

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Contract reference no.: CCS/PAHO/WHO/2018

Contract title: Consultancy for the Evaluation of the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) by CARICOM with Technical Support of PAHO/ WHO

**The Caribbean Community** (CARIOCM), intends to award a service contract for a ***consultancy for the Evaluation of the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) by CARICOM with Technical Support of PAHO/ WHO*.** The intended purpose of this contract is to assess CARPHA’s role and performance to date in addressing its mandate and in particular, meeting the technical cooperation needs of its Member States. The evaluation findings will serve to inform the future strategic direction for CARPHA and determine the required support for the Agency to fulfil its role and mandate.

**Overall objective**

The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is as follows:

* To analyse the performance, management, operations, outcomes and strategic contribution of CARPHA in the context of the Agency’s technical cooperation mandate and its human budgetary resources.

Specific Objectives

* Review the alignment of CARPHA’s Strategic Plan(s) against its mandate and functions and identify the continued relevance of those functions;
* Review the alignment and contribution of CARPHA’s Strategic Plan(s) to the Strategic Plan for the Caribbean Community during the period of CARPHA’s operations;
* Analyze CARPHA’s response to Member States’ demands/requests in accordance with its specific mandates including its response to Member States’ needs in emergency situations;
* Analyze the current management and organizational structure with regard to its ‘fitness for purpose’, efficiency and costs;
* Analyze how CARPHA’s mandate, functions and organization should evolve to meet current and emerging needs;
* Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of CARPHA’s current arrangements (i.e. location, organizational structure, human resource capacity and budget) in relation to requirements for effective execution of its mandate and provide recommendations to reduce waste and improve the quality of outputs.

Expressions of Interest must be received no later than 15:00 hours on *Friday, 7th December, 2018*, and can be submitted by E-mail to: [procurement@caricom.org](mailto:procurement@caricom.org) .

Following the assessment of the submissions, a shortlist of not less than three, and not more than eight applicants will be provided with the terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment. The CARICOM Secretariat reserves the right to reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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EOIs must be submitted using the template below.



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**1 SUBMITTED by (i.e. the identity of the Candidate)**

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|  | **Name(s) of legal entity or entities making this EOI** | **Nationality[[1]](#endnote-1)** |
| **Leader[[2]](#endnote-2)** |  |  |
| **Member** |  |  |
| **Etc …** |  |  |

**2 CONTACT PERSON (for this EOI)**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |
| **e-mail** |  |

**3 AREAS OF SPECIALISATION**

Please fill in the table below to indicate any areas of specialist knowledge related to this contract for each legal entity making this EOI. State the type of area of specialisation as the row heading and use the name of the legal entity as the column headings. Indicate the areas of specialist knowledge each legal entity has by placing a tick (✓) in the box corresponding to the specialisation in which it has significant experience. **Maximum 10 specialisations**.

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|  | Leader | Member 2 | Member 3 | Etc … |
| Relevant specialisation 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Relevant specialisation 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Etc …[[3]](#endnote-3) |  |  |  |  |

**4 EXPERIENCE**

Please fill in the table below to summarise the main projects related to this contract carried out over the past 5 years by the legal entity or entities making this EOI. The number of references to be provided must not exceed 15 for the entire EOI.

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| **Ref no (maximum 15)** | **Project title** | |  | | | | | |
| **Name of legal entity** | **Country** | **Overall contract value [insert currency][[4]](#endnote-4)** | **Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)** | **No of staff provided** | **Name of client** | **Origin of funding** | **Dates (start/end)[[5]](#endnote-5)** | **Name of consortium members, if any** |
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| **Detailed description of project** | | | | | | **Type and scope of services provided** | | |
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**5 STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, the authorised signatory of the above Consultant (for consortiums, this includes all consortium members), hereby declare that we have examined the REOI referred to above. If our EOI is short-listed, we fully intend to submit a tender to provide the services requested in the tender documents.

We are fully aware that, for consortia, the composition of the consortium cannot be changed in the course of the tender procedure, unless the CARICOM Secretariat has given its prior approval in writing. We are also aware that the consortium members have joint and several liability towards the CARICOM Secretariat concerning participation in the above tender procedure and any contract awarded to us as a result of it.

Signed on behalf of the Consultant

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| **Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

1. Country in which the legal entity is registered. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Add / delete additional lines for consortium members as appropriate. **Note** that a subcontractor is not considered to be a consortium member for the purposes of this EOI form. Subsequently, data on subcontractors must not appear in the data related to the economic, financial and professional capacity. If this EOI is submitted by an individual legal entity, the name of that legal entity should be entered as ‘Leader’ (and all other lines should be deleted). Any change in the identity of the Leader and/or any consortium members between the deadline for receipt of EOIs indicated in the REOI and the award of the contract is not permitted without the prior written consent of the CARICOM Secretariat. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Add / delete additional lines and/or rows as appropriate. If this EOI is submitted by an individual legal entity, the name of the legal entity should be entered as ‘Leader’ (and all other columns should be deleted). [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. The effect of inflation will not be taken into account. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. If the reference contract is only partially completed, please quote the percentage and value which has been completed. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)