CONSULTANT CONTRACT
PILOTING THE WHO REHABILITATION TOOLKIT IN TARGET COUNTRIES
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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As expressed in the WHO Rehabilitation 2030 Call for Action, there is an urgent need for concerted global action to scale up quality rehabilitation. Greater access to rehabilitation services is required to “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages” (Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 3) and to reach SDG Target 3.8 “Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.”

The WHO global disability action plan 2014-2021 lays out actions for WHO, Member States and partners towards the objective of strengthening and extending rehabilitation. With the objective of supporting the implementation of this action plan WHO is currently developing a Rehabilitation Toolkit.

The Department for the Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention (NVI) is looking for a consultant to undertake a 7 month contract to further develop and implement the Toolkit.

The scope of work for this contract consists of piloting the 6 modules of the Rehabilitation Toolkit in selected countries and drafting reports evaluating the modules of the Toolkit in each of the countries.

The WHO Headquarters Office in Geneva is now inviting eligible individuals to indicate their interest in undertaking this work. Interested parties must provide information indicating why they are qualified to perform the described tasks, including CV, description of similar assignments, experience implementing surveys and other data collection protocols, analyses of data with large samples, and examples of relevant reports or publications. Applicants are also requested to provide an estimated budget for conducting the work. The contracting party will be selected through a competitive process in accordance with WHO’s operating policies and procedures on procurement of services.

The expected start date is 1 June 2017. The contractual parties will be remunerated at a monthly rate that is commensurate with their experience.

Qualifications and experiences required:

- Advanced university degree in rehabilitation or a related field;
- Demonstrated experience with conducting rehabilitation system assessments in countries;
- Demonstrated experience with writing policy briefs and policy reports;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English are required;
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

The expressions of interest are to be delivered electronically to Dr Alarcos Cieza at rehabilitation@who.int, no later than 10:00 CET (Geneva time) on Friday 5 May 2017.