



## **CONSULTANT SERVICES** **HEALTH**

### **Introduction**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a U.S. Government corporation whose mission is to provide assistance that will support economic growth and poverty reduction in carefully selected countries that demonstrate a commitment to just and democratic governance, economic freedom, and investments in their citizenry. For more information on the MCC, please visit [www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov).

### **Scope**

MCC is seeking to obtain consulting services from experts in health development to assist in country-led health project design and implementation, and MCC health project assessment and oversight.

### **Tasks**

The consultant's assignments may include the following:

- Assist in providing due diligence of proposed projects;
- Working with countries in completing design of health interventions for MCC consideration, or assessing proposed designs for logic, consistency, impacts on poverty reduction through economic growth, and appropriateness for MCC funding;
- Reviewing and making recommendation for improvements on project logical frameworks, technical analyses, and institutional capacities;
- Monitoring of existing MCC Compact activities and assisting with Compact implementation, including assistance with procurement-related tasks (terms of reference, reviews of progress reports, etc), technical review of consultant reports, and inputs to MCC monitoring and evaluation activities in the health sector;
- Support to MCC in undertaking implementation oversight functions (participation in donor conferences and reviews, annual or semi-annual reviews of project progress, assessing weaknesses and building implementation capacities in specified areas, or specific oversight functions related to the quality or timeliness of project implementation); and/or
- Other functions as needed, including review of country progress in meeting CPs, development of legislation or regulation, and writing project success stories or close-out reports.

### **Period and Place of Performance**

This consultancy maybe filled as a short or long term consultancy with a base period of twelve months with up to four twelve month option years.

The consultant will work from its home office and/or MCC headquarters or any MCC eligible country.

### **Subcontracting**

The consultant is authorized to subcontract data collection, data preparation, economic analysis, and related services as needed. The overall costs for subcontracting shall not exceed 25% of the consultant's total negotiated unloaded direct labor cost.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- 1) Minimum of 10 years of demonstrated success in the following areas:
  - Working with senior government and/or private health institution officials on health project design and implementation, including developing policy requirements, establishing objectives, building implementing capacities, monitoring results, and evaluating impacts;
  - Supporting developing and/or transitional country public and private sector actors in implementation of US bilateral or World Bank funded health programs and projects;
  - Familiarity with project implementation in a decentralized/devolved political and administrative setting;
  - Familiarity with the role of the private sector and importance of public/private partnerships in health development;
  - Identifying health sector program implementation risks and appropriate mitigation measures;
  - Improving health project implementation; and
  - Monitoring and evaluation of health programs in developed and/or developing countries using rigorous impact evaluation methodologies.
- 2) Dr. PH, other relevant post-graduate degree, or MPH plus a total of at least 15 years relevant experience
- 3) 10+ years relevant developing country health experience
- 4) Prior professional (staff or consulting) experience with project design and implementation with USAID, MCC the World Bank, or equivalent experience
- 5) Language skills in any of the following – French, Russian, Mongolian, or Basuto
- 6) Excellent English written and oral communication skills
- 7) Solid knowledge of 'best practices' covering a wide range of health sector fields

### **Other requirements:**

International travel may be required. The Consultant may be requested to mobilize on a short notice and will be expected to deliver high quality finished products in a timely manner.

### **How to Apply**

Please include the following in your application to [recruitment@mcc.gov](mailto:recruitment@mcc.gov) with Health in the subject:

- 1) Cover Letter addressing evaluation criteria
- 2) Resume
- 3) Three professional references

**This announcement will be open and continuous.**

*Your application will be on file for six months after the announcement closes or six months from the date you applied to an open and continuous announcement.*

*Applications are reviewed every three months.*

*If selected for an assignment, you will receive an email notification from MCCs Office of Contracts and Grants Management*

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