's headquarters in Geneva, in the six regional offices and in countries. The Secretariat is headed by the Director-General, who is appointed by the WHA on the nomination of the Executive Board. The head of each regional office is a Regional Director. Regional directors are appointed by the Executive Board in agreement with the relevant regional committee.

1.2.3 Description of Cluster/Service/Unit

Polio Eradication Unit: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative goal is to complete the eradication and containment of all wild, vaccine-related and Sabin polioviruses, such that no child ever again suffers paralytic poliomyelitis.

Certification: Certification of polio eradication is conducted on a regional basis. Each region can consider certification only when all countries in the region demonstrate the absence of wild poliovirus transmission for at least three consecutive years in the presence of certification standard surveillance.



The Polio Eradication Unit plays the role of the Secretariat for the Regional Certification Commission for Poliomyelitis Eradication and provide support for documentation of each country in the region as well as other functions including country support, documentation update, review and validation,... etc.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

NCC	National Certification Committees
RCC	Regional Certification Commission
EMR	Eastern Mediterranean Region
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
CCS	GAPIII Containment Certification Scheme
GAPIII	Global Action Plan III for Poliovirus Containment
GCC	Global Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis
IM	Infectious material
MoH	Ministry of Health
NAC	National authority for containment
NCC	National Certification Committee for Poliomyelitis Eradication
NPCC	National Poliovirus Containment Coordinator
NTFC	National Task Force for Containment
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
bOPV	Bivalent oral polio vaccine (containing attenuated Sabin poliovirus type 1 and type 3)
mOPV	Monovalent oral polio vaccine (containing one type of attenuated Sabin poliovirus)
mOPV1	Monovalent oral polio vaccine type 1
mOPV2	Monovalent oral polio vaccine type 2
mOPV3	Monovalent oral polio vaccine type 3
OPV1	Oral polio vaccine type 1
OPV2	Oral polio vaccine type 2
OPV3	Oral polio vaccine type 3
tOPV	Trivalent oral polio vaccine (containing attenuated Sabin poliovirus type 1, type 2 and type 3)
PEF	Poliovirus-essential facility
PIM	Potentially infectious material
PV	Poliovirus
PV1	Poliovirus type 1
PV2	Poliovirus type 2
PV3	Poliovirus type 3
VDPV	Vaccine-derived poliovirus
VDPV1	Vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1
VDPV2	Vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2
VDPV3	Vaccine-derived poliovirus type 3
WHO	World Health Organization
WPV	Wild poliovirus
WPV1	Wild poliovirus type 1
WPV2	Wild poliovirus type 2
WPV3	Wild Poliovirus type 3



2. BACKGROUND: DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT ACTIVITIES

If any: description of the existing activities currently undertaken by **Poliomyelitis Eradication Programme** and related to the objective of this Request for Proposals.

2.1 Overview and current approach

The full benefits of the global poliomyelitis eradication initiative will only be realized when immunization against polioviruses has stopped sometime after the last wild poliovirus has been detected. Prior to stopping polio immunization it will be necessary to globally certify the absence of wild poliovirus circulation. For this reason, the World Health Organization (WHO) established a Global Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis which subsequently developed the principles and guidelines for the certification process. As part of the certification process, Regional Certification Commissions have been established in each of the six WHO Regions.

The Regional Certification Commission for Poliomyelitis Eradication (RCC) for the Eastern Mediterranean region reviews different types of reports submitted by the National Certification Committee (NCC) of each country annually. Review of documentation from all countries within the region will enable the RCC to verify whether all Member States, and the region as a whole, are polio-free or otherwise. Following regional certification, it will be necessary to request annual update documentation from countries prior to global certification.

Since 1995 up to date the reports submitted to the RCC are provided as hard copies. During the 33rd meeting in April 2019, the Eastern Mediterranean RCC recommended to develop an electronic certification reporting system to submit, review and achieve workflow documentation. A system that mimics the offline system being used

2.2 Objectives of the present activity

- ☐ Automation of WHO Certification reporting forms from data entry till final report generation.
- ☐ Sustainable web-based capturing of information with required data integrity features.
- ☐ Display of data in the form of activity logs, dashboards and visuals for timely and evidence-based actions.
- ☐ Building capacity of relevant workforce on the entry and use of data.
- ☐ Medium to long term application management to keep it live and operational 24/7.
- ☐ Archiving of old country approved documents and keep it available for viewing and downloading

2.3 Activity coordination

The activity is expected to be coordinated by the Polio Eradication Certification Unit Coordinator and team members



3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Introduction

WHO requires the successful bidder, the Contractor, to carry out **development of Web Based Data System for Eastern Mediterranean Region Poliovirus Certification including Risk Assessment Tool for Polio Endgame** which is:

- ☐ A web-based application, preferably using open source technology which is compatible with WHO EMRO existing servers and the required functionalities.
- ☐ A user-friendly interface for entry of data from 22 EMRO countries. The interface must have applied controls and quality checks to minimize/eliminate data entry errors
- ☐ Availability of Flexible Document based workflow and approval system including parallel independent tracks.
- ☐ Data outputs in the form of final reports, emails, visuals, and dashboards
- ☐ Provide maintenance and enhancement period for 12 months after final version of the database launched

3.2 Characteristics of the provider

3.2.1 Status

The provider shall be a [☒ for profit][☒ not for profit] institution operating in the field of **Information Technology, development of multisectorial end to end web applications solution** with proven expertise in **Business Process Automation**.

3.2.2 Accreditations

An accreditation (**or partnership with Microsoft**) or an on-going accreditation process by a certified accreditation body will be an asset.

3.2.3 Previous experience

Previous work with WHO, other international organizations and/or major institutions in the field of: **Database Management Systems, system automation, end to end solutions and Dashboard visualization** is ☒ required OR ☐ desirable.

Proven experience in: **Buisness Process Automation** is ☒ required OR ☐ desirable.

3.2.4 Staffing

Full-time dedicated staff is required to the Project development: number of staff to be decided based on the timeline for development (minimum of ONE from each Project Director, System Analyst / Software Development Manager, Database Designer & Administrator, UI/UX Developer / Graphic Designer, and a minimum THREE of Software Developer(s), and a minimum of TWO System Tester / QA)

Required Qualification and experience for each category as follows:

Project Director; any discipline with 10 or more years of experience of project coordination and resource management

System Analyst / Software Development Manager; Bachelor's degree in computer science or information technology, at least 10 years of experience of Systems Analyst/Software Development Manager.

Database Designer & Administrator; Bachelor's degree in computer science or information technology, at least 5 years of experience of managing databases.

UI/UX Developer / Graphic Designer; any discipline with at least 5 years of experience of developing front end interfaces.

Software Developers; any discipline with at least 3 years of experience of programming experience in PHP.

System Testers / QA; Any discipline with at least 3 years of experience of programming experience Software Quality Management / Testing.



Staffing will be reduced during the maintenance and enhancement period to ONE from each category and any required addition of personnel depending on the requirement within this period

3.3 Work to be performed

Introduction:

- The application will be an integrated, web-based system for data entry, embedded workflow revision and approvals in addition to providing information (resources) to support management, and decision-making functions for the Polio End Game in EMRO countries.
- To ensure interoperability with WHO servers and entail zero attached costs or vendor lock-in, in tune with institutionalization of the software within WHO for long term/sustainable basis, the system must be built upon carefully selected opensource Web development platform. The backend must be scalable, open source DBMS architecture which plays well with front end technologies & will enforce referential veracity ensuring data integrity and accuracy.
- The design must be responsive & can function cross platform on all popular browsers. Data entry forms will be generated & will include system level validations, guard against human error and include, when necessary, keyboard shortcuts to ease the data capture process. The front end would accept data copying in certain fields and enable options like export to different formats (word, pdf, and excel) but limited to specific users of the system.
- Being a multiuser environment, each partner/user will be presented with a defined access and will be able to historically see his/her profile, forms/surveys lodged & their status e.g. completed, incomplete, action required, under review, approved and so on, EMRO Admin will be assigning requisite permissions to users.
- Envisaged Core Modules:
 - a. User Registration: (More details in the workflow section)
 - b. Authentication and Permission: (More details in the workflow section)
 - c. Country and Role specific environment (Data entry, data review and commenting, workflow access, approvers)
 - d. Master Data Module (Cross Cutting) across the entire application
 - e. Data Capture Forms: to be designed according to the attached forms including:
 - Annual Update -National Documentation for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication
 - Final National Documentation for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication
 - Annual Progress Report on National Documentation for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication
 - One Pager- Summary of key information on certification status and will be completed by EMPOL within the system and will be among the submitted documents with the country report to the Primary/Secondary/Other RCC reviewers.
 - Country Summary for Regional report of RCC to GCC (will be developed along the course of development)
 - RCC Checklist: this document will be automatically generated from the system based on the written comments in front of each section/sub-section of the Primary, Secondary and Other RCC reviewers and submitted to the RCC Sect. Admin.
 - f. Approval Module: A hierarchical system of approval/return of information based on specific timelines for each process.
- This is followed by 12 month enhancement and maintenance period which is customized to requirements needed which include maintaining mirror site for testing and backup, fine tuning of the application, speed optimization, apply any changes in the structure as desired, and ensure simple bugs are corrected within 24 hours of reporting and any enhancement to be applied within 48 hours of reporting unless it require major changes in the database and is subject to approval.



Process and workflow details:

User Registration:

The User Registration will be developed using both scenarios below:

- Registration to be done by e-mail invitation sent by the RCC Secretariat based on the assigned role (MOH/NCC/RCC, ...), the user will fill the registration form using appropriate authentication and the admin will approve and activate the users account, at this stage a system generated password will be sent on user email (this can be changed later on in user profile).
- Direct registration on the website stating the role and country (if applicable to the user type) and using the same admin approval cycle to approve and activate the registered user.
- E-mail notification:
- E-mail notification is required at each step of the process. Multiple template emails should be available in the system and can be updated, the list of people included in the email should be generated automatically with possibility of update and is depending on the stage.

Users and privileges:

Predefined admin users from Polio team: (Multiple users)

1. Overall website management and all privileges including bypass of required fields
2. Adjusting the form questionnaire in case of minor changes (training and interface will be required).
3. Approve/Activate/Deactivate RCC Secretariat Admin. and all other users.
4. Assign roles, privileges to all different user categories.

Focal Point (MOH) user: (One user – simultaneous login for data entry)

1. Data entry for different reports.
2. Data view and editing for all the report sections if needed (excluding one page of the Executive summary).
3. Submits the report to NCC Chair.
4. Review and make changes to the report based on comments received from NCC Chair.

NCC Chair (One user)

1. Edit in the Executive summary page.
2. Approve section by section in report and then all report (electronic signature) to either submit to RCC secretariat or write comments and return to Focal Point (MOH) for update.
3. Report return with comments and will be open for editing only in the sections selected by NCC Chair.

NCC Member: (Multiple users)

1. Report view.
2. Report commenting to be shown to the NCC Chair.

Notes:

The report has to be fully cleared by both Focal Point (MOH) and NCC but the ability to submit is only with NCC Chair.

RCC Secretariat Admin: (Multiple users)

1. RCC Secretariat Admin approves all users of the system using a hierarchical system of approval.
2. RCC Secretariat Admin initiate the type of report to be used by each country
3. View all reports and progress of Focal Point (MOH) and NCC.
4. All approved reports by NCC will appear in edit view to the RCC Secretariat Admin.



5. Any notes (changes or edits in the text) by the RCC secretariat will be notified to the Focal Point (MOH) and NCC for information at the end of review, this is with exclusion of comments that will be passed forward to the RCC members.
6. RCC Secretariat Admin assigns the report to EMPOL reviewer (optional) as well as RCC reviewers including all RCC members (optional commenting) and assigned required reviewers (primary and secondary) for each country. This is done from the pool of reviewers from RCC members and chair (refer to workflow chart).
7. Reviewer comments appear in edit mode to RCC Secretariat Admin.
8. Can generate the final country report once approved.

RCC Secretariat / EMPOL Reviewers: (different users but have same functions)

1. Submit One Pager Document once assigned to the user with a specific mentioned deadline.
2. In case of assigned as report reviewer, the report will be in read only format and the user can only comment on it.
3. Can submit the reviewed report with comments to RCC Secretariat Admin.

RCC Secretariat Head: (Single User)

1. In case of assigned as report reviewer, the report will be in read only format and the user can only comment on it.
2. Can comment on any report optionally using the same format used for primary and secondary reviewers.
3. Can submit the reviewed report with comments to RCC Secretariat Admin.
4. Revise and approves the final comments to be forwarded to RCC Chair.
5. Approves the final report after revision by the country to be forwarded to RCC Chair.

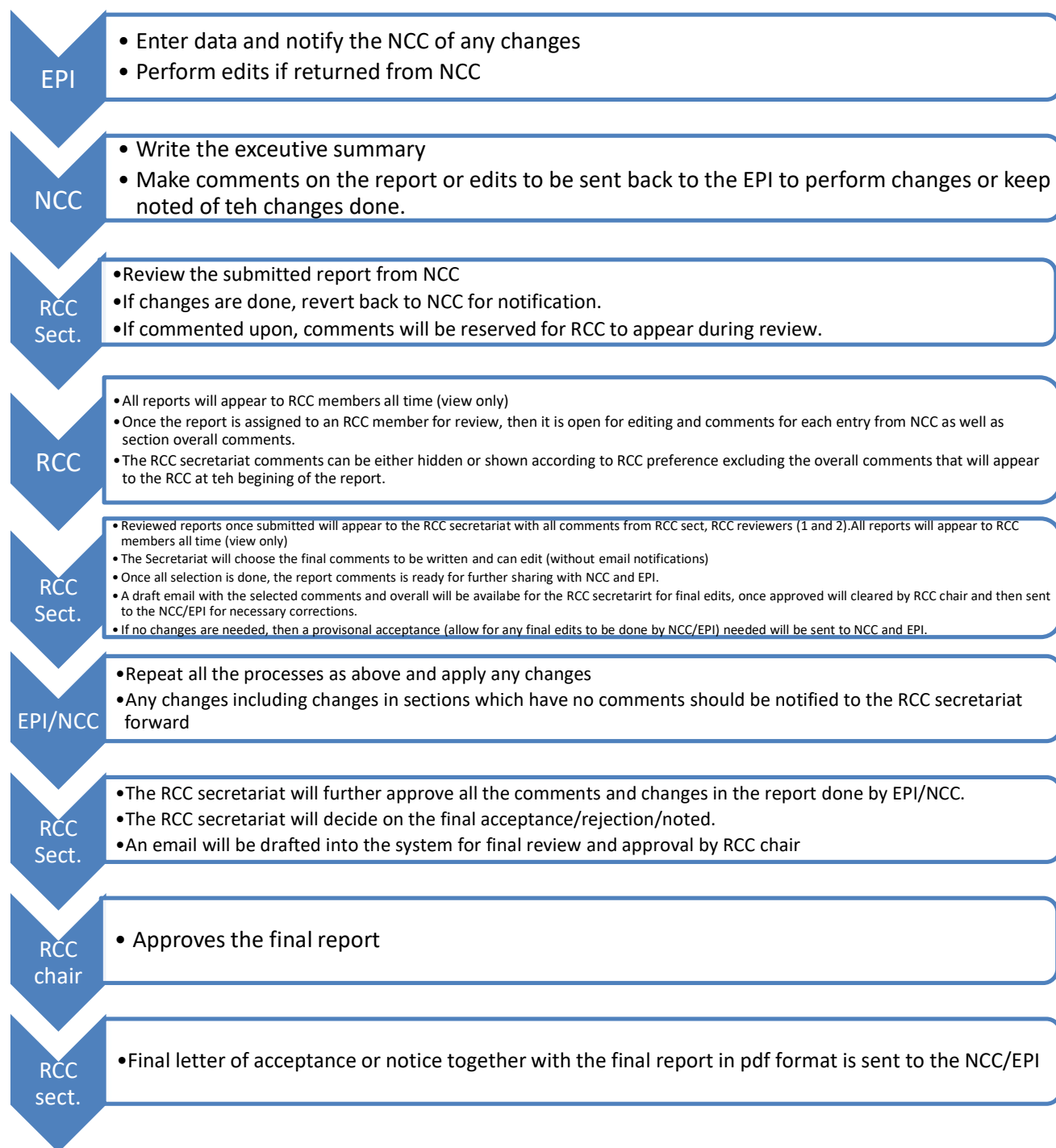
RCC Member: (multiple users)

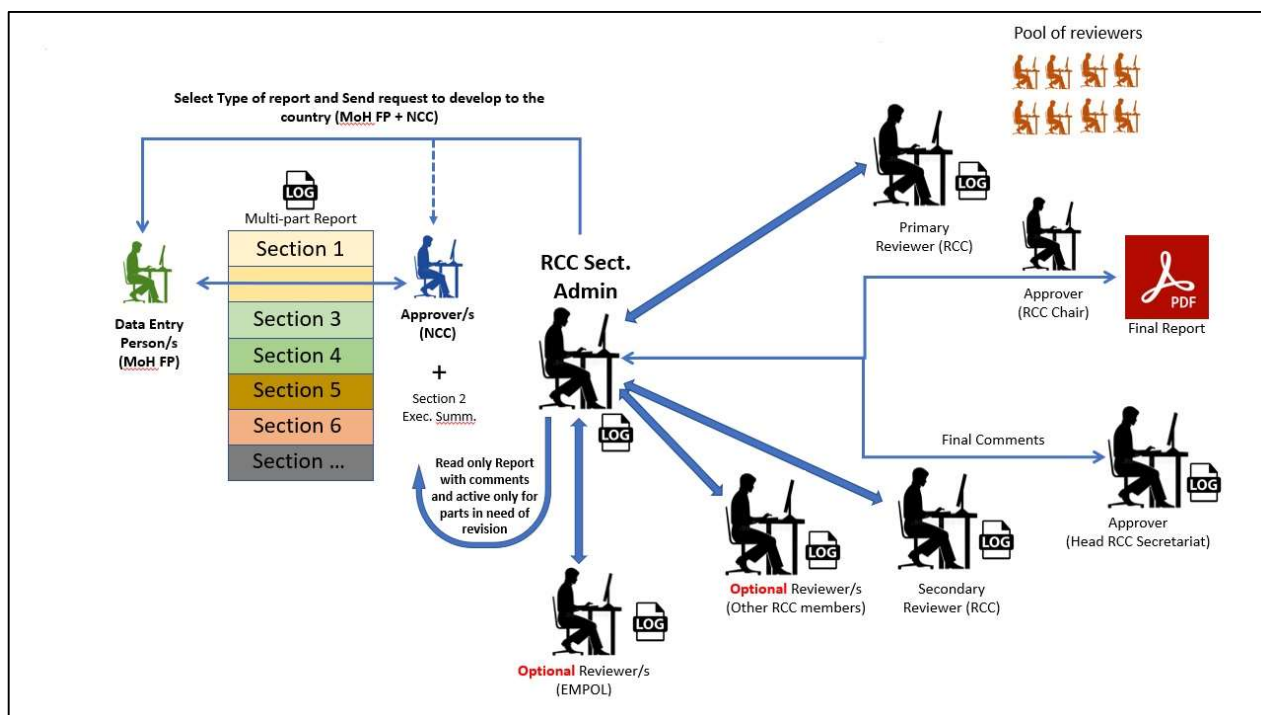
1. In case of assigned as report reviewer, the report will be in read only format and the user can only comment on it.
2. RCC should be able to add comments on each text, table or graph as well as overall section evaluation (Required but RCC should be able to delay the general comments to the end of the report review and if done section by section can be edited at the end of the report).
3. Any user can comment on any report optionally using the same format used for primary and secondary reviewers
4. Can submit the reviewed report with comments to RCC Secretariat Admin.

RCC Chair: (Single User)

1. In case of assigned as report reviewer, the report will be in read only format and the user can only comment on it.
2. Can comment on any report optionally using the same format used for primary and secondary reviewers
3. Can submit the reviewed report with comments to RCC Secretariat Admin.
4. Approves the final comments to be returned to the country
5. Approves the final report after revision by the country.

Workflow (all levels can reject and return back to the previous levels)





Short Notes related to Workflow system:

- As shown above in the middle of the workflow picture is the “The RCC Secretariat Admin” where all things must move through.
- First the Admin will assign the appropriate type of report to each country from the available templates designed on the system. The RCC admin will specify the deadline for submission which will be the same for all countries (in most of the cases but can be adjusted as per country situation). This report will be available to the country and notify the 2 main focal points (the MoH FP) and the (NCC) and with a copy to country specific designated officials as required.
- The MoH FP is expected to feed the system with all the reports sections data excluding the Executive summary (the report data entry can be done in different sessions and the report can be saved for later update). Once the MoH FP finishes, the report will be submitted to the NCC.
- The NCC can open the report, can print, comment on any subsection, then he can return back to MoH FP for corrections, additions, etc.
- Once the NCC is satisfied with the data in the report and all sections are completed, the NCC will write the executive summary in the place for this and will submit the report forward to RCC Secretariat Admin.
- The admin can be returning the report to the NCC in case this is needed and the NCC Chair can withdraw the report before the end of the deadline if needed.
- There are two different types of reviewers for each country report:
 - 1- POL EMRO optional reviewer (Works before review begin by RCC and his/her comments will be available for the RCC reviewers to show/hide).
 - 2- Obligatory (RCC primary and RCC secondary reviewers).
 - 3- Optional (Other remaining RCC members for any report).
- Both 2 and 3 reviewers mentioned above will work in parallel within the review deadline and after the optional POL EMRO review is done. RCC review can be done without EMPOL review.
- This is expected to be done through a pool of reviewers to select from. E.g. Suppose that for a country, we will have all types of reviewers; so the admin will assign to POL/EMRO reviewer from the pool and he or she will review and submit back the report with comments to the Admin (no editing of the contents will be done); then the Admin will assign the required primary and secondary RCC reviewers as per advice of Head of RCC secretariat. At this stage all other RCC members will be notified that the report is available in case they want to make comments (optional). All RCC reviewers will have access to Show/Hide the comments of the POL/EMRO reviewer during their review according to their preference. Once the RCC primary and



secondary reviewers will finish their comments and the deadline for the reviewing is finished, All the comments will be automatically merged into one report again.

- If the RCC chair would require the comments of the RCC reviewers (primary, secondary, and others) to be shared with the country for information before discussion during the RCC meeting, this can be done and in this case the report will be returned back to the country in a read only format and the NCC can only clarify on the RCC reviewers main points and no report editing at this stage.
- Once the RCC meeting is conducted, the RCC secretariat will take notes of the discussion in the meeting and will select the final comments that will be approved by Head of RCC secretariat and RCC Chair and the report will be sent back to the country in editable format for the subsections that need to be modified only. This will follow the same cycle between MoH FP and NCC
- Re-submission of the report once NCC is satisfied will be done and the changes will be forwarded to the RCC secretariat head for clearance and hence recommendations to the RCC chair for final decision.
- If there is still need for further update/revision the report will be sent back to the country.
- If the comments are fulfilled and report is accepted by RCC chair, the final report will be generated in final pdf form with all the steps written on the front page of the report including the dates and persons approving at each stage. The report will be then archived under each country together with the dated and signed letter of acceptance for archiving purposes.
- At this stage the country, RCC Chair and all members, RCC secretariat, EMRO/POL Country support person will be notified of the final decision on the report.
- At each of the mentioned steps an email will be generated according to certain preset template for notification, and it is to be noted that persons notified may differ at different stages.

Special consideration for Workflow system:

- The RCC Checklist will be generated automatically based on the comments that will be written in front of each sub-section.
- Old Reports to be uploaded and archived on the system in PDF Format.
- Comments within the first stage of report compilation (mainly between MOH/NCC) will be viewable to RCC Sect. Admin. but once the report is submitted from the NCC to RCC Sect. Admin. the comments will not show after the stage of submission.
- The submitted report by NCC cannot be further processed unless comments are received from Primary and Secondary RCC reviewers (required reviewers – 2 assigned RCC members per report).
- Within the final approving stage; reports after comments and revisions have to be approved by Head of RCC Secretariat then by RCC Chair – once approved by the RCC Chair a standard letter of formal report acceptance is to be generated from the system including RCC Chair's signature in addition to the accepted report in a PDF format. Once these documents are generated within the system the RCC Sect. Admin. to submit them from the system to both the NCC and MOH.

5 OTHER CORE MODULES, ANALYTICS, RESOURCES, AND RISK ASSESSMENT

The application will have Data Entry Interfaces, Analytics, Resources and Assessment tool/Score Card (risk assessment), and Archiving of final reports and logs.

5.1 DATA ENTRY INTERFACES:

- The data entry interfaces lie at the heart of the system and their interlinkage, data flow, ease of use and validation define the major scope of the application. A user-friendly transparent search function will be main feature of the website that include listing available developed from predetermined 'attributes' (users, countries, locations, etc.). Hyperlink attributes or drill down will be used (clicking on an attribute from inside a record will display a list of all other records tagged with that attribute), the details of each report section will be attached as annex to the requirements document. The data entry keystrokes will be reduced and much of the information will be gathered through selection. Every country will have its own set of users, which could be pre-defined initially or added/modify from administration panel.
- The country will be able to retrieve data already available from previous reports in certain section as well as administrative structure of the country, assigned labs to the country together with specific information related to accreditation. This is coupled together with retrieve of information from the linked containment DBMS.
- The data entry format will be based on the different reports mentioned previously. There may be some other forms which will be identified during the development as mentioned above. This include country summary report for submission to RCC



once the region is polio free and this will be incorporated into the regional report of the RCC that will be submitted to GCC and will be archived accordingly through the system.

5.2 ANALYTICS

The hallmark of the system is the analytics module on top of the data gathered from data entry interfaces. There may be some other import-able data which will be identified in requirement identification phase. Overall, analytics module will have following core modules.

5.2.1 DASHBOARD:

Each dashboard will depict each country and have KPIs based on entered data. This is in addition to dashboard at each user level, the main components include:

- Report progress: to show the stage of the countries reports within the system for all users with respect to the countries (MOH-NCC), and for all countries for regional users.
- Technical part: A dashboard to view information entered within the reports or previous reports related to risk assessment for certification. (This will be available throughout the process of data entry till finalization of the report and is dynamic to all users).
- Workflow Status with the pending on role.
- Final report downloads.
- Approving cycle log.

The dashboard functionality will be implemented in phases during the project lifecycle as per the availability of detailed requirements for each section .



5.2.2 ANALYTICAL REPORTS PRE-DEFINED REPORTS:

The reports which will be identified during the implementation phase and will be part of the solution including:

- Dynamic reports: There will be a dynamic pivot facility where user can select indicators on the left and top and generate dynamic report which can be further converted into different types of graphs per below given examples:



- Layered Maps (if required): The EMRO country maps where user can get visualized different country conditions based on the selected indicators.



5.3 RESOURCES



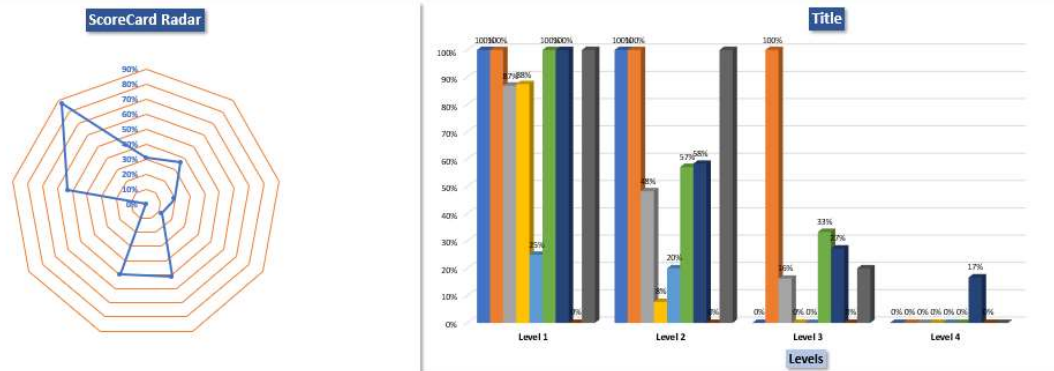
This module will allow to manage content present in different forms e.g. files, document tables, formulas, knowledge articles, papers and so on, for the researcher and other interested users. The module will also allow add and edit content as well as facilities user in terms of showing data



5.4 RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL/SCORE CARD

Based on different indicators values and its weightage a score card will be developed. This score card will be dynamic, and values will be set over the time.

Further details will be added later as this functionality will be available in Phase 2 of the project



Color coding scheme will also be introduced to depict the value at certain level of indicators

3.3.1 Key requirements

Web-based application, preferably in open source LAMP technology, which is compatible with WHO EMRO existing servers as stated below:

Back end server:

- Name: IMDB-database-server
- Operating system: Windows Server (64-bit)
- RAM: >=64Gb
- CPU: Minimum 4 cores (preferably 8 cores)
- Storage: preferably dedicated SSD >= 1TB for DB files
- Database type: SQL Server
- Database version: 2017

Front end server:

- Name: IMAP-application-server
- Operating system: Windows Server (64-bit)
- RAM: >=128Gb
- CPU: Minimum 4 cores (preferably 8 cores)
- Storage: >=500Gb
- Application type: .Net Core APIs and Angular frontend

3.3.2 Place of performance

Online

3.3.3 Timelines

Total period of final product not including maintenance is 12 months

Beta version and initial launch (2 months) followed by training and changes depending on the need

Maintenance period of 12 months after final development and site launching

3.3.4 Reporting requirements

Monthly virtual meeting and quarterly report on progress

3.3.5 Performance monitoring

Will be followed up according to deliverable at different timelines



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3.3.6 Further capacities

N/A



4. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidders should follow the instructions set forth below in the submission of their proposal to WHO:

WHO will not be responsible for any proposal which does not follow the instructions in this RFP, including this Section 4, and may, at its discretion, reject any such non-complaint proposal.

4.1 Language of the Proposal and other Documents

The proposal prepared by the bidder, and all correspondence and documents relating to the proposal exchanged by the bidder and WHO shall be written in the English language.

4.2 Intention to Bid

No later than 08/03/2021 the bidder shall complete and return by email to WHO to the following address: emrgotender@who.int

1. The RFP **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12** Acknowledgement form, attached hereto as Annex 1, signed as confirmation of the bidder's intention to submit a bona fide proposal and designate its representative to whom communications may be directed, including any addenda; and
2. The RFP **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12** Confidentiality Undertaking form, attached hereto as Annex 2, signed;
3. The Self-Declaration form, attached hereto as Annex 6, signed.

These forms are confirming the bidder's intention to submit a bona fide proposal and designating a representative to whom communications may be directed, including any addenda.

WHO reserves the right to reject proposals from bidders who have not submitted the above-listed forms in accordance with this section.

4.3 Cost of Proposal

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the proposal, including but not limited to the possible cost of discussing the proposal with WHO, making a presentation, negotiating a contract and any related travel.

WHO will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.

4.4 Contents of the Proposal

Proposals must offer the total requirement. Proposals offering only part of the requirement may be rejected.

The bidder is expected to follow the proposal structure described in paragraph "Proposal Structure" below and otherwise comply with all instructions, terms and specifications contained in, and submit all forms required pursuant to, this RFP. Failure to follow the aforesaid proposal structure, to comply with the aforesaid instructions, terms and specifications, and/or to submit the aforesaid forms will be at the bidder's risk and may affect the evaluation of the proposal.



4.5 Joint Proposal

Two or more entities may form a consortium and submit a joint proposal offering to jointly undertake the work. Such a proposal must be submitted in the name of one member of the consortium - hereinafter the "lead organization". The lead organization will be responsible for undertaking all negotiations and discussions with, and be the main point of contact for, WHO. The lead organization and each member of the consortium will be jointly and severally responsible for the proper performance of the contract.

4.6 Communications during the RFP Period

A prospective bidder requiring any clarification on technical, contractual or commercial matters may notify WHO via email at the following address no later than **5** working days prior to the closing date for the submission of offers:

Email for submissions of all queries: emrgotender@who.int
(use subject: Bid Ref. **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12**)

The **Polio myelitis Eradication Programme** Team at WHO will respond in writing (via email only) to any request for clarification of the RFP that it receives by the deadline indicated above. A consolidated document of WHO's responses to all questions (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of enquiry) will be sent to all prospective bidders who have received the RFP. Questions are to be submitted following the format of the form "Questions from Bidders", attached hereto as Annex 4.

There shall be no individual presentation by or meeting with bidders until after the closing date for submission of proposals. From the date of issue of this RFP to the final selection, contact with WHO officials concerning the RFP process shall not be permitted, other than through the submission of queries and/or through a possible presentation or meeting called for by WHO, in accordance with the terms of this RFP.

4.7 Submission of Proposals

The bidder shall submit the complete proposal to WHO **no later than 15/03/2021 at 23:00 hours Cairo time** ("the Closing Date for Submission of Proposals"), as follows:

by E-mail at the following address: emrgotender@who.int

Bidders are requested to send separate technical and financial proposals and not to include any price in the technical documents.

Each proposal should be prepared in two distinct parts: the technical proposal and the financial offer. Each proposal must include the signed Proposal Completeness Form (attached hereto as Annex 3) and supporting documents, as well as the signed Acceptance Form (attached hereto as Annex 5).

Each proposal shall be marked Bid Ref: **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12** and be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to represent the bidder, submit a proposal and bind the bidder to the terms of the RFP.

A proposal shall contain no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except, as necessary to correct errors made by the bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the proposal.

It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to obtain a confirmation of receipt by WHO of the signed Acknowledgement form (see section "Intention to Bid" 4.24.2 above) and the proposal, marking in particular the Bid Reference number and the date and time of receipt by WHO.



WHO may, at its own discretion, extend the closing date for the submission of proposals by notifying all bidders thereof in writing.

Any proposal received by WHO after the closing date for submission of proposals will be rejected.

WHO may, at its discretion, reject late bids. Bidders are therefore advised to ensure that they have taken all steps to submit their proposals in advance of the above closing date and time.

4.8 Period of Validity of Proposals

The offer outlined in the proposal must be valid for a minimum period of **180** calendar days after the closing date for submission of proposals. A proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by WHO. In exceptional circumstances, WHO may solicit the bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. Any bidder granting such an extension will not, however, be permitted to otherwise modify its proposal.

4.9 Modification and Withdrawal of Proposals

The bidder may withdraw its proposal any time after the proposal's submission and before the closing date for submission of proposals, provided that written notice of the withdrawal is received by WHO via email or mail as provided in section 4.7 above, prior to the Closing Date for Submission of Proposals.

No proposal may be modified after the closing date for submission of proposals, unless WHO has issued an amendment to the RFP allowing such modifications (see section 4.11 "Amendment of the RFP").

No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the closing date and the expiration of the period of proposal validity specified by the bidder in the proposal in accordance with section 4.8 "Period of Validity of Proposals".

4.10 Receipt of Proposals from Non-invitees

WHO may, at its own discretion, if it considers this necessary and in the interest of the Organization, extend the RFP to bidders that were not included in the original invitation list.

4.11 Amendment of the RFP

WHO may, at any time before the closing date, for any reason, whether on its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a (prospective) bidder, modify the RFP by written amendment. Amendments could, inter alia, include modification of the project scope or requirements, the project timeline expectations and/or extension of the closing date for submission of proposals.

All prospective bidders that have received the RFP will be notified in writing of all amendments to the RFP and will, where applicable, be invited to amend their proposal accordingly.

4.12 Proposal Structure

The contents of the bidder's proposal should be concisely presented and structured in the following order to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the information listed in sections 4.12.1 to 4.12.7.

Any information which the bidder considers confidential, should be clearly marked confidential.



4.12.1 Acceptance Form

The bidder's proposal must be accompanied by the Acceptance Form (see Annex 5, attached) signed by a duly authorized representative of the bidder and stating:

- That the bidder undertakes on its own behalf and on behalf of its possible partners and contractors to perform the work in accordance with the terms of the RFP;
- The total cost of the proposal, indicating the United Nations convertible currency used¹ (preferably US Dollars);
- The number of days the proposal is valid (from the date of the form) in accordance with section 4.8 "Period of Validity of Proposals".

4.12.2 Executive Summary

The bidder's proposal must be accompanied by an Executive Summary introducing the proposed solution and approach / methodology.

4.12.3 Information about Bidders

Bidders should include the following information in their bids.

RFP Ref. If applicable	Information required
	1. Company Information
	1.1 Corporate information
3.2.1	1.1.1 Company mission statement (<i>including profit or not for profit status</i>)
	1.1.2 Service commitment to customers and measurements used
3.2.2	1.1.3 Accreditations
	1.1.4 Organization structure
	1.1.5 Geographical presence
	1.1.6 Declared financial statements for the past (3) three years ²
	1.2 Legal Information
	1.2.1 History of Bankruptcy
	1.2.2 Pending major lawsuits and litigations in excess of USD 100,000 at risk
	1.2.3 Pending Criminal/Civil lawsuits
3.2.3	2. Experience and Reference Contact Information
	2.1 Relevant Contractual relationships
	2.1.1 Relevant Contractual projects (with other UN agencies or Contractors)
	2.2 Relevant Project Names (<i>list and provide detailed examples of relevant experience gained within the past five years of the issuance of this RFP that demonstrate the Contractor's ability to satisfactorily perform the work in accordance with the requirements of this RFP</i>).
	2.2.1 Project Description
	2.2.2 Status (<i>under development / implemented</i>)
	2.2.3 Reason for relevance (<i>provide reason why this project can be seen as relevant to this project</i>)
	2.2.4 Roles and responsibilities (<i>list and clearly identify the roles and responsibilities for each participating organization</i>)
	2.2.4.1 Client's Role and Responsibility: Inputs from beneficiary

¹ <https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/default.php>

² For companies in existence less than two years, please provide the available audited financial statements.



	2.2.4.2 Contractor's Role and Responsibility: role in project
	2.2.4.3 Third party Contractors' Role and Responsibility: previously specified 3 rd party role in project
	2.2.5 Team Members (<i>indicate relevant members of the team that will also be used for this project</i>)
3.2.4	3. Staffing information
	3.1 Number and Geographical distribution of staff
	3.1.1 Staff turnover rate for the past three years
	3.2 Staff dedicated to the Project
	3.2.1 Name and CV of each team member
	3.2.2 Structure of the team, and role of each member in the project
	3.2.3 Time dedicated to the project
	3.2.3 Contingency plans in the event of a vacancy
4.5	4. Proposed sub-contractor arrangements including sub-contractor information (<i>as above for each sub-contractor</i>)

4.12.4 Proposed Solution

The selected company is expected to develop a web-based system for gathering, embedded workflow revision and approvals of country reports. The data entered in these reports will be reviewed by several persons with tracking of reviews and publishing final reports of EMRO countries. This data will also be searchable with archiving facility. This is followed by maintenance and enhancement for 12 months.

4.12.5 Approach/Methodology

The selected company should be able to use a mix of methodologies, where distinct software development processes will be identified and iterative, so that a mature solution is produced as an outcome by the end of the project to suit the requirements.

4.12.6 Proposed Time line

The proposed Timeline project plan should be presented either in MS Project MPP, XLS or PDF format.

4.12.7 Financial Proposal

Bidders are requested to submit their financial proposal using the excel sheet in **Appendix 1**.

4.13 Conduct and Exclusion of Bidders

All bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which is available on the WHO procurement website at the following link: <http://www.who.int/about/finances-accountability/procurement/en/>

In addition, bidders must submit a signed Self Declaration form, attached hereto as Annex 6.

Bidders will be excluded if:

- they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;



- they or persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over them have been the subject of a final judgment or of a final administrative decision for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization, money laundering, terrorist-related offences, child labour or trafficking in human beings;
- they or persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over them have been the subject of a final judgment or of a final administrative decision for financial irregularity(ies);
- it becomes apparent to WHO that they are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying, or if they fail to supply, the information required under this RFP and/or as part of the bid evaluation process;
- they have a conflict of interest, as determined by WHO in its sole discretion; or
- they are, or have found to be, in violation of any standard of conduct as described in the WHO Policies, referred to in section 7.33 of this RFP.

WHO may decide to exclude bidders for other reasons.



5. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

After the closing date for submission of proposals, WHO will open the proposals received in a timely manner.

There will be no public bid opening.

5.1 Preliminary Examination of Proposals

WHO will examine the proposals to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the proposals are generally in order. Proposals which are not in order as aforesaid may be rejected.

Please note that WHO is not bound to select any bidder and may reject all proposals. Furthermore, since a contract would be awarded in respect of the proposal which is considered most responsive to the needs of the project concerned, due consideration being given to WHO's general principles, including economy and efficiency, WHO does not bind itself in any way to select the bidder offering the lowest price.

5.2 Clarification of Proposals

WHO may, at its discretion, ask any bidder for clarification of any part of its proposal. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in price or substance of the proposal shall be sought, offered or permitted during this exchange.

5.3 Evaluation of Proposals

The following procedure will be utilized in evaluating the proposals, with technical evaluation of the proposal being completed prior to any focus on or comparison of price.

The evaluation panel will evaluate the technical merits of all the proposals which have passed the Preliminary Examination of proposals based on the following weighting:

Technical Weighting:	65 % of total evaluation
Financial Weighting:	35 % of total evaluation

The technical evaluation of the proposals will include:

- the extent to which WHO's requirements and expectations have been satisfactorily addressed;
- the quality of the overall proposal;
- the appropriateness of the proposed approach;
- the quality of the technical solution proposed;
- the manner in which it is proposed to manage and staff the project;
- the experience of the firm in carrying out related projects;
- the qualifications and competence of the personnel proposed for the assignment; and
- the proposed timeframe for the project.

The number of points which can be obtained for each evaluation criterion is specified below and indicates the relative significance or weight of the item in the overall evaluation process.



A minimum of **[18]** points is required to pass the technical evaluation.

Addressing of WHO's requirements and expectations	3
Quality of the overall proposal	3
Appropriateness of the proposed approach	3
Quality of the technical solution proposed	3
Managing and staffing of the project	3
Experience of the firm in carrying out related project	3
Qualifications and competence of the personnel proposed for the assignment	3
Proposed timeframe for the project	3

During the financial evaluation, the price proposal of all bidders who have passed the technical evaluation will be compared.

5.4 Bidders' Presentations

WHO may, during the evaluation period, at its discretion, invite selected bidders to supply additional information on the contents of their proposal (at such bidders' own cost). Such bidders will be asked to give a presentation of their proposal (possibly with an emphasis on a topic of WHO's choice) followed by a question and answer session. If required, the presentation will be held at WHO or by tele/videoconference.

NOTE: Other presentations and any other individual contact between WHO and bidders is expressly prohibited both before and after the closing date for submission of proposals.



6. AWARD OF CONTRACT

6.1 Award Criteria, Award of Contract

WHO reserves the right to

- a. Award the contract to a bidder of its choice, even if its bid is not the lowest;
- b. Award separate contracts for parts of the work, components or items, to one or more bidders of its choice, even if their bids are not the lowest;
- c. Accept or reject any proposal, and to annul the solicitation process and reject all proposals at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders and without any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for WHO's action;
- d. Award the contract on the basis of the Organization's particular objectives to a bidder whose proposal is considered to be the most responsive to the needs of the Organization and the activity concerned;
- e. Not award any contract at all.

WHO has the right to eliminate bids for technical or other reasons throughout the evaluation/selection process. WHO shall not in any way be obliged to reveal, or discuss with any bidder, how a proposal was assessed, or to provide any other information relating to the evaluation/selection process or to state the reasons for elimination to any bidder.

NOTE: WHO is acting in good faith by issuing this RFP. However, this document does not oblige WHO to contract for the performance of any work, nor for the supply of any products or services.

6.2 WHO's Right to modify Scope or Requirements during the Evaluation/Selection Process

At any time during the evaluation/selection process, WHO reserves the right to modify the scope of the work, services and/or goods called for under this RFP. WHO shall notify the change to only those bidders who have not been officially eliminated due to technical reasons at that point in time.

6.3 WHO's Right to Extend/Revise Scope or Requirements at Time of Award

WHO reserves the right at the time of award of contract to extend, reduce or otherwise revise the scope of the work, services and/or goods called for under this RFP without any change in the base price or other terms and conditions offered by the selected bidder.

6.4 WHO's Right to enter into Negotiations

WHO also reserves the right to enter into negotiations with one or more bidders of its choice, including but not limited to negotiation of the terms of the proposal(s), the price quoted in such proposal(s) and/or the deletion of certain parts of the work, components or items called for under this RFP.

6.5 Signing of the Contract

Within 30 days of receipt of the contract, the successful bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to WHO according to the instructions provided at that time. If the bidder does not accept the contract terms without changes, then WHO has the right not to proceed with the selected bidder and instead contract with another bidder of its choice.



6.6 Publication of Contract

WHO reserves the right, subject to considerations of confidentiality to acknowledge the existence of the Contract to the public and publish and/or otherwise publicly disclose the Contractor's name and country of incorporation, general information with respect to the work described herein and the Contract value. Such disclosure will be made in accordance with WHO's Information Disclosure Policy and shall be consistent with the terms of the Contract.



7. GENERAL AND CONTRACTUAL CONDITIONS

The contract between WHO and the selected bidder ("the Contract") will, unless otherwise explicitly agreed in writing, include the provisions as set forth in this section, and will otherwise inter alia address the following issues:

- responsibilities of the selected bidder(s) ("the Contractor(s)") and WHO;
- clear deliverables, timelines and acceptance procedures;
- payment terms tied to the satisfactory performance and completion of the work;
- notices.

The prices payable by WHO for the work to be performed under the Contract shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract and shall be in a UN convertible currency (preferably US Dollars), based on the UN exchange rate of the date of invoice. The total amount payable by WHO under the Contract may be either a lump sum or a maximum amount. If the option for payment of a lump sum applies, that lump sum is payable in the manner provided, subject to satisfactory performance of the work. If the option for payment of a maximum amount applies:

1. the Contract shall include a detailed budget;
2. the Contractor shall be held to submit a financial statement together with each invoice;
3. any advance payments by WHO shall be used by the Contractor exclusively for the work in accordance with the budget and any unspent balance shall be refunded to WHO;
4. payment by WHO shall be subject to satisfactory performance and the acceptance of the Contractor's financial statements;
5. to the extent the Contractor is required to purchase any goods and/or services in connection with its performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall ensure that such goods and/or services shall be procured in accordance with the principle of best value for money. "Best value for money" means the responsive offer that is the best combination of technical specifications, quality and price; and
6. consistent with section 7.3, (Audit and Access), all financial reports shall be subject to audit by or on behalf of WHO, including examination of supporting documentation and relevant accounting entries in the Contractor's books. In order to facilitate financial reporting and audit, the Contractor shall keep systematic and accurate accounts and records in respect of the work.

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, WHO shall have no obligation to purchase any minimum quantities of goods or services from the Contractor, and WHO shall have no limitation on its right to obtain goods or services of the same kind, quality and quantity as described in the Contract, from any other sources at any time.

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, in the event that the Contract is a Long-Term Agreement ("LTA"), the Contractor shall offer the same prices and terms as those agreed with WHO under the Contract to other interested United Nations system agencies and to organizations eligible to purchase through WHO, it being understood that each such agency and organization will be responsible for independently entering into and administering its own contract with the Contractor. The Contractor shall take into account the additional quantities of services purchased by all United Nations system agencies and other organizations as aforesaid to further reduce the prices for WHO and such other agencies and organizations.

7.1 Conditions of Contract

Any and all of the Contractor's (general and/or special) conditions of contract are hereby explicitly excluded from the Contract, i.e., regardless of whether such conditions are included in the Contractor's offer, or printed or referred to on the Contractor's letterhead, invoices and/or other material, documentation or communications.



7.2 Responsibility

The Contractor will be responsible to ensure that the work performed under the Contract meets the agreed specifications and is completed within the time prescribed.

7.3 Audit and Access

WHO may request a financial and operational review or audit of the work performed under the Contract, to be conducted by WHO and/or parties authorized by WHO, and the Contractor undertakes to facilitate such review or audit. This review or audit may be carried out at any time during the implementation of the work performed under the Contract, or within five years of completion of the work. In order to facilitate such financial and operational review or audit, the Contractor shall keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the work performed under the Contract.

The Contractor shall make available, without restriction, to WHO and/or parties authorized by WHO:

1. the Contractor's books, records and systems (including all relevant financial and operational information) relating to the Contract; and
2. reasonable access to the Contractor's premises and personnel.

The Contractor shall provide satisfactory explanations to all queries arising in connection with the aforementioned audit and access rights.

WHO may request the Contractor to provide complementary information about the work performed under the Contract that is reasonably available, including the findings and results of an audit (internal or external) conducted by the Contractor and related to the work performed under the Contract.

7.4 Source of Instructions

The Contractor shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority external to WHO in connection with the performance of the work under the Contract. The Contractor shall refrain from any action which may adversely affect WHO and shall fulfil its commitments with the fullest regard to the interests of WHO.

7.5 Warranties

The Contractor warrants and represents to WHO as follows:

- 1) The deliverables shall meet the specifications called for in the Contract and shall be fully adequate to meet their intended purpose. The Contractor furthermore warrants that the deliverables shall be error-free. The Contractor shall correct any errors in the deliverables, free of charge, within fifteen days after their notification to the Contractor, during a period of at least one year after completion of the work. It is agreed, however, that errors and other defects which have been caused by modifications to the deliverables made by WHO without agreement of the Contractor are not covered by this paragraph.
- 2) The deliverables shall, to the extent they are not original, only be derived from, or incorporate, material over which the Contractor has the full legal right and authority to use it for the proper implementation of the Contract. The Contractor shall obtain all the necessary licenses for all non-original material incorporated in the deliverables (including, but not limited to, licenses for WHO to use any underlying software, application, and operating deliverables included in the deliverables or on which it is based so as to permit WHO to fully exercise its rights in the deliverables without any obligation on WHO's part to make any additional payments whatsoever to any party.
- 3) The deliverables shall not violate any copyright, patent right, or other proprietary right of any third



party and shall be delivered to WHO free and clear of any and all liens, claims, charges, security interests and any other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever.

4) The Contractor, its employees and any other persons and entities used by the Contractor shall not violate any intellectual property rights, confidentiality, right of privacy or other right of any person or entity whomsoever.

5) Except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Contract, the Contractor shall at all times provide all the necessary on-site and off-site resources to meet its obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall only use highly qualified staff, acceptable to WHO, to perform its obligations hereunder.

6) The Contractor shall take full and sole responsibility for the payment of all wages, benefits and monies due to all persons and entities used by it in connection with the implementation and execution of the Contract, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's employees, permitted subcontractors and suppliers.

Contractor furthermore warrants and represent that the information provided by it to WHO in response to the RFP and during the bid evaluation process is accurate and complete. Contractor understands that in the event Contractor has failed to disclose any relevant information which may have impacted WHO's decision to award the Contract to Contractor, or has provided false information, WHO will be entitled to rescind the contract with immediate effect, in addition to any other remedies which WHO may have by contract or by law.

7.6 Legal Status

The Contractor shall be considered as having the legal status of an independent contractor vis-à-vis WHO, and nothing contained in or relating to the Contract shall be construed as establishing or creating an employer/employee relationship between WHO, on the one hand, and the Contractor or any person used by the Contractor in the performance of the work, on the other hand.

Thus the Contractor shall be solely responsible for the manner in which the work is carried out. WHO shall not be responsible for any loss, accident, damage or injury suffered by the Contractor or persons or entities claiming under the Contractor, arising during or as a result of the implementation or execution of the Contract, including travel, whether sustained on WHO premises or not.

The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance to cover such loss, accident, injury and damage, before commencing work on the Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible in this regard and shall handle any claims for such loss, accident, damage or injury.

7.7 Relation Between the Parties

Nothing in the Contract shall be deemed to constitute a partnership between the Parties or to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

7.8 No Waiver

The waiver by either Party of any provision or breach of the Contract shall not prevent subsequent enforcement of such provision or excuse further breaches.

7.9 Liability



The Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds WHO harmless from and against the full amount of any and all claims and liabilities, including legal fees and costs, which are or may be made, filed or assessed against WHO at any time and based on, or arising out of, breach by the Contractor of any of its representations or warranties under the Contract, regardless of whether such representations and warranties are explicitly incorporated here in or are referred to in any attached Appendices.

7.10 Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, pledge or make any other disposition of the Contract or any part thereof, or any of the Contractor's rights, claims or obligations under the Contract except with the prior written consent of WHO.

7.11 Indemnification

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold WHO harmless, from and against the full amount of any and all claims and liabilities, including legal fees and costs, which are or may be made, filed or assessed against WHO at any time and based on, or arising out of, the acts or omissions of the Contractor, or the Contractor's employees, officers, agents, partners or sub-contractors, in the performance of the Contract. This provision shall extend, inter alia, to claims and liabilities in the nature of workmen's compensation, product liability and liability arising out of the use of patented inventions or devices, copyrighted material or other intellectual property by the Contractor, its employees, officers, agents, servants, partners or sub-contractors.

7.12 Contractor's Responsibility for Employees

The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional and technical competence of its employees and will select, for work under the Contract, reliable individuals who will perform effectively in the implementation of the Contract, respect the local laws and customs, and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

7.13 Subcontracting

Any intention to subcontract aspects of the Contract must be specified in detail in the proposal submitted. Information concerning the subcontractor, including the qualifications of the staff proposed for use must be covered with same degree of thoroughness as for the prime contractor. No subcontracting will be permitted under the Contract unless it is proposed in the initial submission or formally agreed to by WHO at a later time. In any event, the total responsibility for the Contract remains with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that any and all subcontracts shall be fully consistent with the Contract, and shall not in any way prejudice the implementation of any of its provisions.

7.14 Place of Performance

The place of performance of the work under the Contract shall be as mentioned in section 3.3.2 above.

7.15 Language



All communications relating to the Contract and/or the performance of the work thereunder shall be in English.

7.16 Confidentiality

- 1) Except as explicitly provided in the Contract, the Contractor shall keep confidential all information which comes to its knowledge during, or as a result of, the implementation and execution of the Contract. Accordingly, the Contractor shall not use or disclose such information for any purpose other than the performance of its obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that each of its employees and/or other persons and entities having access to such information shall be made aware of, and be bound by, the obligations of the Contractor under this paragraph. However, there shall be no obligation of confidentiality or restriction on use, where: (i) the information is publicly available, or becomes publicly available, otherwise than by any action or omission of the Contractor, or (ii) the information was already known to the Contractor (as evidenced by its written records) prior to becoming known to the Contractor in the implementation and execution of the Contract; or (iii) the information was received by the Contractor from a third party not in breach of an obligation of confidentiality.
- 2) The Contractor, its employees and any other persons and entities used by the Contractor shall furthermore not copy and/or otherwise infringe on copyright of any document (whether machine-readable or not) to which the Contractor, its employees and any other persons and entities used by the Contractor have access in the performance of the Contract.
- 3) The Contractor may not communicate at any time to any other person, Government or authority external to WHO, any information known to it by reason of its association with WHO which has not been made public except with the authorization of WHO; nor shall the Contractor at any time use such information to private advantage.

7.17 Title Rights

- 1) All rights pertaining to any and all deliverables under the Contract and the original work product leading thereto, as well as the rights in any non-original material incorporated therein as referred to in section 7.5 2) above, shall be exclusively vested in WHO.
- 2) WHO reserves the right to revise the work, to use the work in a different way from that originally envisaged or to not use the work at all.
- 3) At WHO's request, the Contractor shall take all necessary steps, execute all necessary documents and generally assist WHO in securing such rights in compliance with the requirements of applicable law.

7.18 Termination and Cancellation

WHO shall have the right to cancel the Contract (in addition to other rights, such as the right to claim damages):

- 1) In the event the Contractor fails to begin work on the date agreed, or to implement the work in accordance with the terms of the Contract; or
- 2) In the event the progress of work is such that it becomes obvious that the obligations undertaken by the Contractor and, in particular, the time for fulfilment of such obligations, will not be respected.

In addition, WHO shall be entitled to terminate the Contract (or part thereof), in writing:

- At will with the provision of thirty (30) days prior notice in writing; and
- With immediate effect (in addition to other rights, such as the right to claim damages), if, other than as provided above, the Contractor is:



- a. In breach of any of its material obligations under the Contract and fails to correct such breach within a period of thirty (30) days after having received a written notification to that effect from WHO; or
- b. Adjudicated bankrupt or formally seeks relief of its financial obligations.

7.19 Force Majeure

No party to the Contract shall be responsible for a delay caused by force majeure, that is, a delay caused by reasons outside such party's reasonable control it being agreed, however, that WHO shall be entitled to terminate the Contract (or any part of the Contract) forthwith if the implementation of the work is delayed or prevented by any such reason for an aggregate of thirty (30) days. Such termination shall be subject to payment of an equitable part of the Contract sum and/or other reasonable charges. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall, in accordance with the ownership rights referred to in section 7.17 (Title Rights), deliver to WHO all work products and other materials so far produced.

In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting force majeure, the Contractor shall give notice and full particulars in writing to WHO, of such occurrence or change if the Contractor is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under the Contract. The Contractor shall also notify WHO of any other changes in conditions or the occurrence of any event which interferes or threatens to interfere with its performance of the Contract. The notice shall include steps proposed by the Contractor to be taken including any reasonable alternative means for performance that is not prevented by force majeure. On receipt of the notice required under this section, WHO shall take such action as it, in its sole discretion, considers to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including the granting to the Contractor of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations under the Contract.

7.20 Surviving Provisions

Those rights and obligations of the Parties as set forth in sections 7 and 8 that are intended by their nature to survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract shall survive indefinitely. This includes, **but is expressly not limited to**, any provisions relating to WHO's right to financial and operational audit, conditions of contract, warranties, legal status and relationship between the parties, breach, liability, indemnification, subcontracting, confidentiality, title rights, use of the WHO name and emblem, successors and assignees, insurance and liabilities to third parties, settlement of disputes, observance of laws, privileges and immunities, no terrorism or corruption, foreign nationals and compliance with WHO policies.

7.21 Use of WHO name and emblem

Without WHO's prior written approval, the Contractor shall not, in any statement or material of an advertising or promotional nature, refer to the Contract or the Contractor's relationship with WHO, or otherwise use the name (or any abbreviation thereof) and/or emblem of the World Health Organization.

7.22 Publication of Contract

Subject to considerations of confidentiality, WHO may acknowledge the existence of the Contract to the public and publish and/or otherwise publicly disclose the Contractor's name and country of incorporation, general information with respect to the work described herein and the Contract value. Such disclosure will be made in accordance with WHO's Information Disclosure Policy and shall be consistent with the terms of the Contract.

7.23 Successors and Assignees



The Contract shall be binding upon the successors and assignees of the Contractor and the Contract shall be deemed to include the Contractor's successors and assignees, provided, however, that nothing in the Contract shall permit any assignment without the prior written approval of WHO.

7.24 Payment

Payment will be made against presentation of an invoice in a UN convertible currency (preferably US Dollars) in accordance with the payment schedule contained in the Contract, subject to satisfactory performance of the work. The price shall reflect any tax exemption to which WHO may be entitled by reason of the immunity it enjoys. WHO is, as a general rule, exempt from all direct taxes, custom duties and the like, and the Contractor will consult with WHO so as to avoid the imposition of such charges with respect to this contract and the goods supplied and/or services rendered hereunder. As regards excise duties and other taxes imposed on the sale of goods or services (e.g. VAT), the Contractor agrees to verify in consultation with WHO whether in the country where the VAT would be payable, WHO is exempt from such VAT at the source, or entitled to claim reimbursement thereof. If WHO is exempt from VAT, this shall be indicated on the invoice, whereas if WHO can claim reimbursement thereof, the Contractor agrees to list such charges on its invoices as a separate item and, to the extent required, cooperate with WHO to enable reimbursement thereof.

7.25 Title to Equipment

Title to any equipment and supplies that may be furnished by WHO shall remain with WHO and any such equipment shall be returned to WHO at the conclusion of the Contract or when no longer needed by the Contractor. Such equipment, when returned to WHO, shall be in the same condition as when delivered to the Contractor, subject to normal wear and tear. The Contractor shall be liable to compensate WHO for equipment determined to be damaged or degraded beyond normal wear and tear.

7.26 Insurance and Liabilities to Third Parties

The Contractor shall provide and thereafter maintain:

(i) insurance against all risks in respect of its property and any equipment used for the execution of the Contract;

(ii) all appropriate workmen's compensation insurance, or its equivalent, with respect to its employees to cover claims for personal injury or death in connection with the Contract; and

(iii) liability insurance in an adequate amount to cover third party claims for death or bodily injury, or loss of or damage to property, arising from or in connection with the performance of the work under the Contract or the operation of any vehicles, boats, airplanes or other equipment owned or leased by the Contractor or its agents, servants, employees, partners or sub-contractors performing work in connection with the Contract.

Except for the workmen's compensation insurance, the insurance policies under this section shall:

- a) Name WHO as additional insured;
- b) Include a waiver of subrogation to the insurance carrier of the Contractor's rights against WHO;
- c) Provide that WHO shall receive written notice from the Contractor's insurance carrier not less than thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation or material change of coverage.



The Contractor shall, upon request, provide WHO with satisfactory evidence of the insurance required under this section.

7.27 Settlement of Disputes

Any matter relating to the interpretation of the Contract which is not covered by its terms shall be resolved by reference to Swiss law. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of the Contract shall, unless amicably settled, be subject to conciliation. In the event of failure of the latter, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the modalities to be agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, with the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. The parties shall accept the arbitral award as final.

7.28 Authority to Modify

No modification or change of the Contract, no waiver of any of its provisions or any additional contractual relationship of any kind shall be valid and enforceable unless signed by a duly authorized representative of both parties.

7.29 Privileges and Immunities

Nothing in or relating to the Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities enjoyed by WHO under national or international law, and/or as submitting WHO to any national court jurisdiction.

7.30 Anti-Terrorism and UN Sanctions; Fraud and Corruption

The Contractor warrants for the entire duration of the Contract that:

- (i) it is not and will not be involved in, or associated with, any person or entity associated with terrorism, as designated by any UN Security Council sanctions regime, that it will not make any payment or provide any other support to any such person or entity and that it will not enter into any employment or subcontracting relationship with any such person or entity;
- (ii) it shall not engage in any illegal, corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices (including bribery, theft and other misuse of funds) in connection with the execution of the Contract; and
- (iii) the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent the financing of terrorism and/or any illegal corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices (including bribery, theft and other misuse of funds) in connection with the execution of the Contract.

Any payments used by the Contractor for the promotion of any terrorist activity or any illegal, corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practice shall be repaid to WHO without delay.

7.31 Ethical Behaviour

WHO, the Contractor and each of the Contractor's partners, subcontractors and their employees and agents shall adhere to the highest ethical standards in the performance of the Contract. In this regard, the Contractor shall also ensure that neither the Contractor nor its partners, subcontractors, agents or



employees will engage in activities involving child labour, trafficking in arms, promotion of tobacco or other unhealthy behaviour, or sexual exploitation and abuse.

7.32 Officials not to Benefit

The Contractor warrants that no official of WHO has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from the Contract or the award thereof.

7.33 Compliance with WHO Codes and Policies

By entering into the Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it has read, and hereby accepts and agrees to comply with, the WHO Policies (as defined below).

In connection with the foregoing, the Contractor shall take appropriate measures to prevent and respond to any violations of the standards of conduct, as described in the WHO Policies, by its employees and any other persons engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor shall promptly report to WHO, in accordance with the terms of the applicable WHO Policies, any actual or suspected violations of any WHO Policies of which the Contractor becomes aware.

For purposes of the Contract, the term “WHO Policies” means collectively: (i) the WHO Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct; (ii) the WHO Policy on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Prevention and Response; (iii) the WHO Code of Conduct for responsible Research; (iv) the WHO Policy on Whistleblowing and Protection Against Retaliation; and (v) the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, in each case, as amended from time to time and which are publicly available on the WHO website at the following links: <http://www.who.int/about/finances-accountability/procurement/en/> for the UN Supplier Code of Conduct and at <http://www.who.int/about/ethics/en/> for the other WHO Policies.

7.34 Zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse

WHO has zero tolerance towards sexual exploitation and abuse. In this regard, and without limiting any other provisions contained herein:

1. each legal entity Contractor warrants that it will: (i) take all reasonable and appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse as described in the WHO Policy on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Prevention and Response by any of its employees and any other persons engaged by it to perform any services under the Contract; and (ii) promptly report to WHO and respond to, in accordance with the terms of the Policy, any actual or suspected violations of the Policy of which the contractor becomes aware; and
2. each individual Contractor warrants that he/she will (i) not engage in any conduct that would constitute sexual exploitation or abuse as described in the WHO Policy on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Prevention and Response; and (ii) promptly report to WHO, in accordance with the terms of the Policy, any actual or suspected violations of the Policy of which the Contractor becomes aware.

7.35 Tobacco/Arms Related Disclosure Statement

The Contractor may be required to disclose relationships it may have with the tobacco and/or arms industry through completion of the WHO Tobacco/Arms Disclosure Statement. In the event WHO requires completion of this Statement, the Contractor undertakes not to permit work on the Contract to commence,



until WHO has assessed the disclosed information and confirmed to the Contractor in writing that the work can commence.

7.36 Compliance with applicable laws, etc.

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the terms of the Contract. Without limiting the foregoing or any other provision of these General and Contractual Conditions, the Contractor shall at all times comply with and ensure that each of its partners, subcontractors and their employees and agents comply with, any applicable laws and regulations, and with all WHO policies and reasonable written directions and procedures from WHO relating to: (i) occupational health and safety, (ii) security and administrative requirements, including, but not limited to computer network security procedures, (iii) sexual harassment, (iv) privacy, (v) general business conduct and disclosure, (vi) conflicts of interest and (vii) business working hours and official holidays.

In the event that the Contractor becomes aware of any violation or potential violation by the Contractor, its partners, subcontractors or any of their employees or agents, of any laws, regulations, WHO policies or other reasonable written directions and procedures, the Contractor shall immediately notify WHO of such violation or potential violation. WHO, in its sole discretion, shall determine the course of action to remedy such violation or prevent such potential violation, in addition to any other remedy available to WHO under the Contract or otherwise.

7.37 Breach of Essential Terms

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that each of the provisions of section 7.30 (Anti-Terrorism and UN Sanctions; Fraud and Corruption), section 7.31 (Ethical Behaviour), section 7.32 (Officials not to Benefit), section 7.33 (Compliance with WHO Codes and Policies), and section 7.36 (Zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse), section 7.35 (Tobacco/Arms Related Disclosure Statement) and section 7.36(Compliance with applicable laws, etc.) hereof constitutes an essential term of the Contract, and that in case of breach of any of these provisions, WHO may, in its sole discretion, decide to:

- (i) terminate the Contract, and/or any other contract concluded by WHO with the Contractor, immediately upon written notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind; and/or
- (ii) exclude the Contractor from participating in any ongoing or future tenders and/or entering into any future contractual or collaborative relationships with WHO.

WHO shall be entitled to report any violation of such provisions to WHO's governing bodies, other UN agencies, and/or donors.



8. PERSONNEL

8.1 Approval of Contractor Personnel

WHO reserves the right to approve any employee, subcontractor or agent furnished by the Contractor and Contractor's consortium partners for the performance of the work under the Contract (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Contractor Personnel"). All Contractor Personnel must have appropriate qualifications, skills, and levels of experience and otherwise be adequately trained to perform the work. WHO reserves the right to undertake an interview process as part of the approval of Contractor Personnel.

The Contractor acknowledges that the qualifications, skills and experience of the Contractor Personnel proposed to be assigned to the project are material elements in WHO's engaging the Contractor for the project. Therefore, in order to ensure timely and cohesive completion of the project, both parties intend that Personnel initially assigned to the project continue through to project completion. Once an individual has been approved and assigned to the project, such individual will not, in principle, thereafter be taken off the project by the Contractor, or reassigned by the Contractor to other duties. Circumstances may arise, however, which necessitate that Personnel be substituted in the course of the work, e.g. in the event of promotions, termination of employment, sickness, vacation or other similar circumstances, at which time a replacement with comparable qualifications, skills and experience may be assigned to the project, subject to approval of WHO.

WHO may refuse access to or require replacement of any Contractor Personnel if such individual renders, in the sole judgment of WHO, inadequate or unacceptable performance, or if for any other reason WHO finds that such individual does not meet his/her security or responsibility requirements. The Contractor shall replace such an individual within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of written notice from WHO. The replacement will have the required qualifications, skills and experience and will be billed at a rate that is equal to or less than the rate of the individual being replaced.

8.2 Project Managers

Each party shall appoint a qualified project manager ("Project Manager") who shall serve as such party's primary liaison throughout the course of the project. The Project Manager shall be authorized by the respective party to answer all questions posed by the other party and convey all decisions made by such party during the course of the project and the other party shall be entitled to rely on such information as conveyed by the Project Manager.

The Project Managers shall meet on a monthly basis in order to review the status of the project and provide WHO with reports. Such reports shall include detailed time distribution information in the form requested by WHO and shall cover problems, meetings, progress and status against the implementation timetable.

8.3 Foreign Nationals

The Contractor shall verify that all Contractor Personnel is legally entitled to work in the country or countries where the work is to be carried out. WHO reserves the right to request the Contractor to provide WHO with adequate documentary evidence attesting this for each Contractor Personnel.

Each party hereby represents that it does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, gender, creed, national origin, citizenship.

8.4 Engagement of Third Parties and use of In-house Resources



The Contractor acknowledges that WHO may elect to engage third parties to participate in or oversee certain aspects of the project and that WHO may elect to use its in-house resources for the performance of certain aspects of the project. The Contractor shall at all times cooperate with and ensure that the Contractor and each of its partners, subcontractors and their employees and agents cooperate, in good faith, with such third parties and with any WHO in-house resources.



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Annex 1: Acknowledgement Form (Ref. Paragraph 4.2)

Please check the appropriate box (see below) and email to emrgotender@who.int this acknowledgement form immediately upon receipt to:

Name: [Dr Sady El Bilbassy] , Title: [Regional Procurement Officer]
World Health Organization

Bid Ref: **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12**

☐ **Intention To Submit A Proposal**

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the RFP. We have perused the document and advise that we intend to submit a proposal **on or before 15/03/2021 at 23:00 hours Cairo time.**

☐ **Non-Intention To Submit A Proposal**

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the RFP. We have perused the document and advise that we do not intend to submit a proposal for the following reasons:

Insert reason here:

Bidder's Contact Information is as follows:

Entity Name:	.....
Mailing Address:
Name and Title of duly authorized representative:
Signature:	
Date:


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Annex 2: Confidentiality Undertaking (Ref. Paragraph 4.6)

- The World Health Organization (WHO), acting through its Department of **EMRO/POL**, has access to certain information relating to **Poliomyelitis Certification of Member States** which it considers to be proprietary to itself or to entities collaborating with it (hereinafter referred to as "the Information").
- WHO is willing to provide the Information to the Undersigned for the purpose of allowing the Undersigned to prepare a response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the **Development of Web Based Data System for Electronic Annual Certification Reports (eACR)** Project ("the Purpose"), provided that the Undersigned undertakes to treat the Information as confidential and proprietary, to use the Information only for the aforesaid Purpose and to disclose it only to persons who have a need to know for the Purpose and are bound by like obligations of confidentiality and non-use as are contained in this Undertaking.
- The Undersigned undertakes to regard the Information as confidential and proprietary to WHO or parties collaborating with WHO, and agrees to take all reasonable measures to ensure that the Information is not used, disclosed or copied, in whole or in part, other than as provided in paragraph 2 above, except that the Undersigned shall not be bound by any such obligations if the Undersigned is clearly able to demonstrate that the Information:
 - was known to the Undersigned prior to any disclosure by WHO to the Undersigned; or
 - was in the public domain at the time of disclosure by WHO; or
 - becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the Undersigned; or
 - becomes available to the Undersigned from a third party not in breach of any legal obligations of confidentiality to WHO.
- At WHO's request, the Undersigned shall promptly return any and all copies of the Information to WHO.
- The obligations of the Undersigned shall be of indefinite duration and shall not cease on termination of the above mentioned RFP process.
- Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Undertaking shall, unless amicably settled, be subject to conciliation. In the event of failure of the latter, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the modalities to be agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, with the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. The parties shall accept the arbitral award as final.

Entity Name:	.....
Mailing Address:
Name and Title of duly authorized representative:
Signature:	
Date:

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Section	Requirement	Completed in full (Yes/No)
Annex 2	Confidentiality undertaking form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Annex 3	Proposal completeness form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Annex 5	Acceptance form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Annex 6	Self-Declaration Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.12.2 to 4.12.6	Technical Proposal, including Executive Summary, information about bidders, proposed solution, approach/methodology and timeline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.12.7	Financial Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The enclosed Proposal is valid for _____ days from the date of this form (Ref. Paragraph 4.8).

Agreed and accepted, in (.....) original copies on _____

Entity Name:	.....
Mailing Address:
Name and Title of duly authorized representative:
Signature:	
Date:

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No.	RFP Section reference	Question
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Annex 5: Acceptance Form (Ref. Paragraph 4.6)

The Undersigned,, confirms to have read, understood and accepted the terms of the Request for Proposals (RFP) No. **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12** , and its accompanying documents. If selected by WHO for the work, the Undersigned undertakes, on its own behalf and on behalf of its possible partners and contractors, to perform **Bid Ref: 3/2021/12** in accordance with the terms of this RFP and any corresponding contract between WHO and the Undersigned, for the following sums:

[illegible]

The enclosed Proposal is valid for _____ days from the date of this form (Ref. Paragraph 4.8).

Agreed and accepted, in (....) original copies on _____ **Date**

Entity Name:	.....
Mailing Address:	..... ..... .....
Name and Title of duly authorized representative:	.....
Signature:	



Annex 6: Self Declaration Form

Applicable to private and public companies

<COMPANY> (the "Company") hereby declares to the World Health Organization (WHO) that:

3. it is not bankrupt or being wound up, having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning the foregoing matters, and is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
4. it is solvent and in a position to continue doing business for the period stipulated in the contract after contract signature, if awarded a contract by WHO;
5. it or persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over the Company have not been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a final judgment;
6. it or persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over the Company have not been the subject of a final judgment or of a final administrative decision for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization, money laundering, terrorist-related offences, child labour, human trafficking or any other illegal activity;
7. it is in compliance with all its obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions and the payment of taxes in accordance with the national legislation or regulations of the country in which the Company is established;
8. it is not subject to an administrative penalty for misrepresenting any information required as a condition of participation in a procurement procedure or failing to supply such information;
9. it has declared to WHO any circumstances that could give rise to a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest in relation to the current procurement action;
10. it has not granted and will not grant, has not sought and will not seek, has not attempted and will not attempt to obtain, and has not accepted and will not accept any direct or indirect benefit (financial or otherwise) arising from a procurement contract or the award thereof;
11. it adheres to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct;
12. it has zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse and has appropriate procedures in place to prevent and respond to sexual exploitation and abuse.

The Company understands that a false statement or failure to disclose any relevant information which may impact upon WHO's decision to award a contract may result in the disqualification of the Company from the bidding exercise and/or the withdrawal of any proposal of a contract with WHO. Furthermore, in case a contract has already been awarded, WHO shall be entitled to rescind the contract with immediate effect, in addition to any other remedies which WHO may have by contract or by law.

Entity Name:	.....
Mailing Address:	..... ..... .....
Name and Title of duly authorized representative:	.....
Signature:	
Date:	.....