

CONSULTING SERVICES (DIGITAL HEALTH, SOCIAL PROTECTION, FEASIBILITY STUDY)	
Reference	<p>International, open Tender for Consulting Services: Feasibility Study for Social Health Protection Project Phase III</p> <p>KfW Procurement No.: 505721</p> <p>Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p>
Project:	<p>Social Health Protection Initiative, Phase III</p> <p>BMZ No.: 2017 67 300</p>
Project Executing Agencies (PEAs)	<p>Department of Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Department of Health Gilgit Baltistan, each represented by KfW</p>
PREQUALIFICATION:	
Project Measures	<p>For Phase III of the “Support to Social Health Protection Initiative” (the “Project”), KfW aims to support the digitization efforts in the health sectors of KP and GB through targeted investment measures in digital health such as, for instance, digitizing basic registries, essential health related data and processes in order to achieve strategic health goals at levels of administration and health services and, thereby, improving the quality of health service delivery and enhance the level of social health protection of the target population. Under a separate (optional) component under the Project, the German Financial Cooperation through KfW might provide emergency funds in response to the global Corona pandemic to strengthen the level of social protection in KP and GB and to alleviate the social-economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic in KP and GB.</p>
Requested Consultant Services	<p>The Services solicited are for a high-quality Feasibility Study for both Components which demonstrates a technical and financial possible, economically viable and justifiable, and hence feasible concept for the sustainable implementation of the third phase of the Support to Social Health Protection Initiative which enables KfW to prepare the investment case based on a thorough description of the proposed project measures to be financed including detailed design, costing and expected impact.</p>

**Key
Personnel
Profile**

Besides general experience in preparation of high-quality feasibility studies for financial cooperation projects including for the German Financial Cooperation, the Consultant's team shall offer expertise and experience in assessment and costing of digital health measures and reforms, international digital health solutions in both developed and developing economies as well as IT systems design and development and their introduction / integration in the health / health insurance sector. This shall include knowledge in health data bases, networks and patient-oriented IT-services and related data protection and security. Additional specialized expertise in health service administration including hospital management and health economics are expected. The specializations shall be complemented by a broader understanding and experience in design of social protection schemes, in particular experience with designing and costing of benefit packages for social protection, including but not limited to health (insurance).

Fluency in English for core team members is expected. Adequate fluency in the languages spoken in the target provinces must be available, either through according capacities in the proposed team of experts or through translators.

Regional experience in Southern Asia, especially in Pakistan, will be considered an asset. Experience in fragile and conflict affected country contexts is desirable.

This Prequalification will be guided by the latest version of the KfW "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries (January 2019 / available at www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)".

The submission deadline for Applications is August 12th, 2020, 1pm Australian Eastern Time. Further information on financial and technical requirements and the submission venue is available in the Prequalification Document which can obtain from the assigned Tender Agent by email to tender@renemeyer.org.