



## **Request for Proposal & Expression of Interest for the Development of Peace and Civic Education Manual**

### **Background:**

*SOS Children's Villages is a non-governmental, social development organization that works in over 136 countries and territories to find the most appropriate response to the situation of children without parental care and those at risk of losing parental care. We have been active in Nigeria since 1973, and have a presence across the country, in Lagos, Ogun, Plateau, Oyo, Kaduna, Borno and Edo states, as well as the Federal Capital Territory. Our care solutions include Alternative Care for Children, Family Strengthening, Youth Development, Advocacy, and Emergency Response. To help break the cycle of poverty and exclusion, we are engaged in building the capacities and resilience of families and communities.*

*In one of such key interventions, SOS Children's Villages is the lead consortium partner of component six (6)C of the European Union Support to Democratic Governance in Nigeria (EU-SDGN II) programme. We are implementing the project's objective of transforming cultural and societal norms, values, and behaviours to reduce violence, support dialogue, and negotiation, and address the fundamental causes of electoral and other conflicts in 6 states (representing the 6 geopolitical zones). The states are Benue, Borno, Imo, Kaduna, Oyo and Rivers.*

*Thus, we are seeking the services of a qualified consultant to develop a comprehensive Peace and Civic Education Manual. This manual will serve as a guide/resource for facilitating training for secondary school students on peacebuilding, conflict management, and civic education to foster/strengthen peaceful communities democratic process in Nigeria.*

### **Objectives:**

*The objectives are as follows:*

- *To develop a comprehensive peace and civic education manual tailored to the Nigerian context.*
- *To incorporate practical exercises, case studies, and interactive learning activities into the manual to engage students and reinforce key concepts.*
- *To ensure the manual aligns with national educational standards and promotes inclusivity, diversity, and respect for human rights.*

### **Scope of Work:**

*The consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:*

- *Conduct a thorough review of existing peace and civic education resources, curriculum frameworks, and relevant literature.*
- *Outline a detailed structure for the peace and civic education manual, including chapters, topics, and learning objectives.*
- *Draft clear and concise content for each section of the manual, incorporating evidence-based practices and examples from Nigerian contexts.*
- *Design engaging learning activities, such as case studies, discussion questions, assessment etc. to make the manual interactive.*
- *Revise and finalize the manual based on feedback received during the review process.*

### **Deliverables:**

*The consultant will deliver the following outputs:*

- *An outline and structure for the manual, approved by SOS Children's Villages in Nigeria.*
- *Draft versions of each chapter/module of the manual for review and feedback.*
- *Revise and finalize the manual after internal and external review and validation.*



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## **Qualifications:**

*The ideal candidate for this consultancy should possess the following qualifications:*

- *Advanced degree in education, peace studies, international development, governance studies or a related field.*
- *Demonstrated experience in curriculum development, particularly in the areas of peace education, conflict resolution, and civic education.*
- *Knowledge of the Nigerian educational system, including curriculum standards and educational policies.*
- *Strong writing and communication skills, with the ability to convey complex concepts in a clear and concise manner.*
- *Experience working with diverse stakeholders and facilitating participatory processes.*
- *Fluency in spoken and written English.*

## **Timeline:**

**The draft manual is expected to be delivered within three (3) weeks from the date of contract signing.** *A detailed timeline, including milestones and deliverable due dates, will be agreed upon between the consultant and SOS Children's Villages Nigeria.*

## **Reporting and Supervision:**

*The consultant will report directly to the Consortium Manager at SOS Children's Villages in Nigeria. Regular check-in meetings and progress updates will be scheduled to monitor the consultant's work and provide guidance as needed.*

## **Budget:**

*The budget for this consultancy is competitive; payments will be made in accordance with the agreed milestones and deliverables.*

## **Application Process:**

*Interested candidates should submit, in pdf, their CV and a detailed proposal (technical and financial) outlining their proposed methodology, and work plan, along with a sample of previous work demonstrating their ability to develop educational materials. Proposals should be sent in **one document** to [soscv.procurement@sos-nigeria.org](mailto:soscv.procurement@sos-nigeria.org) latest October 29, 2024, at 3pm.*

**Applications received after the deadline specified for submission may be rejected and disqualified.**