



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY TO UPDATE THE COVID-19
GUIDELINES



Country: The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Supporting Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Programmes: Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision

Project Number: BH-L1055

Loan Number: 5179/OC-BH

Sector: Health

Deadline: September 5th, 2024

Consultancy: Individual Consultancy to Update the COVID-19 Guidelines

Consultancy Location: Nassau, The Bahamas

Reports to: Chief Medical Officer, MOHW

The Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) of The Bahamas has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services of an **Individual to Update the COVID-19 Guidelines**. The successful individual will work as a part of the MOHW on a contractual basis and report to the Chief Medical Officer (or other designated alternate). The successful individual will also work collaboratively with other leaders from across the Ministry of Health and national health system stakeholders, as well as with other ministries and international partners. The consultancy services will be implemented initially for a period of six (6) months, starting from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Main responsibilities include:

- Updated guidelines for prevention and control measures
- Updated guidelines for COVID-19 vaccination
- Updated guidelines for diagnosis and testing protocols
- Updated guidelines for isolation of COVID-19 cases
- Updated guidelines for quarantine for mild and moderate COVID-19, including release criteria
- Updated clinical guidelines to manage mild and moderate COVID-19
- Updated clinical guidelines to manage critical COVID-19: acute respiratory distress syndrome
- Updated clinical guidelines to manage critical COVID-19: septic shock
- Updated clinical guideline to manage long-COVID
- Updated clinical guideline to manage women with COVID-19 during and after pregnancy
- Proposed communication strategies to disseminate the guidelines
- Revision and proposal of improvement of current training programs for health personnel to manage COVID-19

The successful candidate should have the following skills:

- **Education:** A master's degree in clinical medicine, infectious diseases, or public health is required to be eligible for the consultant role.



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- **Experience:** A minimum of ten years of relevant work experience in clinical medicine and expertise in designing and implementing clinical guidelines. Additionally, the consultant should possess prior
- **Languages:** Advanced writing, communication, and presentation skills in English
- **Core and technical competencies:** Demonstrated experience working in the public healthcare system of The Bahamas and be capable of working independently while collaborating with various stakeholders.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Consultants will be selected under the Comparison Selection procedure set out in the IDB's: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB and it is open to all eligible Consultants as defined in these policies. Only Short-Listed Individuals will be contacted.

Further information can be obtained by e-mail: MOHWPEU@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS. Submit all CVs and qualification documents must be submitted Re: **COVID-19 Guidelines Consultant** to E-mail: MOHWPEU@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS on or before 5:00 pm on **September 5th 2024**.