

Request for Expression of Interest

Title	Coverage Evaluation Survey for the Implementation of Mass Drugs Administration with Alternative PC Regimen (Ivermectin, Diethylcarbamazine, and Albendazole) in Mamuju, Manowari Selatan, Kaimana, Biak Numfor, and Kota Sorong Districts		
Reference Number	EOI 028-2022		
Published Date	02/02/2022		
Closing Date	16/02/2022	at:	10:00 Jakarta time
Contact Address for EOI response	seinobids@who.int		

1. Description of Requirements

The World Health Organization (WHO) invites vendors to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for **Coverage Evaluation Survey for the Implementation of Mass Drugs Administration with Alternative PC Regimen (Ivermectin, Diethylcarbamazine, and Albendazole) in Mamuju, Manowari Selatan, Kaimana, Biak Numfor, and Kota Sorong Districts** which address the following objectives:

- To estimate PC coverage – to obtain a precise estimate of PC coverage that can be compared with the target coverage threshold to determine if the MDA was effective.
- To validate reported coverage – to check the accuracy of the data recording and reporting system and take corrective actions where necessary.
- To identify reasons for non-compliance – by identifying common reasons for not swallowing the drugs, programme managers can improve social mobilization prior to the next MDA round.
- To detect problems with the supply chain and distribution systems – can identify clusters of individuals for whom the drugs were never offered and corrective action can be taken.
- To measure coverage in specific population: subpopulations, e.g.. Rural vs. urban.

WHO intends to invite selected vendors to participate in a formal solicitation, via a Request for Proposals (RFP), at a later stage, for the above requirements. Complete details of the requirements will be included in the solicitation documents.

2. Minimum Criteria for Vendors

Companies can only participate in this Request for EOI from WHO after completing their basic registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).

- Vendor or contractor must have experiences in the field of Communicable Diseases and/or Neglected Tropical Diseases and/or Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) elimination programme.

- Required experiences of the vendor are below:

Mandatory experience:

- Public Health
- Communicable Disease
- Neglected Tropical Diseases/Lymphatic Filariasis
- Programme evaluation and survey

Desirable experience:

- Parasitology and microbiology

- A list and information on key personnel / experts of the vendor:

- 1 senior public health specialist who has a degree in public health or relevant health area, has experience of at least 5 years in public health, epidemiology, and programme evaluation area of works.
- 1 junior epidemiologist who has a degree in public health and/or epidemiology with at least 3 years experiences in relevant working area
- 1 biostatistician who has a degree in public health and/or biostatistics with at least 5 years experiences in relevant working area
- Having an expert in parasitology area and a dedicated admin staff will be a benefit

3. Expression of Interest Instructions

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirements are requested to express their interest by submitting the following documents, completed in full, **together with their Expression of Interest in response to points 1. and 2. above**, to the Contact Address (as stated above) not later than the Closing Date (as stated above):

1. A **Vendor Information Form**, using the template provided in [Annex A](#), providing information on the vendor as an entity (legal and organizational), and describing concisely and briefly the vendor's expertise and experience relevant to the requirements and criteria described above.
2. A **self-declaration form**, using the form provided in [Annex B](#).

Submitted Expressions of Interest should not contain pricing information.

Any information considered by interested entities as confidential must be clearly marked "confidential".

Incomplete Expressions of Interest and Expressions of Interest submitted after the Closing Date will, in principle, be disregarded, unless WHO decides otherwise, in its sole discretion.

4. Disclaimer

This Request for Expression of Interest is not a solicitation, and replying to it does not guarantee that a vendor will be invited to any solicitation by WHO. No further details of the planned solicitation will be made available to vendors prior to the issuance of solicitation documents. In the event of a solicitation for the subject matter described herein, any Request for Proposal and any subsequent purchase order or contract will be issued in accordance with WHO's rules and procedures.

Any and all costs and expenses incurred in relation to, or ensuing from, the submission of an Expression of Interest will exclusively be borne by the applicant. The application and selection process set forth in this document will not be subject to claims for financial compensation of any kind whatsoever.

WHO is acting in good faith by issuing this Request for Expression of Interest, however, this Request for Expression of Interest does not entail any commitment on the part of WHO, either financial or otherwise. WHO reserves the right to send solicitation documents to vendors identified by WHO through means other than this Request for Expression of Interest; reject any or all Expression(s) of Interest, without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant(s) of that decision or the grounds thereof; and/or change or cancel the procurement process at any time, including during the Request for Expression of Interest or formal solicitation processes.

* * *