

## LRFP-2024-9188302-Technical Experts on Digital Health Interventions

### Answers to queries

Q1: We are an international data company focused on digital health in low- and middle-income countries around the world. We design, install and support tailored information systems that integrate with existing data systems for shared data management. We provide specialist digital tools and expert technical support to help make the most of data.

We would like to take part in consultancy LRFP-2024-9188302 - Technical Experts on Digital Health Interventions and later, if required, bid as experts in digital developments if projects to set up new information systems or integrate systems emerge from the recommendations of this consultancy. We therefore wanted to know whether participation in this consultancy will not be exclusive to the consultants who win the contract if IT development projects result from it.

A1: No

Q2: Is the bidder required to be an academic institution in order to qualify or will other institutions such as ours be considered?

A2: **The institution needs to be an academic one or have experience in conducting academic research**

Q3: In case the response to the question above is yes i.e.- to be considered the bidder must be an academic institution, our follow up question would be – are we allowed to submit a bid via a partnership (through something like a teaming agreement) where an academic institution is the Prime bidder and we are the sub?

A3: **Yes**

Q4: We were not able to note the requirement to have a registered office in Lebanon – could you please clarify if geographical location/registration is a qualification criteria?

A4: **This tender is open for international institutions.**

Q5: Much of the language in the ToR refers to “Academic Institution”. Would you please confirm if this RFP is open to consulting firms, or only to Academic Institutions.

A5: **refer to A2 and A3**

Q6: We note that the ToR makes reference to an academic contract. Are we as private for-profit company eligible to bid on this opportunity? If no, would we be eligible when we partner with an academic local partner whereby we would be the lead respondent?

A6: **refer to A2 and A3**

Q7: We would like to know if an organization that participated in this consultancy as part of a consortium will also be able to offer its services when the digital implementation plans are scaled up, should digital developments be required.

A7: same as A1

Q8: Is it mandatory that the tender applicant is an academic institution or can be it a company in partnership with an academic institution?

A8: The applicant can be either an academic institution or a consortium of an academic institution and another entity.

Q9: Is this academic institution mandatory located in Lebanon or could be from another country ?

A9 Not mandatory

Q10 . Will UNICEF give access to the code and full admin access to the platforms that should be evaluated?

A10. The platforms are MOPH owned the access will be granted based on need.

Q11. The benchmarking of global solutions is intended in comparison only to the solutions mentioned in the tender or as a whole HIS global benchmarking?

A11 for the mentioned solutions.

Q12. Is it possible to postpone the tender application deadline by 1 week?

A 12 No