Call for Expression of Interest (EOI): Consultancy Services On Disability Rights Initiative Project (DRIP)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization: Freky Andrew-Essien Care Foundation
Acronym: FAECARE Foundation
Project Title: Disability Rights Initiative Project (DRIP)
Service Description: Consultant
Location, Country: Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Submission Deadline: October 24, 2022
Commencement Date: November
Starting date & Duration: November – September (11 months)

2. ABOUT FAECARE FOUNDATION

Freky Andrew-Essien Care Foundation (FAECARE Foundation) is an organization with a vision to add value to the lives of target vulnerable groups in our society/communities including persons with disabilities through a variety of organization led programs and support services. For over nine years we have empowered persons with disabilities and enhanced social inclusion and advocacy for better policies.

3. PROJECT OVERVIEW

To build the capacity of 30 Persons with Disabilities in Rivers State to advocate for the protection and advancement of the rights of Persons with disabilities, raise awareness and sensitize the general public on current statutory provisions of the laws and the rights of persons with disabilities as detailed in the CRPD and the Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities Prohibition Act, (2018).

OBJECTIVES

* Objective 1
To build the capacity of 30 Persons with Disabilities in Rivers State to advocate for their rights and to participate more actively and engage with community members and government in a meaningful manner on a regular and sustained basis.

* Objective 2
To raise awareness and sensitize the general public through the awareness campaigns on current statutory provisions of the laws and the rights of persons with disabilities

* Objective 3
To determine the level of knowledge, awareness, attitude Persons with Disabilities in Rivers State have toward Disability Rights

* Objective 4
To advocate for the protection and advancement of the rights of Persons with disabilities in Rivers State by conducting at least five advocacy visits to identified stakeholders

4. OBJECTIVE OF THE CONSULTANCY
The purpose of this consultancy is to provide adequate technical assistance and know-how on this project.
Interested consultants in their expression of interest and application, must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services giving a description of similar assignments undertaken. Specifically, interested consultants are required to submit their EOI / Applications indicating an understanding of the terms of reference and deliverables.

Expression of Interests and accompanying Applications should be emailed not later than 24th October, 2022

5. PERSON SPECIFICATION
The appointed consultant will need to demonstrate competencies and qualifications according to the following criteria:

Education: Advanced University Degree (PhD or Master's degree or equivalent) in Public Health, Development Studies, and Human Rights, Law or related fields.

Experience:
• At least 5 years work experience providing strategic policy, advocacy consulting and programming services particularly for Disability rights work.
• Management level experience in writing, analyzing and synthesizing information with the ability to draw critical assumptions and conclusions and present this in an easily readable and accessible manner particularly around Disability Rights Issues.
• Excellent working knowledge of Disability Rights strategic Advocacy and facilitating capacity building sessions for Persons with Disabilities
• Excellent working knowledge of strategic Advocacy and facilitating technical discussion with a broad range of experts and other key stakeholders.
• Experience of working with government officials in service delivery and accountability work at the states and national levels.
• Recent experience working with or within the advocacy environment, particularly with policy stakeholder forums detailed through contributions to, editing or commenting on policy activity.
• Knowledge / skills in disability programming is an added advantage
Languages: He/she must be fluent in English and have good working knowledge of English. He/she must possess excellent written and oral communication skills.

Other Skills: Sensitivity to disability issues and persons with disabilities. He/She must be flexible, pro-active, reliable, and have a collaborative work style with client oriented and problem solving approach; Ability to organize work efficiently; Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work productively and keep deadlines; Excellent organizational and communication skills; Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office suite of applications, the internet and social media; have Sound judgment, as well as Professionalism and maturity; Excellent planning and time management skills; Encourage learning and sharing of knowledge; Advanced skills in report writing; Confidentiality, integrity and professionalism are displayed in the execution of duties and personal conduct.

6. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES
A successful consultant on this project will
- Provide support in all aspects of this project’s activities
- Have a keen interest to work with Persons with Disabilities
- Have the ability to engage with the different clusters of disabilities
- Be knowledgeable in the UNCRPD and the National Disability Discrimination (prohibition) act and their application as advocacy tools.
- Develop and Train participants on specific training scope
- Ensure that the trained advocates are mentored closely all through the project and implementation of their action plans and advocacy activities
- Provide adequate training and know-how to Project Team members on Disability Rights, advocacy strategies, awareness campaign and KAAP Research.

7. ACTION
Expression of Interest and accompanying Application clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) with email subject “Consultancy Services on Disability Rights Initiative Project (DRIP)” should be submitted on or before 24th October, 2022 via the email address faecarefoundation.info@gmail.com

Address to:
The Project Coordinator
FAECARE Foundation
Disability Rights Initiative Project (DRIP)

The full TORs can also be requested prior to sending EOI and Application on or before 24th October via email faecarefoundation.info@gmail.com

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