

**LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS**

**Laboratory technical support services with focus on development and implementation of viral load and EID testing plans**

Pursuant to Request for Proposal No TGF-15-066 for the Laboratory Technical Support Services with focus on development and implementation of viral load and EID to be provided to the Global Fund's Principal Recipients, the **following suppliers were pre-qualified**:

<b>Preferred Suppliers</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Contract valid until:</b>
<b>African Society of Laboratory Medicine</b>	Nqobile Ndlovu, Senior Technical Advisor	nndlovu@aslm.org	+263 773 447 540	18 March 2019
<b>Crown Agents Limited</b>	Brie McMahon	brie.mcmahon@crownagents.co.uk		07 March 2019
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Neither the Global Fund nor any of its Principal Recipients shall be bound to enter into an agreement with the pre-qualified suppliers.

**Attachment A describes the general type of services that the Global Fund's Principal Recipients may request the pre-qualified suppliers to undertake.** Subject to the Global Fund's Principal Recipients and the pre-qualified suppliers signing a contract and at the direction of the Global Fund's Principal Recipients, the pre-qualified suppliers shall agree to provide the services described in each contract.

**The professional fee structure for all work is detailed in Attachment B.** Prices proposed by African Society of Laboratory Medicine and Crown Agents shall be firm for three (3) years from the date of signature of the Undertaking. Prices proposed by John Snow International shall be firm for two (2) years from the date of signature of the Undertaking.

It is the responsibility of the Country Teams to **proactively consider and manage any perceived Conflict of Interest** between the pre-qualified suppliers and the Principal Recipients.

→ Should you have any question please contact the following departments:

<b>Technical Office</b>	<b>Procurement Office</b>
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## **ATTACHMENT A: TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The pre-qualified suppliers shall provide technical support as required to Principal Recipients' laboratory strengthening efforts.

Specific tasks may include but are not limited to supporting:

- The development of national plans for the implementation of Viral Load testing in line with WHO Guidelines and plans to reach the UNAIDS 90:90:90 targets. These plans should be developed in collaboration with key stakeholders and development partners within the context of the broader strategic plans for laboratory strengthening and for HIV, and TB;
- Laboratory capacity development, monitoring and evaluation, and quality improvement with emphasis on viral load testing in the integrated laboratory network.
- Improvements in the quality of the viral load testing through stepwise improvements to achieve accreditation to international standards.
- The utilization of epidemiological and health systems data to optimize the country laboratory tiered networks to support Viral Load testing
- Preparation of Global Fund Concept Note applications and work plans pertaining to laboratory services and systems.
- The review of the overall national laboratory strategic plans.
- Design of appropriate laboratory information systems.
- Development and maintenance of a country dashboard in the DHIS2 or similar national HMIS summarizing information in collaboration with other partners.
- Designing of specimen transport networks including utilizing spatial and capacity data.
- Projection modelling using epidemiological analysis and systems capacity data.
- Cost effectiveness analysis for laboratory technologies.

Advice given during the specific consultancy shall be in line with the Global Fund QA (or "Quality Assurance") and PSM (or "Procurement and Supply Management") policies. It shall also promote the use of the Viral Load and EID Procurement and Selection tool.