

**INDIA**  
**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
**PROPOSED WORLD BANK AIDED 'MEGHALAYA HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING**  
**PROJECT (MHSSP)**

**GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
(Project ID: P173589 - INDIA)

**Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

1. Department of Health & Family Welfare (DoHFW), Government of Meghalaya intends to apply for financing in the amount of US\$ 40 Million equivalents from the World Bank toward the cost of the proposed Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project (MHSSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. The Project will be implemented by the Department of Health & Family Welfare (DoHFW), Government of Meghalaya.

2. **Meghalaya Health Systems Strengthening Project (MHSSP)** of the Government of Meghalaya aims to strengthen the Public Health Care System in the State with primary focus on improving institutional system and processes of health care delivery system. The project has following components:

***Component 1: Improving accountability and strengthening governance of health services through Internal performance agreements transforming the ecosystem of health service delivery.*** This component focuses on reforms in governance, management and accountability using internal performance agreement (IPA) tool such as performance-based contracts and result based financing (RBF) to have a positive impact on service delivery. These will constitute IPAs between the DoHFW and implementing institutions that will foster a spirit of more accountable government, and result based monitoring, leading to improvements in service delivery, quality and utilization.

***Component 2: Strengthening Systems to Sustain Quality of health service.*** This component will focus on quality certification of identified facilities and strengthening the capacity of different aspect of health systems that are prerequisites for delivering quality services.

***Component 3: Increasing coverage and utilization of quality health services.*** This will focus on Improving coverage and strengthening institutional capacity of the Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS) and pilot community level intervention for health and nutrition services.

***Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response Component.*** Provision of immediate response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, as needed

3. **The Goods, Works & non-consulting services to be procured under the project are likely to include the following:** office equipment like desktops, laptops, printers, office furniture, vehicles, agency for hiring of office vehicles for office staffs and minor civil works such as construction, renovation and extension of works of health facilities across the state.

4. **The consulting services to be procured under the project are likely to include the following assignments:** Study of Health benefits packages of the State Insurance Scheme; Comprehensive Evaluation of State Health Insurance Scheme; Develop and roll-out an integrated package and tools for improving health, nutrition and early childhood development in Meghalaya; Developing a strategy and management framework for Human Resources for Health (HRH); Improving Medical Care Assessment methods in Health Facilities in Meghalaya; Third Party Verification of Result Based Financing; develop and roll-out of Social Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) strategy, Project Management Agency, etc

5. Procurement of contracts for Goods, Works, Consultancy and Non-Consulting Services financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and

November 2020” [“Procurement Regulations”], and is open to all eligible bidders, proposers and consultants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

6. Detailed packaging and requirement for Works, Goods, Consultancy and other services for the Project will be intimated in due course.
7. Specific Procurement Notices and Request for Proposals for Contracts to be bid under the World Bank’s International Competitive Procurement procedures and for large value contracts will be announced as they become available, in UN Development Business online [UNDB online], on the World Bank’s external website, other leading National and vernacular newspapers and Project web site.
8. Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to [prequalify/bid] under International Procurement procedures and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expression of interest for large value contracts or those who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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