



THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

Invites applications for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP No. 2017-006 (1) – Individual or Institutional Consultancy for Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice (KAP) Study on Children with Disabilities in Vanuatu - Readvertised

The UNICEF Pacific office would like to seek an Individual, team of Consultants or Institution to undertake the KAP study to provide the basis of subsequent programming under the REAP II programme implementation by UNICEF and its partners in health, education, child protection and WASH. The findings of the KAP study will also be used to guide sectoral plans and policy formulation by the Government of Vanuatu, as well as provide baseline for addressing the issue of behaviour change towards children with disabilities.

The objective of this KAP Study will be to assess the knowledge, attitudes and practice of the society towards children with disabilities, children with disabilities themselves and their peers without disabilities.

The specific objectives of the study are to:

- Assess the knowledge, attitudes and practice of the society (families communities, service providers and decision makers) towards children with disabilities, children with disabilities themselves and their peers without disabilities.
- Assess the life satisfaction and perception of children with disabilities towards their own impairment and that of their peers with disabilities.
- Analyse the root causes of stigma and discrimination faced by children with disabilities in Vanuatu and the drivers of current attitudes.
- Establish a baseline to inform future interventions and strategies in communication for behaviour and social change to address the stigma and discrimination faced by children with disabilities.

A detailed **Terms of Reference (TOR)** for this Request for Proposal can be obtained on the UNICEF Pacific website www.unicefpacific.org or via email to pacificvacancies@unicef.org.

IMPORTANT! ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

Your offer comprising of a Technical Proposal and a Price Proposal, in two separate sealed envelopes referenced **RFP 2017/006-1** should be received at the UNICEF Suva Office by latest **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 12 September 2017** or this could be e-mailed to **pacificbids@unicef.org** and referenced in separate e-mails to RFP 2017/006-1 /Technical and RFP 2017/006-1/Financial. Proposals received after the stipulated date and time will be invalidated. It is important that you read all of the provisions of the Request for Proposal, to ensure that you understand UNICEF's requirements and can submit a bid in compliance with them. Note that failure to provide

Sealed proposal must be placed in the bid box and submitted at the reception located on the following address:

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Suva

Should you have any queries, this should be addressed to the following by latest 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 5 September 2017:

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(To be contacted for additional information. NOT FOR SENDING PROPOSALS)