APPENDIX 2 – SELECTION CRITERIA

Ref.: PR446915 - Hiring consultant for Mental Health study

1. Essential Criteria: Exclusion if not met.

No.	Essential Criteria
1	 For firm: Must have legitimate business/official premises or is registered for trading and tax as appropriate, and not be in the list of tax-risky enterprises published in the official website of General Department of Taxation and accept that SCI will undertake independent checks to validate the information. Evidence: + 1 copy of the business certification for the company or + 1 copy of the establishment decision for legal entities that are university/ research institutes or + 01 copy of operating license for legal entities that are organizations with research or function functions or For the group of consultants: must have an Identity card and PIT code. Evidence: ID and PIT of all research group members.
2	Comply to SC's policy (Code of Conduct; Safeguarding Policy; Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy, Anti-harassment Policy, Modern Slavery Policy, Data Protection Policy, Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Policy). <i>Evidence: Supplier commits in the Appendix 1- RFQ</i>
3	The suppliers confirm they are not a prohibited party under applicable sanctions laws or anti-terrorism laws or provide goods under sanction by the United States of America or the European Union and accept that SCI will undertake independent checks to validate this. <i>Evidence: Supplier commits in the Appendix 1- RFQ</i>
4	The team leader and key team members must commit to following the full duration of the research progress. <i>Evidence: Supplier commits in the Appendix 1- RFQ</i>
5	 Meet the minimum requirements for team leader as below: Hold a master's degree in social sciences or related areas. Has at least 7 years of working experience conducting social science studies. Meet minimum requirements for key team members as below: Has at least 3 years of relevant work experience in conducting social science studies. At least 01 team member with a master's degree in social science or relevant areas. Evidence: Suppliers submit the CVs of team leader and team members
6	The supplier's proposal meets at least 70% of the Capability criteria and will be considered to Commercial criteria. Excluded if not met. <i>Evidence: CBA of capability criteria</i>

2. Capability Criteria: 50%

	Criteria	% Weight
1	Capability Criteria	50%

	Criteria	% Weight
1.1	Quality of technical proposal:	25%
1.1.1	ProposeappropriateteamcompositiontoperformTOR.Evidence: team CVs and Task assignment in the technical proposal	3%
1.1.2	Demonstrate solid understanding of the requirements of TOR and propose relevant technical solutions to address the TOR requirements of which:	22%
a	The proposed approach and detailed methodology is relevant and appropriate to achieving TOR objectives.	11%
b	Proposed data collection tools and methods are relevant to address research questions.	5%
с	The research proposal includes a plan to address SCI ethical approval requirements.	2%
d	The proposed timeline meets SCI expectations.	2%
e	The proposal includes a detailed plan for data management and protection and use of information technologies in data collection.	2%
	Evidence for 1.1.2: based on the technical proposal submitted by the Supplier	
1.2	Quality of report sample	5%
1.2.1	A copy of two (02) recent relevant research reports or publications to demonstrate the previous experience related to mental health.	3%
1.2.2	Team leader/ team member was listed as the 1^{st} author in at least one research report.	1%
1.2.3	Report using a relevant methodology (qualitative survey relating to children and/or youth)	1%
	Evidence for 1.2: based on the list of verified publications submitted by Supplier	
1.3	Experience, skills of the key Team members	5%
1.3.1	Have sound and proven records in leading mental health research, socio-science research.	2%
1.3.2	Have proven experience in designing and conducting outcome evaluations using mixed method design in studies involving children and children's participatory techniques.	2%
1.3.3	Has experience in using digitalized tools in research and evaluation.	1%
1.4	If the supplier meets at least 70% of the total requirements of 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 and will be invited to the Interview and scoring based on the interview results. Evidence: Supplier's interview/presentation.	15%

3. Commercial Criteria: 40%

	Criteria	% Weight
2	Commercial Criteria	40%
2.1	Price:	38%

	The supplier with the most competitive price will get 38%, other supplier' points to calculate follow pro-rata.	
	Evidence: Based on information on RFQ	
2.2	Payment term:	2%
	- Suppliers accept payment terms as per deliverables: 2%	
	- Supplier's payment term is different with deliverables: 0%	
	Evidence: Based on information on RFQ	

4. Sustainability Criteria: 10%

	Criteria	% Weight
4	Sustainability Criteria	10%
4.1	• Supplier demonstrates a willingness to minimize carbon footprint by using electronic data collection tools (if applicable).	5%
	• Other: 0%	
	Evidence: based on technical proposal	
4.2	• The supplier demonstrates contribution to support community development; or CSR development; or other evidence related to participating and contributing to sustainable development.	5%
	• Other: 0%	
	Evidence: base on CV of team leader	