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|  | **Agreement for Performance of Work[[1]](#footnote-1)** Services |

**Terms of Reference**

1. **\*Purpose of the APW**

To carry out procurement of ten backup power supply (diesel generator) for the needs for the ten regional District Vaccine Warehouses from the Republic of Moldova in order to ensure proper electric alimentation of cold chain equipment.

1. **\*Background**

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection (MoH) of the Republic of Moldova sent an official letter to the WHO Country Office in the Republic of Moldova with the request to support the National Agency for Public Health (NAPH) in procurement of the necessary ten backup power supply (diesel generator) for the needs for the ten regional District Vaccine Warehouses.

The NAPH is the responsible authority for distribution of vaccines to all administrative territories through Public Health Centres (10 regional and 27 district vaccine warehouses) and then to the primary health care institutions and maternity hospitals, municipal and national hospitals. NAPH is also responsible for one of the key aspects of the immunization process, storage of vaccine at national and regional level, with the most significant storage volumes. As part of the immunization service, the NAPH with territorial divisions is responsible for coordination of the immunization system in the Republic of Moldova via “cold chain” management from the receipt of the vaccines at the national level to its distribution to administrative territories until health care facilities.

The backup power supply for the cold chain equipment is extremely needed due to the reason of non-stable electricity power supply, including electricity grid failures and blackouts. This equipment will help protect expensive equipment against damage from unexpected power failures. Backup power supply device will provide power backup to the systems, ensuring that there is no critical interruption between the equipment and the main power supply. Regarding the power consumption of vaccine deposit the right solution is to procure the diesel generator with the enough capacity.

The National Agency for Public Health made an estimation of the equipment needed based on the technical requirements, which were submitted to the WHO as part of the request.

1. **\*Planned timelines** (subject to confirmation)

November-December 2021

1. **\*Requirements - Work to be performed**

Objective 1: To carry out procurement of ten backup power supply (diesel generator) for the needs for the ten regional District Vaccine Warehouses

Objective 2: To distribute the ten-backup power supply (diesel generator) in ten regional vaccine warehouses of Public Health Centers.

Objective 3: To install the ten (10) backup power supply (diesel generator) in ten regional vaccine warehouses of Public Health Centers and train the personnel for use.

1. **\*Requirements**

**Technical specifications of the backup power supply (diesel generator) in annexes for each location.**

1. **Inputs**

The overall activity shall be coordinated with inputs from the WHO the Requesting Officer from WHO CO, Ministry of Health and National Agency for Public Health.

1. **\*Characteristics of the Provider**

Supplier should ensure that all required quantity of items is made available from the local market in Moldova. Experience in developing and producing similar type of equipment with positive previous experience working with national authorities or other organizations will be an asset.

The supplier shall ensure that its procedures for awarding contracts and for the procurement of goods and services under this Agreement safeguard the principles of awards being made on an assessment of competitive quotations or bids. The supplier shall procure any such goods and services for the Project in accordance with internationally accepted standards, in compliance with the principles of transparency, proportionality, sound financial management, equal treatment and non-discrimination, with care being taken to avoid any conflict of interests, and taking account of the principles of quality, economy and efficiency. The supplier shall procure from entities that meet the standards established by WHO. The supplier shall retain all records relating to goods or services procured by it during the course of implementation of the Project for a period of at least five (5) years after the end date of the Project, and in accordance with the supplier’s procedures. Notwithstanding any contracts concluded by the supplier for the procurement of goods and services, the supplier shall be and remain fully responsible vis-à-vis WHO for the satisfactory and timely implementation of the Project, including any subcontracted work.

1. **\*Place of assignment**

The activity will include distribution of the equipment for National Agency for Public Health, Public Health Centers and instalation of the equipment.

1. Centrul de sănătate publică Chișinău

2. Centrul de sănătate publică Bălţi

3. Centrul de sănătate publică Edineţ

4. Centrul de sănătate publică Soroca

5. Centrul de sănătate publică Ungheni

6. Centrul de sănătate publică Orhei

7. Centrul de sănătate publică Hînceşti

8. Centrul de sănătate publică Căuşeni

9. Centrul de sănătate publică Comrat (UTA Găgăuzia)

10. Centrul de sănătate publică Cahul

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