

Date: Dec 19, 2024

Expression of Interest Notice

REF# HRA/RFA/01/2024/25

Mercy Corps is a non-religious, non-profit, and non-governmental international humanitarian organization.

Mercy Corps is seeking qualified suppliers and prospective Financial Service Providers (FSP's) including (MFIs, Banks, SACCO/RuSACCO union, Mobile Network Operators & Fintech company) that are eager to innovate and expand access to financial services for PSNP clients that contribute towards the achievement of HRA result areas. The request for application is to ensure all interested financial institutions have a fair opportunity to compete and qualify for funding. Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative yet sustainable, gender-sensitive, and inclusive approaches to addressing the issues stated above and producing results to meet the Activity's objectives. Applications that achieve more than one of the objectives in the RFA are encouraged

Expressions of Interest (EOI): applicants are required to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) summarizing the proposed business model activities, overall goal and objectives, illustrative activities, and expected results. The EOI should clearly and concisely explain the proposed business model/approach purpose, relevance, activities, and expected results in support of the objectives of the HRA as set forth above. All EOIs must be submitted in the Expression of Interest Format in the RFA document. The deadline for the expression of interest will be open until January 10, 2025, closing time at 5:00 PM

Information session: The information session will be conducted on December 25, 2024, please send an email to: <u>hrainnovations@mercycorps.org</u> if you are interested in learning more and have questions

Mercy Corps shall evaluate EOIs submitted in response to this RFA after the submission of the deadline. The EOIs will be evaluated based on defined criteria.

Full Applications: Upon evaluation of EOIs, Mercy Corps will invite the successful applicants for a co-creation and provide feedback for consideration in the submission of a full application.

More information on the RFA and submission process can be found at: <u>Expression of Interest Notice REF# HRA/RFA/01/2024/25 Qualified Suppliers and Prospective Financial Service</u> <u>Providers - Ethiopia. | Mercy Corps</u>

Mercy Corps reserves the right to reject all or part of the bids