



**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR CONDUCTING
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) STUDY**

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1. Background

In support of the ongoing efforts by the Government of Lesotho through the Ministry of Health (MOH), to strengthen the National Medical Oxygen Ecosystem, the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) is supporting the improvement of medical oxygen availability and supply systems for Mafeteng District and the neighboring region.

CHAI therefore seeks interested and capable individual consultant(s) to express interest in conducting Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study for the following project:

- I. OPERATIONALIZATION OF TWO ~14-TON (12,249 L) MEDICAL LIQUID OXYGEN TANKS, LIQUID OXYGEN TO GAS CYLINDER FILLING STATION AT MAFETENG REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MAFETENG**

2. Main Objectives

It is expected that the assignment will be conducted in a manner that meets relevant national legislations on environmental assessment reporting for the project. Specifically, the study aims to (I) determine the current condition of site and surrounding area for the proposed project; (II) to assess the likely impact that the implementation and operation of commissioned Liquid medical Oxygen equipment may have on the environment of the site and neighbouring area or to public health; (III) identify and estimate costs, if any, related to mitigation actions; (IV) culminate the Environmental Impact Statement of Project; (V) consult relevant stakeholders with regards to project benefits and related environmental issues as per assessment and the resulting EIA report.

3. Scope of Work

The scope of work will entail visiting the project location to gather required information and regular coordination with the relevant governmental environment agency/department which reviews and approves EIA statements for projects, local government authorities (Water, Environment and Public Health agencies including the MOH) and/or any other body a needed to achieve study objectives.

The project implementation area is within Mafeteng Regional Hospital compound as well as its immediate surrounding area.

4. Qualification

CHAI invites eligible individuals/entities or organizations to indicate their interest in conducting the EIA study. Interested parties must provide details indicating they are qualified to undertake such a study. This includes detailed Curriculum Vitae(s) with relevant qualifications and experience for each team member who will be involved in the assessment, membership and/or registration with relevant professional bodies, experience of EIA study for other projects (provide the following information for every assignment listed: name of assignment, donor/investor(s), EIA study contract value, and contact details of client).

5. Duration of Assignment

It is anticipated that the assignment will be completed over a maximum duration of 2 weeks.

6. Additional Information

Interested parties may request for more information or clarifications via the email lesothoprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org quoting **RFP/CHAI/VIE/LES0122** in the subject line.

7. Deadline for Submitting EOI

Expression of interest (EOI) must be sent on or before 12 midnight SAST via the email lesothoprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org quoting **RFP/CHAI/VIE/LES0122** in the subject line. should your submission exceed 2Mb and cannot be sent by email, send an email to request an upload link with the subject 'Requesting upload link' to lesothoprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org.

8. Disclaimer

Distribution of this document does not mean there is any commitment on the part of CHAI to engage any entity. CHAI will not reimburse or otherwise bear any costs associated with this EOI. No fee is required in submission of the EOIs.

Submissions after the deadline will not be considered.