CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Date: 12 July 2010 Ref.: Mobile fluoroscopic C-Arm system BENEFICIARY COUNTRY: Republic of Moldova DESCRIPTION: Mobile C-Arm fluoroscopy system UNCCS CODE: 481113 DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI: 10 August 2010 POSTING DATE: 12 July 2010

Background:

The Republic of Moldova is a low income country from South East of Europe. The population is affected by poverty and has a reduced access to qualitative public services and infrastructure. UNDP together with Government commenced several initiatives, among them PPP Development Project to alleviate this situation. The Public Private Partnership Development project implemented by UNDP Moldova in partnership with Orange Moldova SA and Orange Moldova Foundation, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova and UNFPA through its component "Support to Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives", facilitate the development of social projects by the private companies. The main fields where private companies are invited to contribute are social assistance and health care.

In 2009, within the framework of this project, through the financial support of ORANGE Moldova Foundation was procured and put into function at the Neurologic and Neurosurgery Institute from Chisinau city a modern multi-slice Computerized Tomographer Unit. This enables to increase the quality of diagnostics, optimize the flow of patients, increase the quality of interventions and improve the informative of post-operative investigations. Now, for further improvement of medical services provided by this institution it is intended to procure a Mobile fluoroscopic system.

The Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery (INN) is a leading institution in the Republic of Moldova specialized in diagnostic, treatment and prophylaxis of neurological system diseases. In INN are annually treated about 7000 patients, including about 2000 surgical interventions. Among the priorities of future development of INN are the treatment of chronic pain and mini-invasive surgical treatment of the spine diseases.

The supplier should deliver, install and put into function the equipment together with all required accessories by guaranteeing a full warranty period for Mobile Fluoroscopy C-Arm system during 3 years. The supplier should be able to deliver post-warranty services as to ensure the well functioning of the Mobile Fluoroscopy C-Arm system after the expiration of the warranty period. Training of the medical and technical personnel for operating with and maintaining the CT system, are also required.

Description of requirements

UNDP Moldova invites suppliers capable of providing the Mobile fluoroscopic C-Arm system to submit their expression of interest. The procurement under this solicitation will consist of:

- Mobile fluoroscopic C-Arm system and accessories;
- Installation, commissioning and start-up;
- Training of the personnel involved in its usage (5 doctors)
- Full warranty period for 3 years

In order to be considered as a potential supplier, interested enterprises should submit their Expression of Interest including the following information:

- 1. Brief presentation of your enterprise including:
 - Company Name and address;
 - Contact Details (contact name, telephone, fax, email);

- Year of incorporation;
- City, state, country of incorporation;
- Describe your company and/or indicate attachment of your company brochure (general organizational capacity of your company, number of staff, annual turnover etc.).

2. Scope of supply:

- List the equipment brands related to this procurement that your company represents and describe your company's status (manufacturer, official dealer, business partner etc.).
- Describe the lines of equipment available for Moldova (C-Arm, Generator, Intensifier, LCD, Console, Applications, Accessories, Standards, Certifications, etc)
- Please, state details about delivery, indicate mode of transport, period, etc.

3. Warranty and after-sales services:

- Name and address of authorised service centre in Chisinau (Moldova) for the proposed lines of equipment
- Describe authorised service centre's workforce
- Describe warranty and post-warranty conditions provided and service/trade customs (warranty period offered, warranty service procedures applied).
- 4. Reference list demonstrating your qualifications for participating in this possible upcoming bidding process

Submission details:

Expression of Interest and accompanying documents can be submitted either in hard copy or electronically. EoI received by fax will be rejected. EoI received after the deadline shall not be considered.

a) Documents in hard copy need to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to: **UNDP Moldova**,

131, 31 August 1989 Street, MD-2012 Chisinau Attention: Registry Office/Procurement

b) Information sent electronically need to be addressed to the following e-mail address: tenders-Moldova@undp.org

Submissions shall be marked with the note: "EoI: Mobile fluoroscopic C-Arm"

Submission Deadline: 10 August 2010, 16:30 (Moldova local time)

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Important Note:

This call for Expression of Interest does not constitute a solicitation. UNDP Moldova reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. UNDP Moldova reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds. UNDP Moldova also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final solicitation documents. This EoI does not entail any commitment on the part of UNDP, either financial or otherwise.