

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



**Request for Proposals:** Development of Community Based Protection Strategy for Right To Play

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**Deadline:** August 2, 2019 – 12 pm EST

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## 1. Overview:

Right To Play is the only global development organization focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform the lives of children and youth affected by war, poverty and disease. Right To Play was founded in 2000 and has responded to humanitarian crises and engaged in development initiatives in 40 countries. Right To Play addresses some of the most critical issues facing children today. We are aligned with the global community to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Right To Play is headquartered in Toronto, Canada and has national fundraising offices in Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It has programmatic presence in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Our programs are facilitated by more than 600 international staff.

Play is a powerful tool for learning and development. The effectiveness of play-based learning is grounded in a strong body of research and evidence. We focus on four key forms of play: sports, games, creative play and free play. Through the power of play-based learning we create impact in thematic areas of Quality Education, Health and Wellbeing, Child Protection, Gender Equality and Peace Building. The key activities to achieve results in our outcome areas place children at the centre of all activities, transform learning for children and adults and create a lasting change with a focus on advocacy, learning and measurement.

Right To Play works directly with the children, parents, teachers and communities at the community level. There is a need for a structured analysis of the work being done at the moment (as part of a project funded by NORAD) and to strategize for the work ahead to bring more effective results for the children and communities we work with.

## 2. Scope of work:

The consultant will engage in the following activities:

1. Develop an understanding of Right To Play programs, processes and tools:
  - a. Review key documents like Theory of Change documents, project proposals and evaluations
  - b. Organize country visits
  - c. Conduct skype calls with other relevant country teams
2. Develop a community based protection strategy for RTP
  - a. Analyze the current status of community based protection activities and identify weaknesses and strengths in RTP's methodology
  - b. Identify RTP's comparative advantages for the adoption and implementation of community based protection activities
  - c. Identify areas of improvement and required steps
  - d. Finalize the strategy (7-10 pages) as per the feedback received from the country offices

These activities will be conducted in close collaboration with the key staff at Right To Play, under the supervision of Global Child Protection Specialist.

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### **3. Location of Work:**

Home-based with travels to three country offices in Africa and Middle East (to be selected from NORAD funded project locations at the beginning of the consultancy)

### **4. Timeline:**

The completion of the assignment is expected to take 20 working days in the period of September-December 2019.

### **5. Qualifications and Experience:**

- Proven expertise and extensive experience in developing strategy documents
- Previous experience in developing and/or implementing community based protection strategies
- Sound knowledge on child protection issues in various contexts
- Previous work in both development and humanitarian settings
- Good understanding of context in Africa and Middle East
- Fluency in English. French and Arabic is an asset
- Familiarity with play-based methodology is an asset

### **6. Submission of Proposal:**

Please submit a cover letter, CV and a sample work along with the proposed budget (breakdown of days for each task with a timeline to complete the assignment within the planned dates), daily rate, estimated cost for travel and any other relevant expense that the consultant deems necessary. Please ensure that your cover letter includes information on your previous work of similar nature, your proposed methodology and initial ideas on the proposed strategy and why you are well-positioned to undertake this assignment.

Please submit your proposal electronically to Iraz Soyalp, Global Child Protection Specialist before **2 August 2019 12 pm** to [isoyalp@righttoplay.com](mailto:isoyalp@righttoplay.com).