

# Call for expression of interest: Mid-Term Review of Strengthening Eye Health System in Laos Project

## ABOUT THE FRED HOLLOWES FOUNDATION

The Fred Hollows Foundation is an international development organisation working to prevent blindness and restore sight. This year marks The Foundation's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of carrying on the legacy of Professor Fred Hollows, who believed every person had the right to quality eye care, no matter where they live. The Foundation is known around the world as an organisation that works with purpose and determination. With a reputation for excellence, we are well known for making change happen.

The Foundation has grown to work in more than 25+ countries throughout Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and the Pacific, as well as Australia. The Foundation has restored sight to more than 3 million people worldwide. We have an ambitious five-year strategic plan that aims to take us even closer to realising our vision of a world in which no person is needlessly blind, or vision impaired and Indigenous Australians exercise their right to sight and good health.

We are also proud to announce we were awarded the Employer of Choice Award (Public Sector and NFP) at the [2022 Australian HR Awards](#). The Foundation is also endorsed and in partnership with The Life You Can Save.

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The Foundation is seeking consultants who meet the following selection criteria:

- At least a master's degree in public policy, Development studies, Medicine, Public Health, Ophthalmology, or related health sciences.
- Demonstrable experience in evaluation of public health programs including health systems assessments.
- Experience in the development and use of quantitative and qualitative data collection tools and evaluation methods (including experience in using GEDSI or other equity framework(s) to evaluate progress against equity objectives).
- Demonstrable experience working with vulnerable groups in Laos context.
- Strong knowledge and experience working with the Laos health care systems and overall understanding of Laos health sector policies
- Strong analytical skills
- Excellent spoken and written communication skills in Laos and English

The following additional skills and experience are highly desirable:

- Knowledge and experience in eye health and health financing and a sound understanding of programs and strategies relating to eye health in Laos.

Please review the attached **terms of reference (ToR)** carefully.

To express interest in undertaking the work described, please submit the application package by email to: [kkeohavong@hollows.org](mailto:kkeohavong@hollows.org). Please reference your submission as "Consultancy for Mid-Term Review - SEHS project".

**Deadline for submission: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The application package must include:

- A cover letter outlining how you meet the key selection criteria and including two references,
- A curriculum vitae/resume,
- A technical proposal (includes proposed methodologies to address the Key Evaluation Questions) and a financial proposal (details associated costs and fees).
- Copy or link to one example of a similar evaluation conducted in the last 5 years (a reference to reports and publications is a plus) including names, titles, and contact details of previous clients who can be contacted to provide references.

**Note:** Only submissions with complete documents as stated and those meeting minimum requirements will be considered. Qualified consultants may be subjected to a background check and child protection as a condition for engagement.

Please contact **Ms. Kannika Keohavong** via phone+ 856 20 22498489 or email at [kkeohavong@hollows.org](mailto:kkeohavong@hollows.org) for further details.