**WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)**

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**REGIONAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENT (REDISSE) PROJECT**

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# CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Reference N°FM/TEND/AMI/REDISSE/2016/006/dmt**

**SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS**

*26 September 2016*

**Recruitment of an Executing Agency (Consultant) to Strengthen the Capacities of 47 District Laboratories in the ECOWAS Countries**

**Grant N°** Grants: D1350 and MDTF 072575

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) has received two (02) grants from the International Development Association (IDA) and the Canadian Government (D1350 and MDTF 072575 respectively), and plans to use a portion of the grants to cover the costs of the following contract: **Recruitment of an Executing Agency (Consultant) to Strengthen the Capacities of 47 District Laboratories in the ECOWAS Countries.**

The consultancy service is required to build the capacity of the 47 district laboratories hosting the 47 new centres for epidemiology surveillance in two ECOWAS countries before the end of the year 2017.

The project specifically aims to:

- Identify needs with respect to equipment, reagents, and bio-medical supplies;
- Propose a laboratory equipment maintenance plan;
- Train 47 male and female laboratory technicians (R/Lab) from the Health Districts hosting the 47 new CES;
- Set up a quality control mechanism;
- Establish a network of the laboratories for peer-quality control

**Duration:** The Consultant's mission shall be conducted over a period of one (01) year, and concluded before 31 December 2017.

**Consultant's Profile:** Consultants interested in this notice and possessing proven qualifications and experience in the area of Laboratory and Epidemiology Surveillance training are invited to express their interest.

The West African Health Organisation (WAHO) invites the qualified consultancy firms (consultants) to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services. **Interested consultants must demonstrate that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience (documentation on the agency and its areas of competence, references relating to the execution of similar contracts) for the execution of the services. The cover page and signature page of the said contracts must be attached to the references. A summary description of the references must include the aim of the mission, the address of the client, the cost of the project, year of completion, and duration. These criteria will be duly considered when short-listing.**

Consultants are hereby informed that the provisions of paragraph 1.9 of "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers under the IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants", (January 2011 edition, July 2014 revised version), on World Bank rules regarding conflict of interests shall apply.

A consultant will be selected using the **quality and cost-based selection method** as laid down in the Guideline for Consultants.

Interested consultants may access the TORs on WAHO's website: **www.wahooas.org**

Interested consultants may also obtain additional information on reference materials from the aforementioned address and during work hours from Monday to Friday 08h00 to 16h00.

The expression of interest (email subject and /or envelope) marked **"Recruitment of an Executing Agency (Consultant) to Build the Capacity of 47 District Laboratories in the ECOWAS Countries"** may be received by the WAHO secretariat via post or email at the address below **no later than 11.00 a.m (GMT) on Monday 17 October 2016**.

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