

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



Request for Proposals: Development of Play-Based Protection/Social Service Strategy

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Deadline: August 2, 2019 – 12 pm EST

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 children, youth leaders, teachers, parents and community members to integrate play-based learning to reach outcomes in education, child protection, health and well-being, gender equality and social cohesion, which compose the five thematic pillars for Right To Play. Right To Play has done extensive work at the systems level in the education sector for the adoption and quality implementation of play-based approach and is interested to extend this experience into the protection sector. Currently, in Mali, Right To Play is implementing a project called Jam Suka funded by Global Affairs Canada. The project is targeting to increase efficiency and effectiveness of child protections systems, the access to services and mobilization of child protection actors. Within this scope, Right To Play is interested to receive consultancy services to do an analysis of the current approach and to strategize for the integration of play-based methodology in protection and/or social service sector.

2. Scope of work:

The consultant will engage in the following activities:

1. Develop an understanding of Right To Play's programs and tools:
 - a. Review key documents like Theory of Change documents, project proposal etc
 - b. Organize a country visit to observe activities and interview RTP staff and project partners
 - c. Conduct skype calls with other team members
2. Develop a play-based protection/social service strategy for the Jam Suka project
 - a. Analyze the current status of system strengthening activities and identify weaknesses and strengths in RTP's methodology
 - b. Identify RTP's comparative advantages, areas of improvement and required steps
 - c. Finalize the strategy (5-10 pages) as per the feedback received from relevant RTP staff

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

3. Location of Work:

Home-based with travel to Mali

4. Timeline:

The completion of the assignment is expected to take 15 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 system strengthening strategies
- Sound knowledge on child protection systems in various contexts
- Familiarity with child protection actors in development and humanitarian settings
- Good understanding of the context in Africa, particularly of Mali
- Fluency in English and French is a must
- Familiarity with play-based methodology is a strong asset

6. Submission of Proposal:

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 (Mali is a risk advisory country and the consultant will be responsible to take necessary measure for his/her own safety and security. Any expenses in this regard should be included in the offer).

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.