**Advancing Universal Health Coverage Project**

**Amendement #1 RFP#AUHC -FO- 2018-001**

Satellite spot assessment of Smiling Sun Network

The purpose of Amendment #1 to the above referenced RFP is to change the point of contact for submission of proposals, and to provide answers to questions received from potential bidders.

The Point of Contact for this RFP has been changed from Masud Hossain, Deputy Chief of Party (Finance and Operations) to James Griffin, Chief of Party. As such, the following section of the RFP is amended to replace all references to Masud Hossain with James Griffin:

Section I.2 Offer Deadline

Emailed offers must be received by the same time and date at the following address:

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Chief of Party

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jgriffin@auhcproject.com

Copy to: AUHCBangladeshPMU@Chemonics.com

Faxed offers will not be considered.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain in effect.

AUHC has provided the answers to questions received from potential bidders, which are listed below.

1. ***Technical questions***
2. **Under which regional division should coverage for the newly formed Mymensingh division be considered?**

Ans: Please consider newly formed Mymensingh division under Dhaka division. The sample size estimation would be based on 7 administrative division.

1. **what is the functional frequency of the 42 clinics to be included in the sample?**

**Ans:**

AUHC needs to understand the rationale of why a specific frequency is occurring. whether this frequency cost effective or not.

1. **How will offerors know which clinics are in the Smiling Sun Network or not? Additionally, how will the offeror know which clinics are high volume vs. low volume?**

Ans: The AUHC project will provide this information to the selected provider upon subcontract award.

1. **Will a contact list for SHN clinics be provided?**

Ans: Yes, the AUHC project will provide a contact list for the SHN clinics to the selected offeror after subcontract award.

1. **How many NGOs and clinics are operating in the network?**

Ans: At present there 25 NGOs are managing 399 clinics across the country.

1. **How many satellite clinics are currently operating in the network?**

Ans: Approximately 10,000 satellite clinics are operating in the network.

1. **Will the observational checklist referenced in section II.2 will be provided by AUHC?**

Ans: No, AUHC will provide support in developing the checklist. The checklist should be prepared by the l bidder. This is also applicable for all other tools.

1. **Are observations of the satellite spots mandatory?**

Ans: Observations of satellite spots are required. Details about observations will discuss during inception.

1. **What is the average household coverage area and associated population that satellite clinics serve?**

Ans: Household coverage under satellite varies from 50-1400. Population also varies, as it depends primarily on geographical location.

1. **Can AUHC please clarify if Smiling Sun non-clinical clients means those persons who have never received service from Smiling Sun Clinic or those never received service from Smiling Sun Clinic but received service from similar NGO Clinic.**

Ans: AUHC clarifies that this term refers to clients that have never received services from any Smiling Sun clinics, but may have received service from another NGO or private clinic.

1. **Can AUHC provide a breakdown of satellite clinics they would like between the types indicated in the RFP (urban vs. rural, high, medium and low volume)?**

Ans. AUHC requests an equitable split between rural vs. urban satellite clinics, and high, medium and low volume clinics. Therefore, rural satellite clinics may have 3 categories (high, medium and low) for volume; and urban satellite clinics may have 3 categories (high, medium and low). The offerors should propose a methodology that meets the category requirements. Alternatively, if the offeror cannot meet the objectives in the scope of work, offerors may propose changes to the proposed methodology and justify those changes in their proposal.

1. **Can tablets be proposed.used by the offeror for data collection and analysis?**

Ans. Tablets may be used for data collection and analysis purposes. AUHC assumes that offerors already have the required inputs to collect and analyze data.

1. ***Others***
2. **How many hard copies of financial and technical proposal must be submitted? Do these hard copies have to be in separate enveloped?**

Ans: Three copies of both technical and financial proposals are required to be submitted. Offerors must submit the technical and financial proposals in deparate envelopes, but the three copies may be included in each individual envelope. Please refer to section I.3.A for submission of hard copy instructions.

1. **Are firms/companies required to attend the bidders conference in order to submit a proposal?**

Ans: No, firms/companies are not required to attend the bidders conference in orde to submit a proposal.

1. **Are partnerships with other organization allowed to accomplish the task?**

Ans: Partnership with other organizations is allowed. Please refer to section I.4.A, General Requirements in the RFP for additional information on who may submit a proposal in response to this RFP.