

22 September 2020

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

for <u>individual consultants</u> and <u>individual consultants assigned by consulting</u> <u>firms/institutions</u>

Country:	Viet Nam
Description of the assignment:	Consultants to develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases
Period of assignment/services (if applicable):	From October 2020 to February 2021
Duty Station:	Ha Noi and home based
Tender reference:	P200909

1. Submissions should be sent by emailto:nguyen.ngoc.phuong@undp.org no later than:

23.59 hrs., 1 October 2020 (Hanoi time)

With subject line:

P200909A – Team leader to develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases

P200909B – Team member to develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases

P200909C – International consultant to develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases

Submission received after that date or submission not in conformity with the requirements specified this document will not be considered.

Note:

- Any individual employed by a company or institution who would like to submit an offer in response to this Procurement Notice must do so in their individual capacity, even if they expect their employers to sign a contract with UNDP.
- Maximum size per email is 30 MB.

- Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to the address or e-mail indicated above. Procurement Unit – UNDP Viet Nam will respond in writing or by standard electronic mail and will send written copies of the response, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to all consultants.
- After submitting proposal, bidder should send notification by email (without attachment) to: procurement.vn@undp.org informing that the bidder has submitted proposal. UNDP will not be responsible for the missing of proposal if the bidder does not send notification email to above address.
- Female consultants are encouraged to bid for this required service. Preference will be given to equally technically qualified female consultants.

2. Please find attached the relevant documents:

•	Term of References	(Annex I)
	Individual Contract & General Conditions.	
•	Reimbursable Loan Agreement (for a consultant assigned by a firm)	. (Annex III)
•	Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability	(Annex IV)
•	Financial Proposal	(Annex V)

3. Interested individual consultants must submit the following documents/information (in English, PDF Format) to demonstrate their qualifications:

a. Technical component:

- Detailed CV addressing the experience and work
- Financial offer
- Letter of Interest and Availability
- For Team leader/ International consultant: At least 1 report/document in English to be submitted
- For Team member: At least 1 report/document in Vietnamese to be submitted

b. Financial proposal (with your signature):

- The financial proposal shall specify a total lump sum amount in <u>VND for national</u> consultant and <u>US dollar for International Consultant</u> including consultancy fees and all associated costs i.e. airfares, travel cost, meal, accommodation, tax, insurance etc. see format of financial offer in Annex V.
- Please note that the cost of preparing a proposal and of negotiating a contract, including any related travel, is not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment.
- If quoted in other currency, prices shall be converted to the above currency at UN Exchange Rate at the submission deadline.

4. Evaluation

The technical component will be evaluated using the following criteria:

a. National legal consultant – team leader:

Co	Consultant(s)' experiences/qualification related to the services			
1	Master degree in Law	200		
2	Expertise in working for legal aid projects is an essential	200		
3	Knowledge and working experience in providing legal aid in marriage, family and	200		
3	land cases is an advantage	200		
4	Proven track record in developing guidelines and/or legal documents	200		
5	Having knowledge about and working experience with vulnerable groups,			
3	including women, children, people with disability, the poor, is an advantage	50		
6	Excellent writing skills in English language (one writing sample in English	100		
	provided); communication skills in English are essential			
7	Working experience as a team leader of a team of experts.	50		
То	Total 10			

b. National legal consultant – Team member

Co	Consultant(s)' experiences/qualification related to the services			
1	University degree in Law	200		
2	Expertise in working for legal aid projects is an essential	200		
_	Knowledge and working experience in providing legal aid in marriage, family and	200		
3	land cases is an advantage	200		
_	Proven track record in doing legal research, analysis and/or developing guidelines			
4	and/or legal documents is an advantage	200		
5	Having knowledge about and working experience with vulnerable groups,	100		
3	including women, children, people with disability, the poor, is an advantage	100		
6	Report writing skills in Vietnamese is essential (one writing sample in Vietnamese	100		
	provided)	100		
To	otal	1000		

c. <u>International legal consultant – team member:</u>

Consultant(s)' experiences/qualification related to the services			
1	Master degree in law	200	
2	Expertise in working for legal aid projects is essential	300	
3	Proven track record in doing research, analysis and developing guidelines and/or legal documents	200	
4	Having working experience with national consultants in term of providing support, advices and inputs	100	
5	Experience in relation to Viet Nam, especially in relation to legal aid/access to justice in Viet Nam, is an advantage	100	
6	Excellent writing skills in English language (one writing sample provided); communication skills in English are essential.	100	
То	tal	1000	

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the submissions, with evaluation of the technical components being completed prior to any price proposals being opened and compared.

The price proposal will be opened only for submissions that passed the minimum technical score of 70% of the obtainable score of 1000 points in the evaluation of the technical component. The technical component is evaluated on the basis of its responsiveness to the Term of Reference (TOR). Maximum 1000 points will be given to the lowest offer and the other financial proposals will receive the points inversely proportional to their financial offers. i.e. $Sf = 1000 \times Fm / F$, in which Sf is the financial score, Fm is the lowest price and F the price of the submission under consideration.

The weight of technical points is 70% and financial points is 30%.

Submission obtaining the highest weighted points (technical points + financial points) will be selected subject to positive reference checks on the consultant's past performance.

Interview with the candidates may be held if deemed necessary.

5. Contract

"Lump-sum" Individual Contract will be applied for freelance consultant (Annex II) "Lump-sum" RLA will be applied for consultant assigned by firm/institution/organization (Annex III)

Documents required before contract signing:

- International consultant whose work involves travel is required to complete the courses on BSAFE which the new online security awareness training is and submit certificate to UNDP before contract issuance.
- Note: In order to access the courses, please go to the following link: https://training.dss.un.org
 - The training course takes around 3-4 hours to complete.
- Full medical examination and Statement of Fitness to work for consultants from and above 65 years of age and involve travel. (This is not a requirement for RLA contracts).
- Release letter in case the selected consultant is government official.

1. Payment

- 1st payment: 20% of the contract amount upon receiving and acceptance by UNDP of deliverables 1,2,3 and 4 specified in Session 6
- 2nd payment: 40% of the contract amount upon receiving and acceptance by UNDP of deliverables 5,6,7 and 8 specified in Session 6
- Final payment: 40% of the contract amount upon satisfactory completion of all deliverables specified in Session 6
- 2. Your proposals are received on the basis that you fully understand and accept these terms and conditions.

<u>ANNEX I</u>



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Service Develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide

legal aid in marriage, family and land cases

Consultancy Two national legal consultants

One international legal consultant

Duty station: Ha Noi and home based

Expected Duration

From October 2020 to February 2021

Supervision:

The two consultants will work in a team under the supervision of the Program Officer in charge in the UNDP Governance and Participation Unit and the National Legal Aid Agency (NLAA) of the Ministry of

Justice (MOJ)

1. BACKGROUND

The EU Justice and Legal Empowerment Programme (EU JULE), implemented by UNDP and UNICEF together with relevant State agencies, is designed to strengthen the rule of law through a more reliable, trusted and better accessed justice system, and specifically to increase access to justice for women, children and those groups which face the greatest obstacles in using the justice system to invoke their rights, including ethnic minorities and poor people.

The objectives of the programme are to be achieved through a number of interventions, including increased public awareness and understanding of rights and how to invoke those rights according to principles enshrined in Vietnamese law, mechanisms and procedures for how to use the law, and options for seeking legal advice, assistance and representation.

Under the EU JULE, one of the key areas of intervention is to support implementation of the Law on Legal Aid and the Legal Aid Reform Project for the period 2015 - 2025.

The legal aid system in Viet Nam was established by Decision No. 734/TTg dated September 6, 1997 of the Prime Minister. According to this Decision, the system of the State legal aid providing organizations includes the National Legal Aid Agency (NLAA) under the Ministry of

Justice (MOJ) and State legal aid centers under the local Departments of Justice in the provinces. The first Legal Aid Law was promulgated in 2006. After 10 years of implementation, the 2006 Legal Aid Law exposed many gaps and was replaced by the 2017 Legal Aid Law, which came into effect on 1st January 2018.

In accordance with Law on Legal Aid in 2017, legal aid-providing organizations include state legal aid centers and organizations participating in legal aid provision (organizations signing legal aid contracts and organizations registering to participate in legal aid provision). Now, there are 63 state legal aid centers in 63 provinces and centrally running cities, 33 organizations signing a legal aid contract with provincial-level Justice Departments (24 law-practicing organizations and 9 legal counseling organizations), 161 organizations registering to participate in legal aid (128 law-practicing organizations and 33 legal counseling organizations). According to local statistics, at the end of December 31, 2019, the nationwide had 643 legal aid officers, 571 lawyers signed legal aid contracts with the Center and 32 collaborators. At the same time, the 2017 Law on Legal Aid expanded the scope of legal aid beneficiaries from 6 groups to 14 groups, so the number of legal aid beneficiaries was increased.

In 2019, under the EU JULE Programme, UNDP has supported the National Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice to conduct a capacity need assessment for legal aid providers. The assessment showed the need for strengthening capacity and skills for legal aid providers, especially for providing legal aid in the marriage, family and land cases.

In this context, this year, under the EU JULE, UNDP continues providing support to the National Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice to develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

To develop two guidelines for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The activity will be carried out by two national legal consultants and one international legal consultant hired by UNDP in consultation with the NLAA.

The three legal consultants will work together in a team. The scope of work for this assignment is as follows:

a. National legal consultant – team leader (22 days)Leadership (2 days):

- The team leader is ultimately responsible for the final products;
- Take the lead in discussion with other consultant, UNDP and NLAA on performing the assignment
- He/she is responsible for the entire process of performing the assignment and ensuring quality of the products that will be submitted to UNDP and NLAA

Developing guidelines (20 days)

- Coordinate with other consultants to develop and submit to UNDP and NLAA workplan for implementing the assignment with clear timelines (1 day)
- Prepare outlines of the two guidelines and share with other consultant, UNDP and NLAA to receive inputs and revise the outline accordingly (2 day);
- Liaison with the NLAA to identify at least 10 legal aid providers, who have more than 10 years working experience in providing legal aid on marriage, family and/or land cases (1 day);
- Based on the questionnaires prepared by other national legal consultant, conduct interviews through phone with the identified legal aid providers to collect information on skills and experience on providing legal aid on marriage, family and land cases with typical case studies (2 days)
- Based on the approved outlines and the information collected from legal aid providers and the materials provided by other consultants, draft two guidelines (6 days);
- Share the draft two guidelines with other consultants, UNDP and NLAA to get comments and revise the draft guidelines accordingly (3 days);
- Prepare and deliver presentation on the draft guidelines at a one-day consultation workshop in Hanoi (2 days);
- Revise and finalize the draft guidelines based on the comments received from the workshop and submit to UNDP and NLAA for approval (3 days).

b. National legal consultant - team member (17 days)

- Collect and analyze current Vietnamese legal documents relating legal aid for marriage, family and land cases, as well as relevant existing studies and guidelines (4 days);
- Prepare questionnaire for interviewing legal aid providers on skills and experience on providing legal aid on marriage, family and land cases with typical case studies (1 day);
- Assist team leader in interviewing legal aid providers to collect and analyze information and typical case studies to illustrate the points provided in the guideline (2 days);
- Provide inputs to the draft outlines of the two guidelines prepared by the team leader (1 day);
- Assist the team leader in drafting the guidelines, especially the sections on legal framework and case studies (5 days);
- Attend a one-day consultation workshop in Hanoi to assist the team leader in collecting comments from participants for the draft guidelines (1 day);
- Assist the team leader in revising and finalizing the guidelines (3 days).

c. International legal consultant – team member (8 days)

- Collect and analyze international instruments relating legal aid provision and relevant guidelines of foreign countries on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases to provide good guideline examples for national consultants to develop guidelines for Viet Nam (3 days);

- Provide inputs to the draft outlines of two guidelines prepared by national consultants (1 day);
- Provide continuous advices and support to national consultants during the process of developing the two guidelines, including inputs to the drafts of two guidelines (3 days);
 - Edit English for the final version of two guidelines (1 day).

4. FINAL PRODUCT

The three consultants will produce:

Two guidelines for legal aid providers in Vietnamese and English: (1) First guideline on how to provide legal aid in marriage and family cases; and (2) 2nd guideline on how to provide legal aid in land cases. These guidelines should align with the international standards and Vietnamese legal aid practices (5,000 words max, equivalent of about 15 pages per guideline). These guidelines can focus on, but not limit to:

- Legal framework relating marriage, family and land issues
- International standards relating legal aid provision
- Skills for legal aid providers on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases illustrated by typical case studies

The product can be seen as final when it gets approval from UNDP and NLAA and is uploaded by NLAA in the website of the Ministry of Justice for distributing to legal aid providers.

5. DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT, DUTY STATION AND EXPECTED PLACES OF TRAVEL

The assignment is expected to last approximately 4 months (September – December 2020).

Duty station: Hanoi and home-based for national consultants

Home-based for international consultants

6. PROVISION OF MONITORING AND PROGRESS CONTROL

The consultants shall work collaboratively on this assignment, under monitoring of the Program Officer in charge in the UNDP Governance and Participation Unit and the NLAA and deliver the final product as described in Section 4 above.

Monitoring and progress control will be followed up by the timeline below:

#	Activities	Deliverable	Timeline/ Deadline
1	Submit to UNDP and NLAA a work plan with detailed timetable for each activity	Workplan approved by UNDP and NLAA	October 2020
2	Collect and analyze international instruments relating legal aid provision and relevant guidelines of foreign countries on how to provide legal aid in marriage, family and land cases to provide good guideline examples for national consultants to develop guidelines for Viet Nam	Analysis with recommendations on guideline examples submitted and approved by UNDP and NLAA	October 2020

3	Collect and analyze current Vietnamese legal documents relating legal aid for marriage, family and land cases, as well as relevant existing studies and guidelines	Analysis submitted to the team leader	November 2020
4	Develop outlines of two guidelines	Outlines approved by UNDP and NLAA	November 2020
5	Identify at least 10 legal aid providers, who have more than 10 years working experience in providing legal aid on marriage, family and/or land cases	At least 10 legal aid providers identified	November 2020
6	Prepare questionnaire for interviewing legal aid providers and interview at least 10 legal aid providers	Questionnaire developed and submitted to UNDP and NLAA Interviews conducted	December 2020
7	Develop draft guidelines	Draft guidelines reviewed by UNDP and NLAA	December 2020
8	Attend and deliver presentation on the draft guidelines at a consultation workshop	Presentation delivered and comments collected	January 2021
9	Finalize the guidelines according to the comments received from the workshop	Final guidelines approved by UNDP and NLAA and uploaded in the website of MOJ	February 2021

7. DEGREE OF EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS

<u>a. National legal consultant – team leader:</u>

- Master degree in Law
- Expertise in working for legal aid projects is an essential
- Knowledge and working experience in providing legal aid in marriage, family and land cases is an advantage
- Proven track record in developing guidelines and/or legal documents
- Having knowledge about and working experience with vulnerable groups, including women, children, people with disability, the poor is an advantage
- Excellent writing skills in English language (one writing sample provided);
 communication skills in English are essential
- Working experience as a team leader of a team of experts.

b. National legal consultant - Team member

- University degree in Law;
- Expertise in working for legal aid projects is an essential;
- Knowledge and working experience in providing legal aid in marriage, family and land cases is an advantage;

- Proven track record in doing legal research, analysis and/or developing guidelines and/or legal documents is an advantage;
- Having knowledge about and working experience with vulnerable groups, including women, children, people with disability, the poor, is an advantage;
 - Report writing skills in Vietnamese is essential (one writing sample provided).

c. International legal consultant - team member

- Master degree in law;
- Expertise in working for legal aid projects is essential;
- Proven track record in doing research, analysis and developing guidelines and/or legal documents;
- Having working experience with national consultants in term of providing support, advices and inputs;
- Experience in relation to Viet Nam, especially in relation to legal aid/access to justice in Viet Nam, is an advantage;
- Excellent writing skills in English language (one writing sample provided); communication skills in English are essential.

8. COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

All outputs produced in this action shall remain the property of UNDP, MOJ who shall have exclusive rights over their use.

The consultants may not use, reproduce such works without prior consent from UNDP and MOJ.

9. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

UNDP and NLAA will support the consultant team to complete this assignment, by providing available data, existing reports and research.

10. CONTRACT PAYMENTS

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OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP

CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (IC) ASSIGNMENT

	Date			
Ùn	ame of Resident Representative/Bureau Director) ited Nations Development Programme pecify complete office address)			
De	ear Sir/Madam:			
l he	ereby declare that:			
A)	I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties and responsibilities of [indicate title of assignment] under the [state project title];			
B)	I have also read, understood and hereby accept UNDP's General Conditions of Contract for the Services of the Individual Contractors;			
C)	I hereby propose my services and I confirm my interest in performing the assignment through the submission of my CV which I have duly signed and attached hereto as Annex 1;			
D)	In compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Reference, I hereby confirm that I am available for the entire duration of the assignment, and I shall perform the services in the manner described in my proposed approach/methodology which I have attached hereto as Annex 3 [delete this item if the TOR does not require submission of this document];			
E)	I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate: [please check the box corresponding to the preferred option]:			
	An all-inclusive daily fee of [state amount in words and in numbers indicating currency]			
	A total lump sum of [state amount in words and in numbers, indicating exact currency], payable in the manner described in the Terms of Reference.			
F)	For your evaluation, the breakdown of the abovementioned all-inclusive amount is attached hereto as Annex $V;$			
G)	I recognize that the payment of the abovementioned amounts due to me shall be based on my delivery of outputs within the timeframe specified in the TOR, which shall be subject to UNDP's review, acceptance and payment certification procedures;			
H)	This offer shall remain valid for a total period of days [minimum of 90 days] after the submission deadline;			

I)	spouse/ [disclose	confirm that I have no first degree relative (mother, father, son, daughter, pouse/partner, brother or sister) currently employed with any UN agency or office disclose the name of the relative, the UN office employing the relative, and the elationship if, any such relationship exists];					
J)	If I am s	I am selected for this assignment, I shall [please check the appropriate box]:					
		Sign an Individual Contract with UNDP; Request my employer [state name of company/organization/institution] to sign with UNDP a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), for and on my behalf. The contact person and details of my employer for this purpose are as follows:					
K)	I hereby	confirm that [check	k all that app	lies]:		_	
		At the time of this sengagement with a		have no active Individual Unit of UNDP;	dual Contract o	or any form of	
		I am currently enga	aged with UN	DP and/or other entiti	es for the follo	wing work:	
		Assignment	Contract Type	UNDP Business Unit / Name of Institution/Compan	Contract y Duration	Contract Amount	
		I am also anticipati entities for which I			(from UNDP a	nd/or other	
		Assignment	Contract Type	Name of Institution/Company	Contract Duration	Contract Amount	
L)	I fully understand and recognize that UNDP is not bound to accept this proposal, and I also understand and accept that I shall bear all costs associated with its preparation and submission and that UNDP will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.						
M)	If you are a former staff member of the United Nations recently separated, please add this section to your letter: I hereby confirm that I have complied with the minimum break in service required before I can be eligible for an Individual Contract.						
N)	I also fully understand that, if I am engaged as an Individual Contractor, I have no expectations nor entitlements whatsoever to be re-instated or re-employed as a staff member.						
O)	Are any of your relatives employed by UNDP, any other UN organization or any other public international organization? YES NOT If the answer is "yes", give the following information:						

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•	P) Do you have any objections to our making enquiries of your present employer? YES NO						
Q) Are emp	loy?	,	have you ever been	·	vant in your government's		
•			List three persons, alifications.	not related to you, w	ho are familiar with your		
			Full Name	Full Address	Business or Occupation		
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S) Have you been arrested, indicted, or summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, or convicted, fined or imprisoned for the violation of any law (excluding minor traffic violations)? YES NO If "yes", give full particulars of each case in an attached statement. I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made on a Personal History form or other document requested by the Organization may result in the termination of the service contract or special services agreement without notice.							
L	DATE	=:		SIGNATU	RE:		
NB. You will be requested to supply documentary evidence which support the statements you have made above. Do not, however, send any documentary evidence until you have been asked to do so and, in any event, do not submit the original texts of references or testimonials unless they have been obtained for the sole use of UNDP.							
	Annexes [please check all that applies]: CV shall include Education/Qualification, Processional Certification, Employment						
	Records /Experience Breakdown of Costs Supporting the Final All-Inclusive Price as per Template						

Relationship

Name

Name of International

Organization

GUIDELINES FOR CV PREPARATION

WE REQUEST THAT YOU USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST WHEN PREPARING

Your CV:

Limit the CV to 3 or 4 pages

NAME (First, Middle Initial, Family Name)

Address:

City, Region/State, Province, Postal Code

Country:

Telephone, Facsimile and other numbers

Internet Address:

Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Other Citizenship, Marital Status

Company associated with (if applicable, include company name, contact person and phone number)

SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Field(s) of expertise (be as specific as possible)

Particular development competencies-thematic (e.g. Women in Development, NGOs, Privatization, Sustainable Development) or technical (e.g. project design/evaluation) Credentials/education/training, relevant to the expertise

LANGUAGES

Mother Tongue:

Indicate written and verbal proficiency of your English:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Provide an overview of work history in reverse chronological order. Provide dates, your function/title, the area of work and the major accomplishments include honorarium/salary. References (name and contact email address) must be provided for each assignment undertaken by the consultant that UNDP may contact.

UN SYSTEM EXPERIENCE

If applicable, provide details of work done for the UN System including WB. Provide names and email address of UN staff who were your main contacts. Include honorarium/salary.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

List the degree(s) and major area of study. Indicate the date (in reverse chronological order) and the name of the institution where the degree was obtained.

PUBLICATIONS

Provide total number of Publications and list the titles of 5 major publications (if any)

MISCELLANEOUS

Indicate the minimum and maximum time you would be available for consultancies and any other factors, including impediments or restrictions that should be taken into account in connection with your work with this assignment.

Annex V

FINANCIAL OFFER

Having examined the Solicitation Documents, I, the undersigned, offer to provide all the services in the TOR for the sum ofUS\$

This is a lump sum offer covering all associated costs for the required service (fee, meal, accommodation, travel, taxes etc).

Cost breakdown:

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Rate (US\$)	Total
1	Consultancy fee (daily rate)	-		
2	Out of pocket expenses			
2.1	Travel			
2.2	Per diem			
2.3	Full medical examination and Statement of Fitness to work for consultants from and above 65 years of age and involve travel – (required before issuing contract). *			
2.5	Others (pls. specify)			
2.6	VAT** if applicable (in case your company signs the contract)			
	TOTAL			

^{*} Individual Consultants/Contractors who are over 62 years of age with assignments that require travel and are required, <u>at their own cost</u>, to undergo a full medical examination including x-rays and obtaining medical clearance from **an UN-approved doctor** prior to taking up their assignment.

I undertake, if my proposal is accepted, to commence and complete delivery of all services specified in the contract within the time frame stipulated.

I agree to abide by this proposal for a period of 120 days from the submission deadline of the proposals.

Dated this day /month of year

Signature

(The costs should only cover the requirements identified in the Terms of Reference (TOR)

Travel expenses are not required if the consultant will be working from home).

^{**} Individual Consultants/Contractors who request their employer to sign a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA) with UNDP for their behalves are reminded to add the Value Added Tax into the total lump sum of the Financial Offer if applicable.