

## “Consulting Opportunity at World Vision International – Myanmar”

World Vision International - Myanmar (WVM) is looking for (1) International Consultant to conduct

### **International Technical Specialist, Backstopper for Safe School Construction guideline**

#### **Period of Consultancy:**

20 days for tasks 1 and 2, preferably 10 days in Myanmar over 2 visits, one clubbed with cost sharing on other visits over a twelve month period preferred start date mid-end October 2015.

#### **Background**

The Ministry of Education, Government of Myanmar is implementing a project titled “Promoting Construction of Safe Schools in Myanmar through Development of National Guidelines, Identification of Improvements Needed in the Enabling Environment and Initial Implementation” being implemented in partnership with School Construction Sub Working Group (SC Sub WG) of Myanmar. World Vision (WV) is one of the co-chairs of the SCSWG and is supporting the project as part of its regional project on Safe Schools funded by the Government of Australia.

A project team comprising of staff from WV, SDC and UN Habitat, the Sr. Advisor, SCSWG and the National Project Engineer are responsible for day to day implementation. Myanmar Engineering Society is a partner. WV is recruiting an International technical backstopper to support the project team remotely on specific aspects of implementation, and is seeking proposals from organizations and or individuals on delivering these services as described below.

The project has 8 priority components as follows : 1) Review and stocktaking studies of construction practices and identification of needs, 2) Develop outline of guideline through consultations, 3) development of guidelines through consultation, 4) Planning for advocacy, dissemination and awareness raising, 5) Identifying and developing improvements needed in school construction systems, 6) Dissemination and capacity building on the guideline and advocacy on investment and safe schools , 7) Pilot use of guidelines, 8) Convening of SC Sub WG and TF, Coordination with MoE, and SWG and TF members and ETWG. An updated activity plan is attached to this TOR.

#### **Purpose**

Closely associate with the Sr. Advisor, and NPE/NCMS (National Project Engineer/Construction management specialist) and other project team members and interacting where needed with the MES (Myanmar Engineering Society).

## Deliverables

- National Safe and Child Friendly School Construction Guidelines
- Training courses on use of Guidelines
- Action Plan on improvements needed in School Construction Systems
- Pilot use of guidelines in new school construction

## How to apply

**Closing Date : 5pm of 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 - Myanmar Standard Time**

Interested applicants should submit a proposal including consulting service cost with a resume/CV attached to [Htee\\_Khu\\_Shi@wvi.org](mailto:Htee_Khu_Shi@wvi.org) with subject line, “International Technical Specialist, Backstopper for Safe School Construction guideline”. Submission deadline via email is 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015. No late submission will be considered.