

PREQUALIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL, OPEN TENDER FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (DIGITAL HEALTH, SOCIAL PROTECTION, FEASIBILITY STUDY)	
HIRING OF CONSULTANT FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION PROJECT PHASE III (KFW PROCUREMENT NO. : 505721)	
Country	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Project	Social Health Protection Initiative, Phase III (BMZ No.: 2017 67 300)
Project Executing Agencies (PEAs)	Department of Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Department of Health Gilgit-Baltistan, each represented by KfW.
Project Measures	For Phase III of the “Support to Social Health Protection Initiative” (the “Project”), KfW aims to support the digitization efforts in the health sectors of KP and GB through targeted investment measures in digital health such as, for instance, digitizing basic registries, essential health related data and processes in order to achieve strategic health goals at levels of administration and health services and, thereby, improving the quality of health service delivery and enhance the level of social health protection of the target population. Under a separate (optional) component under the Project, the German Financial Cooperation through KfW might provide emergency funds in response to the global Corona pandemic to strengthen the level of social protection in KP and GB and to alleviate the social-economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in KP and GB.
Requested Consultant Services	The Implementation Consultant shall prepare a detailed feasibility and conceptualization for an Outpatient Department health coverage scheme and prepare and implement the tender for selection of an insurance provider. The Consultant shall be responsible for project management including financial management and monitoring, supporting the PEAs in reporting to KfW, quality assurance and closing of the Project.
Key Personnel Profile	Besides general experience in preparation of high-quality feasibility studies for financial cooperation projects including for the German Financial Cooperation, the Consultant’s team shall offer expertise and experience in assessment and costing of digital health measures and reforms, international digital health solutions in both developed and developing economies as well as IT systems design and development and their introduction / integration in the health / health insurance sector. This shall include knowledge in health data bases, networks and patient-oriented IT-services and related data protection and security. Additional specialized expertise in health service administration including hospital management and health economics are expected. The specializations shall be complemented by a broader understanding and experience in design of social protection schemes, in particular experience with designing and costing of benefit packages for social protection, including but

	<p>not limited to health (insurance).</p> <p>Fluency in English for core team members is expected. Adequate fluency in the languages spoken in the target provinces must be available, either through according capacities in the proposed team of experts or through translators.</p> <p>Regional experience in Southern Asia, especially in Pakistan, will be considered an asset. Experience in fragile and conflict affected country contexts is desirable.</p>
<p>Prequalification: The Prequalification for Consulting Services will be guided by the latest version of the “Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries (January 2019 / available at www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)”. It is foreseen to award the contract for the Services to an independent consultant firm or Joint Venture with a proven track record in the required expertise areas. The minimum annual turnover of the consultant shall exceed EUR 1 million (or currency equivalent). For Joint Ventures, the aggregated turnover will be considered. Further information on financial and technical requirements is available in the Prequalification document which can be obtained from the assigned Tender Agent by email to tender@renemeyer.org</p>	
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