

Republic of Liberia Ministry of Health Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhance (REDISSE-II) Project emented by the National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Ministry of Health & Agriculture <u>Project no:</u> 159040

Ref No: LR-MOHSW-135190- CS-INDV

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ASSIGNMENT: Recruitment of Nine (9) County Animal Health Surveillance Officers

- 1. The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank in support of the Regional Disease Surveillance System Enhancement (REDISSE –II) Project and intends to apply part of the proceed to recruit nine (9) County Animal Health Surveillance Officers, one individual each for the following Counties: RiverGee, Sinoe, Grand Kru, Bomi, Margibi, RiverCess, Grand Bassa, Monsterrado and Nimba.
- 2. Main Duties and Responsibilities: The County Animal Health Surveillance Officer is responsible to coordinate animal health surveillance activities within the County. S/he shall work in close collaboration with the community animal health workers to identified animal owners, list number of livestock and track associated conditions. The surveillance officers shall also ensure follow-ups visit on reported cases and or rumors, sample collection and transport to the central veterinary laboratory as per criteria set, follow-up confirmatory testing and provide needed feedback to affected animal owners and or community dwellers for appropriate actions. The officers shall also provide training to community animal health workers/ dwellers to identify signs and symptoms recording and reporting. He or she shall provide timely support to case investigation and attend all organize meeting linked to One Health.
- 3. The Ministry of Health now invites eligible ("Individual") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual should provide information demonstrating that they have the following but not limited to: Must have a minimum of bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Health and Social Sciences, Environmental Health and related fields; must have a solid professional experience of at least 3 years in animal health service delivery and shall be knowledgeable to the priorities of OIE strategies and PVS pathway 2016 report; the individual must also have relevant work experience and technical skills in human, animal and environmental health disease and /or events. Must have sound communication and community entry/engagement skills, knowledge of public health veterinary and /or para –vets services, social sciences with capacity in technical documentation.

The candidate should also have the capacity to work with Microsoft office (Word, Excel and Power point); excellent English writing skills and must have the ability to meeting tight deadline, work effectively under pressure, and including in a multi-cultural environment. The **Candidate must have experience in riding of motorbikes in the field**.

- **4.** Duration of the Assignment: The assignment is for 12 months or 1 year and is renewable subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funding.
- 5. An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set in the World Bank's Guideline: paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 and revised July 1, 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines").
- 6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information including detailed Term of Reference from the below address. Information can be requested during office hours from **9:00** to **4:30** hours each day excluding holidays.
- Expression of Interest can be submitted by email with subject line clearly marked "Animal Health Surveillance Officer with the County of interest on or before Tuesday, February 4, 2020. Kindly note that Females are highly encouraged to apply for said position at various locations.

Position is for Liberian only, Kindly note that only shortlisted candidate(s) will be contacted

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