

## **(Invitation to bid)**

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, Department of Health and Social Affairs (HSA) invites bid proposals for interested parties/vendors in the FSM for Boat Rental Servicing in Chuuk Lagoon Islands.

**Project Goal:** Successful completion of Immunization program outreach activities in the Chuuk Lagoon Islands.

**Location:** The contractor selected will be working preferably in Chuuk State.

**Selection:** The project is open to interested parties/vendors. The contractor must have extensive knowledge and possesses in-depth work experience in the area of boat services in the lagoon islands. Must have its own business license in operating boat rental services, with dependable and experience boat driver, with good knowledge of the channels in the lagoon islands. Contractor will provide fuel to conduct this project. Must provide safe and dependable boat transportation. The contractor must be able to demonstrate practical hands-on experience related to the duties indicated below:

**Duties:** The contractor's obligations will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following responsibilities:

1. Conduct a total of 100 round-trips to the Chuuk Lagoon Islands;
2. Have a boat with fuel, expert boat driver with minimum capacity of 5-10 passengers;
3. Must provide safety equipments/tools such as life jacket, satellite phone or radio, VHF for reliable communication and so forth for passengers for all the trips;
4. Trip include more than one clinic site on each of the lagoon islands;
5. Outreach trips will run from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday official working days.

Funding for this project will be available for duration of 14 months starting from May 2017 to June 2018. All interested parties must address the following information in their bid proposal.

1. Provide a realistic plan of action with proposed budget.

Applications and/or bid proposals are currently being accepted and the deadline for submission of proposals is by close of business on April 20, 2017. For more information, please contact Department of HSA, Secretary or Acting Immunization Program Manager for detail description and proposal requirements.

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The FSM National Government is an equal opportunity employer. The government reserves the right to refuse any and all bids based on established FSM Government bidding standards.