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Deadline for applications: Thursday 1st of August 2024

Type of Contract: Short Term consultancy

Duration of Consultancy: 10 days

Expected Start and End Date: **Wednesday 7th August 2024 and end on 21st August**

Deadline to submit final report: 25th August 2024

Location: Barkada Sharifada (rural), New Qamqam IDP camp, Istanbul IDP camp and Yontoy (rural) in Kismayu district.

1.0: Introduction

Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS) is a humanitarian organization that strives to assist and empower communities in need, regardless of their place or origin, color, or ethnic group. QRCS was established in 1978 and operates both locally and internationally and has ongoing relief and development projects in several countries. It specializes and provides training in International Humanitarian Law, Disaster Management and Emergency Medical Care and its current strategy covers four areas of work: Disaster Preparedness and Response, Health and Care, Social Rehabilitation and Preserving Human Dignity, and Self Capacity-Building. As a member of the International Movement of Red Cross and Red Crescent, it abides by the seven fundamental principles of humanitarian work, which are: Humanity, Impartiality, Independence, Neutrality, Unity, Universality, and Voluntary Service.

About Qatar Red Crescent Society – Somalia.

In Somalia, Qatar Red Crescent has been running intensive relief, resilience and recovery programs from 2006. Qatar Red Crescent Somalia works across several sectors including WASH, Health, Food Security, and Livelihoods with integration, wherever feasible.

2.0: Consultancy background

Qatar Red Crescent, through funding is implementing a 10-months WASH project in Kismayu, Lower Juba. To ensure timely and effective delivery of WASH interventions, the organization is seeking the recruitment of qualified persons/ firm to undertake a KAP survey.

In Kismayu, there is an increase in inter-sector severity in 2024, now categorized at level 4. This escalation is attributed to rising insecurity, protection risks, and the influx of individuals displaced by conflict, drought, and flooding, which exacerbates the already limited access to essential services, shelter, and livelihoods.

The 2023/24 El Nino and the 2024 Gu rains have resulted in the displacement of already vulnerable populations and destruction of critical water infrastructures, compounding an already fragile humanitarian situation. This has forced the displaced populations in new camps as well host communities to rely mostly in unprotected water sources put them at risk of water borne diseases.

Access to latrines has been a major challenge to the residents of the four target project locations in Kismayu. There are few toilets in few households who have the financial capacity to construct one. The rest of the households often practice open defecation, a health hazard resulting from water-borne related



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diseases such as acute watery diarrhoea (AWD), which thrive in poor hygiene. There is need to identify the gaps for sanitation facilities in the target villages based on low proportion of households who had access to a toilet facility.

The 10-months project will concentrate on those residing in areas with severe (level 3) and extreme (level 4) sectoral needs in four project locations in Kismayu. We will be informed by ongoing and planned Qatar Red Crescent Society's (QRCS) projects targeting same locations. This will establish linkages; minimize duplication and enhance complementarities. Further, ensure programmatic synergies and optimal use of resources.

3.0: Purpose and objective of the consultancy

The purpose of this consultancy is to establish a baseline (reference value) on Knowledge Attitudes and Practice (KAP) of the of the target households living in 4 selected project locations in Kismayu district that will inform improved behavioral change. This will be achieved through but not limited to the following objectives:

1. Identify the current knowledge levels and attitudes of people in the project areas on hygiene and sanitation.
2. Define the current practices on hygiene and sanitation.
3. Quantify and describe the current social, cultural and religious norms associated with hygiene and sanitation among the communities living in identified project locations.
4. Suggest an intervention or strategy that reflects specific local circumstances and the cultural factors that influence them.

4.0: Scope and expected outputs/ deliverables

The scope for this assignment will include the design of the KAP survey. The survey will target women, men, boys and girls in the four project locations. The assignment will entail detailed literature review, primary data collection (both qualitative and quantitative) to reach at least 80 households, data analysis and development of the consultancy report.

5.0: Required Qualifications, competencies and Skills

The applicant should possess the following;

1. Proven background and experience in conducting KAP surveys and reviews of humanitarian projects.
2. A degree in public health, epidemiology, nutrition, or a degree in general medicine. Master's degree in any health related field would be an added advantage.
3. Extensive experience in measuring social behaviors, knowledge, attitudes in a pastoral context.
4. The consultant must have demonstrated consultancy track record and be recognized as seasoned professional in conducting surveys with a high degree of proficiency.



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5. Previous consultancy experience working with displaced populations, community of varied vulnerability with non-profit organization, for profit organizations and private public partnerships.
6. Extensive Statistic data analysis, display and interpretation skills.
7. Excellent report writing skills and communication skills.
8. Ability to present ideas and concepts to various audiences.
9. Must be able to commit their time fully throughout the consultancy period.
10. Must be able to travel in all the project areas with varied terrain and work on tight schedules.
11. Fluent in English, understanding of Somali will be an added advantage.

6.0: Bid requirements

Firms /Consultant(s) that meet the requirements should submit an expression of interest (maximum of 5 pages) Thursday 7th August on or **before Thursday...**which should include the following:

1. A suitability statement, including commitment to be available for the entire assignment.
2. A brief statement on the understanding of the terms of reference, proposed assessment methodology and approach and a detailed work plan.
3. A detailed financial proposal, including logistics and training costs.
4. Updated resume of key consultants that clearly spells out qualifications and experience.
5. Contacts of 3 organizations that have recently (but preferably in the last 2 years) contracted the firm/consultant(s) to carry out relevant research/survey or related work.
6. If it's a firm, must be registered within the laws of Somalia.

Annex:

See detailed technical and financial evaluation criteria for your consideration:

