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## **INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (IC) PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

### **Recruitment of Individual Consultant to conduct a comprehensive COVID-19 Stigma and Discrimination Assessment**

**Procurement Notice Ref. No.: UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC**

**Published (Posted on): July 29, 2020**

**Submission Deadline: August 7, 2020 @ 4:30 PM in the Afternoon  
(UTC+00:00) Accra/Monrovia Time Zone**

*Note: those who submit afterwards will  
automatically be rejected. Proposers are strongly  
advised to meet the submission deadline and avoid  
IT related glitch while sending to secured email at  
last hour due to File size limitation, internet down,*

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
Accra, Ghana  
July 29, 2020**



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## INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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**Date:** July 29, 2020

**Country:** Ghana  
**Description of the Assignment:** Recruitment of Individual Consultant to conduct a comprehensive COVID-19 Stigma and Discrimination Assessment.

**Project Name/Title:**

**Post Title:** National Consultant

**Period of Assignment/Services:** 15 working Days

Proposal should be submitted no later than **August 7, 2020 at 4:30 PM in the Afternoon, UTC+00:00 Accra/Monrovia Time Zone** via the secure email address:

**[bids.gh@undp.org](mailto:bids.gh@undp.org)**

Your technical and financial proposals shall be sent **into two separate files but in one email** under Subject Line: **UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC**

**The File Name for Technical and Financial Proposals MUST BE:**

- 1. For Technical:** UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC- TP - [insert your name]
- 2. For Financial –** UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC- FP - [insert your name]

Any request for clarification and/or additional information on this Procurement Notice shall be sent in writing to UNDP Ghana Country Office or send standard electronic communication to the Contact Person e-mail at [procurement.gh@undp.org](mailto:procurement.gh@undp.org) **(please note that it is only dedicated for enquiry and confirmation for proposal submission. Do not submit both Technical and Financial proposals to this account. If you do so, your proposals will be rejected, and UNDP will not be accountable for it).** While the Procurement Unit would endeavour to provide clarification expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 days period to the submission deadline will be entertained. The procuring UNDP entity will respond in writing by standard electronic mail, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to all consultants. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

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## I. BACKGROUND

COVID-19 has spread rapidly to almost every corner of the world. Ghana has reported more than 10,000 cases as of 10th June 2020. COVID -19 has disrupted lives and livelihood across all communities and threatens the normal way of life for vulnerable populations and communities. It has a far reaching and negative impact on the economy and threatens to undo progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

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*For detailed information, please refer to Annex I- Terms of Reference (ToR)*

## II. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION

The consultant in collaboration with UNDP, GHS and CHRAJ will carry out a rapid assessment covering the following areas;

1. Identify populations described by sex, age and location disproportionately impacted by COVID-19-related stigma and discrimination
2. Identify and generate data in the forms, nature and levels of stigma and discrimination being suffered to ensure critical responses are provided to those affected and are at risk.
3. Identify the factors driving COVID 19 related stigma in the identified communities
4. Identify within the specific communities, stakeholders who can support the anti-stigma campaign and specific role they can play.
5. Identify the best mediums of communication through which the targeted population can be reached with anti-stigma messages
6. Identify Community Based or Faith Based organizations with the necessary capacity to host community safe spaces
7. Identify the most listened to Radio and TV stations by target communities to enable effective dissemination of anti-stigma messages
8. Identify coping mechanisms currently employed by persons facing COVID 19 related stigma

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## III. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **a. Academic Qualifications:**

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in Public Health, Human Rights, Social Science, or other related fields.

### **Experience:**

- At least 8 years of experience in carrying social science and community-based analysis and assessments
- Excellent knowledge on stigma and discrimination and human rights abuses
- Demonstrable experience in writing good reports.

**Important Note:**

The Consultant is required to have the above mentioned professional and technical qualifications. Only the applicants who hold these qualifications will be shortlisted and contacted.

**IV. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSALS**

Interested offeror/Individual Consultant (IC) must submit the following documents before the deadline stipulated in the IC Procurement Notice. Such documents are:

- Technical Proposal as per the prescribed format (see template in Annex II), which includes Duly Signed Offeror's Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability and Duly Signed Personal CV
- Financial Proposal as per prescribed format (see template in Annex III)

**V. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL****LUMP-SUM CONTRACTS**

The Financial Proposal shall specify a total lump-sum amount **all-inclusive**, and payment terms around specific and measurable (qualitative and quantitative) deliverables (i.e. whether payments fall in installments or upon completion of the entire contract). Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR. In order to assist the requesting unit in the comparison of financial proposals, the financial proposal will include a breakdown of this lump-sum amount (including travel, per diems, and number of anticipated working days).

**Travel:**

- All envisaged travel costs must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/repatriation travel. In general, UNDP should not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket. Should the IC wish to travel on a higher class he/she should do so using their own resources.

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses should be agreed upon, between the respective Business Unit (BU) and Individual Consultant, prior to travel and will be reimbursed.

**VI. EVALUATION**

Upon the advertisement of the Procurement Notice, qualified Individual Consultant is expected to submit both the Technical and Financial Proposals. Accordingly; Individual Consultants will be evaluated based on Cumulative Analysis as per the following scenario:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. In this regard, the respective weight of the proposals are:
  - a. Technical Criteria weight is 70%
  - b. Financial Criteria weight is 30%

Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
Technical Competence (based on CV, Proposal and interview (if required))	70%	100
▪ Educational qualifications		15 pts*
▪ Experience in carrying out stigma related/human rights analysis and assessments		35 pts*
▪ Knowledge of Ghana's Stigma and Human Rights abuses Landscape		20 pts *
▪ Review of previous reports submitted		30 pts*
Financial (Lower Offer/Offer*100)	30%	30
Total Score	Technical Score * 70pts + Financial Score * 30pts	

#### Evaluation legend:

Weight per Technical Competence	
Weak: below 70%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a <b>WEAK</b> capacity for the analyzed competence
Satisfactory: 70-75%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a <b>SATISFACTORY</b> capacity for the analyzed competence
Good: 76-85%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a <b>GOOD</b> capacity for the analyzed competence

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Silke Hollander

Deputy Resident Representative

## INSTRUCTION TO OFFERORS

No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1	Location of Work:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please refer to the ToR
2	Language of the Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
3	Period of Proposal Validity commencing on the submission date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120 days
4	Preferred Currency of Proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Currency (Ghana cedis)
5	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five (3) day before the submission date
6	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focal Person in UNDP: <a href="#">Procurement Team</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: <a href="mailto:procurement.gh@undp.org">procurement.gh@undp.org</a> <b>(only for enquiry/request for clarification)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
7	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the IC and responses/clarifications to queries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct communication to prospective Bidders by email
8	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic submission of Bid

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9	<b>Proposal Submission Address</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Via our secured mail address: <a href="mailto:bids.gh@undp.org">bids.gh@undp.org</a>
10	Deadline of Submission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date and Time: <a href="#">August 7, 2020 @ 4:30 PM in the Afternoon</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time Zone: (UTC+00:00) Accra/Monrovia
11	Conditions and Procedures for <b>electronic submission</b> and opening, if allowed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Address for e-submission: <a href="mailto:bids.gh@undp.org">bids.gh@undp.org</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free from virus and corrupted files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Format: <b>PDF files only</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDP Ghana Office uses Adobe PDF reader version 9 and Microsoft 2007 & Microsoft 2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For electronically transferred data, the maximum capacity is <b>9MB</b> . Thus, if the size of the file is greater than <b>9MB</b> attach them with two or more email. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. of copies to be transmitted: <b>only One</b> , do not send the proposals time and again to avoid confusion in locating the right proposals. UNDP/Procurement Unit will not be liable for failing to locate a right proposal owing to repetitively sending revised proposals. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Subject of email (Mandatory)</b> : your proposals shall be sent <b>into two separate files but in one email</b> under <b>Subject Line</b> : <b>UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Proposals File Name (Mandatory)</b> : <b>The File Name for Technical and Financial Proposals MUST BE:</b> 3. <b>For Technical</b> – <a href="#">UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC- TP - [insert your name]</a> 4. <b>For Financial</b> – <a href="#">UNDP.GHA.2020.100.IC- FP - [insert your name]</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For failing and/or incorrectly state the <b>above subject line</b> may result in failing to exactly locate your proposals as the Procurement Unit processes several of such type proposal invitations at a time and will not be liable for any consequences thereof. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPULSORY: Once you submitted your proposals electronically to designated Secured Email, kindly confirm same (without attaching the proposals for the purpose keeping its integrity) to the Focal Person. The Attn: Procurement Team at <a href="mailto:procurement.gh@undp.org">procurement.gh@undp.org</a></b> <b>Your confirmation is important in order to ensure all Proposing Firms' Quotations are not missed and considered for subsequent Technical Evaluation.</b>
13	Evaluation method to be used in selecting the most responsive Proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combined Scoring Method, using the <b>70%-30%</b> distribution for Technical and Financial proposals, respectively, where the minimum passing score of technical proposal is <b>70%</b>

No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
14	Post-Qualification Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inquiry and background checking with referees or any other entity that may have done business with the offeror.