REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF HEALTH GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH INVESTMENTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – QCBS)

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH FACILITIES AND MEDICAL BUSINESS CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Country: Republic of Turkey

Project Name: Health System Strengthening and Support Project

Loan No: LN: 8531 -TR

Assignment Title: Consulting Services for Development of Guidelines for Health

Facilities and Medical Business Consultancy Services

Reference No: SYGM/2016/CS/F.3.1.1.3/QCBS/3

The Republic of Turkey has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health System Strengthening and Support Project (HSSSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include (i) the preparation of a guideline that includes technical standards as well as planning and medical business standards within the scope of the health investments to be carried out through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model; organization of seminars and training on the scope of the guidelines for institutional capacity improvement and strengthening the technical capacity of the Ministry of Health (MOH) staff; and (ii) providing institutional consulting and review services on a call-basis for medical business of MOH.

The estimated duration of the services is 13 months for the development of the guidelines and completion of training. The assignment for Medical Business Institutional Consultancy Services is expected to be completed in 11 months following the successful completion of the guidelines and related training.

The Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health General Directorate of Health Investments now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consulting Firms") to express their interest in providing the said Services. Interested firms should provide information and documents (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:

- i) Experience in project management and/or construction and/or medical planning and/or technical consultancy in Health Facilities,
- ii) International experience in managing and operating Health Facilities,
- iii) Experience in PPP health investments/projects
- iv) Adequate staffing and administrative capacity on the above.

Consulting Firms may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract jointly in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants' should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" may not be considered for short listing.

The attention of interested Consulting Firms is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers" ("Consultant Guidelines") which is published in January 2011 and revised in October 2014, setting forth the World Bank's policy on "conflict of interest".

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures of <u>"Quality- and Cost-Based Selection Method"</u> set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested firms can obtained further information at the address below during office hours from 09.00 to 18.00 of local time.

Expressions of interests to be clearly marked "Consulting Services for Development of Guidelines for Health Facilities and Medical Business Consultancy Services QCBS-3" must be delivered in a written form to the address below **in person or by mail** by May 31, 2016:

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