Background:
The World Bank seeks to hire a local short-term consultant who will work with international consultants and the representatives from the health sector on the development of a Masterplan for the health sector in Kosovo. The Master Plan describes a health care provider network for the population and their health needs of today, as well also for the needs in the medium and longer given the available resources. The process of developing the optimum network in a Masterplan for the health sector is comprehensive, consultative, transparent and based on agreed parameters.

Duties and Accountabilities:

- The local consultant will be to assist the international consultants.
- The local consultant will be asked to contribute in a variety of ways to the project, principally through their knowledge of the healthcare system in Kosovo and any cultural and social issues, as well as their contacts within the sector.
- The local consultant will be involved in site visits to many facilities and data collection from those facilities.
- The local consultant will be responsible for identifying the appropriate individuals to meet during such site visits, organizing the various meetings, attending the meetings, as well as taking the lead in conducting certain interviews.
- The local consultant will also be responsible for following up any requests for data that may have been made as part of the project.
- It may also be necessary to conduct written surveys as part of the project
- The local consultant will need to contribute to the selection of suitable questions and format, as well as following up on slow responders.
- A crucial aspect of the project will be the gathering of existing data regarding, for example, population, morbidity and mortality. The local consultant will be responsible for identifying and gathering such data. Information on current and past projects conducted in the region will also be an important aspect of the local consultant’s duties.

Requirements

- Qualification in Medicine
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Excellent knowledge of, and working experience, in the health system in Kosovo, preferably as a past employee of a Government Health Agency such as the MOH
Well respected within the local medical community

Experienced in data gathering and research

Contract term

The duration of the assignment is estimated to last for 5 months, within which approximately 100 person days will be required to complete the tasks.

Application

Applications should send their curriculum vitae, in envelopes marked “confidential”, with the mention “expression of interest for Local Consultant – Master Plan Project, to the World Bank Office in Kosovo, Mujo Ulqinaku Street No.3, Prishtina, Kosovo. Deadline for receipt of applications is close of business April 04, 2008. Expressions of interest alternately also be sent by email to Ms. Mirlinda Gorcaj-Llaloshi at: mgorcaj@worldbank.org. Please visit Bank’s web site (http://www.worldbank.org/kosovo) for more information.