

Request for Proposal Notice

To Consultant as an Individual, a Firm or an Institution For the Provision of “Needle and Syringe Acceptability Study among People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) in Myanmar”

Date: 18th December 2018

RFP Ref. No.: PR-19-008/SC-GF/RFP

Since January 2011, Save the Children International (SC) has been designated as Co-Principal Recipient (PR) of the programs funded by The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) in Myanmar and will continue managing the program as PR for 2018-2020 funding cycle.

Under HIV grant, one of the core interventions is provision of harm reduction services to People Who Inject Drug (PWID), particularly in Kachin, Sagaing and Northern Shan State. As sharing of contaminated injecting equipment (particularly used needles and syringes) is the major mode of HIV transmission amongst PWID, provision of clean and sterile needles and syringes (N&S) to PWID plays a pivotal role in preventing HIV transmission within the injecting drug user communities. In 2017, approximated 10 million of N&S were distributed to 32,000 PWID reached with harm reduction services in Kachin, Sagaing and Northern Shan, by our implementing partners (SRs) working on the harm reduction intervention. The result of this study will be used as reference in sourcing of the most preferred needles and syringes to be distributed in the harm reduction intervention.

The purpose of this procurement process is to select qualified “Consultant” to conduct the assessment of Needle and Syringe Preference Study from the PWID user.

Detailed technical specifications are included within the RFP documents. SCI PSM team will be pleased to provide full set of document upon request of interested “consultant”. Also, if you are interested in submitting proposal and would like to receive the RFP documents, please contact:

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RFP documents will be sent to you by return. It is recommended to request or collect the RFP documents package as soon as possible to timely prepare your proposal.

Completed RFP documents are due to be submitted by **16th January 2019, 16:00 hours, Myanmar Time.**

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