

UKRAINE: PRE-QUALIFICATION for Consulting Services USIF VII: "Ukrainian Social Investment Fund – Promotion of Social Infrastructure Development – Improvement of Rural Basic Health"

Country: Ukraine

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Procurement No.: 504505

Submission

Deadline: Monday 12:00 hrs local time, September 23rd 2019

Prequalification: Invitation for Expression of Interest

Reference: ***Promoting Social Infrastructure Development –
Improvement of Basic Rural Health - USIF VII***

Employer: Ukrainian Social Investment Fund (USIF)

Financing: Finance Institution: KfW Bankengruppe (KfW)

Within the framework of German - Ukrainian Cooperation the Government of Germany, through **KfW**, supports the efforts of the Government of Ukraine in improving the country's primary health care sector development by strengthening primary health centres at selected project locations in Eastern Ukraine through a further grant of EUR 14.45 mill.

The Programme is to be implemented under management of USIF, the designated Employer and Project Executing Agency (PEA): Ukrainian Social Investment Fund, Lukjaniwska Str. 77, 04071 Kyiv, Ukraine. The Programme will focus on rehabilitation and equipping of infrastructure at around 40 Ambulatory Clinics and Health Points. A focus will be the implementation of Energy Efficiency measures and the consideration of ESHS.

Total Programme duration is estimated at **48 months** (excl. DLP), starting in Mai 2019. Internationally experienced consultants with proven experience in similar abovementioned activities and a minimum annual turnover of € 1 mill are invited to submit their Applications for Pre-qualification (AfP) in the English language (deadline for submission: 23.09.2019, 12:00 hrs local time in Berlin). **Only hardcopies** shall be accepted – and in an orderly format. The AfP shall be submitted to the Tender Agent, **Eberhard Knapp, Oderberger Straße 21, 10435 Berlin, Germany**. In time submission to the Tender Agent shall be decisive. One copy shall also be submitted to USIF by email as one single file! (usif@usif.org.ua). Kindly note KfW's Procurement number: 504505

Planning, design and implementation of the Programme will be done under the overall management of the PEA, which will be supported by a qualified, independent and international Consultant (with an annual minimum turnover of € 1 mill.) KfW shall finance these consulting services – providing expertise in programme management and architectural / engineering services to USIF during the Programme's duration. The bidders need to show provable expertise and experience in the field of Environment, Social, Health and Safety (ESH), with relevant mitigation and protective measures and monitoring on site implementation to be shown in the reference projects to be submitted. Bidders will need to follow the "Sustainability Guidelines" elaborated by KfW¹.

The Consultant's duties will, *inter alia*, comprise of assisting USIF in:

- planning (improvement of designs; approval of tender documents; support to municipalities during preparation of project documents)
- the selection of MP proposals
- the review and approval of final MP designs

¹ For further details please see KfW's "Sustainability Guidelines" at https://www.kfwentwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Nachhaltigkeitsrichtlinie_EN.pdf

- the review and improvement of specimen tender documents for the construction works & equipment supply. Assistance and supervision of the procurement processes, evaluation of bids
- conducting contract negotiations
- construction and site supervision as well as acceptance of construction works (all above: Output 1)
- the improvement of trainings for all stakeholders in respect of the micro project cycle, the operation and maintenance of energy-efficient buildings, administration of health services, etc. (Output 2)
- the selection and procurement of medical equipment as per USIF's "*Operational Manual*" (Output 3)
- the supervision of the implementation of an **ESMP**, incl. Labour Force Management and Occupational Health and Safety Implementation
- ensuring the highest occupational health and safety standards in the PEA and during construction activities
- the periodic control and monitoring during *Defects Liability Period*, including management of all remedial works
- programme monitoring and reporting
- provision of technical expertise in operation and maintenance of facilities.

Comprehensive information and further details concerning this *Invitation for Prequalification* will be made available upon request **by email** – pls. contact the Tender Agent, Eberhard Knapp at eberhard-knapp@usa.net. With USIF in "CC": usif@usif.org.ua.