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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

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1. Introduction:

STEWARDWOMEN is a women-led national organization founded in 2009 to address the problems of sexual and gender based violence; lack of access to justice by women; lack of participation of women in leadership and decision-making and poverty among others. It is registered as a not for profit non-governmental organization with the Government of South Sudan in 2009. Our vision is a South Sudanese society “free from the violations of the human rights of women and children”. Our mission is “to develop, shape and empower South Sudanese women to advocate for policies that foster equal economic opportunity and secure human rights for women and children”.

Our 2021-2023 strategic intervention areas are; 1) Access to justice; 2) Legislation and law reform; 3) Psychosocial support to GBV survivors; 4) Protection of adolescent girls in schools; 5) Women leadership and empowerment; 6) Governance/peacebuilding; 7) Sexual and Reproductive Health rights and Economic Empowerment.

We are a member of the Solidarity for African Women’s Rights [SOAWR] that campaigns for the ratification and/or domestication of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa [Maputo protocol]. We are also the lead agency of a national coalition of 40 CSOs that advocates for the ratification of the Maputo protocol in South Sudan. We are also the current chair of the Rule of Law Technical Reference Group of the GBV Sub Cluster. Our field offices are located in Nimule in Magwi county [Eastern Equatorial State]; Bentiu (Unity State); Bor in Jonglei State, and a national coordination office in Juba.

With 3 years funding from, under the project titled “Scaling-up provision and coordination of Legal Aid services for survivors of GBV & CRSV through the existing legal aid Clinics (LACs) in Nimule, Juba & Rubkona” and under the supervision of the Director, we are in a search of a competent “Medical Service Provider” to provide medical services including surgery to 45 survivors who have suffered fistula, uterus tear, cervical tear, STIs and HIV as a result of SGBV & CRSV.

Purpose:



The medical service provider will be tasked with the responsibilities of providing medical services to including surgery to 45 survivors/patients who have suffered fistula, uterus tear, cervical tear, STIs and HIV as a result of SGBV & CRSV within a period of 3 years.

3. Roles of the Medical Service Provider/scope of work;

The specific tasks are but not limited to the followings:

- Promote the health of SGBV & CRSV survivors/patients;
- Screening of patients for fistula, uterus tear, cervical tear, STIs and HIV as a result of SGBV & CRSV for health risks;
- Case management of the above patients;
- Diagnosis for possible infections arising from SGBV & CRSV;
- Treatment of infections;
- Repair and rehabilitation of patients with the above ailments;
- Provision of health advise to the patients;
- Presentation of periodic reports to STEWARDWOMEN.



3. Core Values and Competence:

Respect for women human rights and dignity; Respect for diversity; High level of integrity and self-respect deeply rooted in the South Sudanese traditions and cultures; High level of professionalism; Effective communication; Inclusive collaboration; Stakeholder engagement; Accountability; Creative problem solving and Leading by example;

4. How to Apply

The interested medical service provider is expected to provide the followings;

- Detailed company profile;
- A technical proposal with detailed response to the TOR, with specific focus on addressing the scope of work;
- Sample of previous proven works on similar assignment undertaken etc.;
- A financial proposal detailing the rates expected, and general costs, etc. and initial work plan;
- Team composition with at least CV of three persons to be involved in the assignment, including relevant experience.

NB: Applicants for this assignment must possess reputable certificates for health care service provision, high level of integrity, be egally recognized and registered, based in South Sudan especially Juba. Please take note that the selection will be rigorous that will include oral and practical site checks and thorough background checks.

5. Experience & Competencies

- The lead medical practitioner must at least have Bachelor of Medicine, or Bachelor of Surgery, or Bachelor of Medical Sciences.
- Must be fully legally registered and practicing in South Sudan with valid legal documents.

- Must be able to perform health assessments, run diagnostic tests, prescribe medication, create treatment plans and provide health and wellness advice to patients.
- Broad experience in medical service provision especially to survivors of SGBV & CRSV;
- Experience in leading teams implementing medical service provision for vulnerable community;
- Knowledge and understanding of South Sudanese environment and culture;
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to conduct counselling to victims;
- Excellent communication skills (spoken, written and presentational);
- Presence of service provision/branches in Rubkona-Unity State and Nimule will be added advantage.

All interested Medical Service Providers must submit the following documents as part of their proposal:

- Technical proposal (10 pages maximum) - the technical proposal should reflect how the service provider will undertake all of the tasks in the TOR.
- Detailed budget proposal.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- References from prior work.

6. Application Procedure:

This position is open to qualified medical service providers based in South Sudan, especially Juba; if you meet the above conditions, you are asked to submit your updated company profile, legal registration documents, including valid work permit for non-South Sudanese service providers based in South Sudan, only through our e-mail: stewardwomen.jobs@gmail.com

Please address your application to: "Senior Human Resources & Administration Officer, STEWARDWOMEN.

Take note that Hand delivered applications will be allowed. Applications should be submitted before close of official working hours by **Friday, 3rd February, 2023 by 4pm CAT.**

