

Internews is looking for a partner to conduct an external evaluation of the “Resilience and Engagement with Varied Information for a Vibrant Environment” (REVIVE) Project.

Internews is announcing an invitation to the bidding process to select a partner to carry out the final evaluation of the “Resilience and Engagement with Varied Information for a Vibrant Environment” (REVIVE) Project. The deadline to submit the bid is November 20, 2023 Astana time. The contractor is to conduct an evaluation of the project implemented in Central Asia in accordance with the Scope of Work which will be provided to interested candidates upon request.

Objective and duration of the evaluation: the evaluator’s main objective will be to assess the effectiveness of the REVIVE project against the intended objectives and outputs. The evaluation will cover the entire period of the project’s implementation: 1 August, 2022 – 31 January, 2024. All deliverables, including the interim and final report are to be provided in English.

Methodology and format of the evaluation: the evaluating partner is to propose a method combining the analysis of quantitative and qualitative data obtained about the project. Internews will assist in providing all the necessary data sources and contacts to the successful candidate.

Estimated timeline: the timeline for the evaluation is 70 days from December 2023 to March 2024. The final evaluation report must be submitted by 15 March 2024, 18.00 Almaty time.

Eligible candidates

- Local or international individual evaluators or legal entities providing such services with at least 5 years of experience in the evaluation of donor-funded projects are invited to apply
- Excellent analytical, research, and report-writing skills
- Fluency in English and Russian (essential). Knowledge of the national languages of Central Asia countries is an asset
- In-depth knowledge of Central Asian countries’ context
- Excellent intercultural communication skills/cultural sensitivity
- Familiarity with principles of conflict-sensitivity and gender-sensitivity is preferred

How to apply

All interested candidates (individual or evaluation team/organisation) are invited to submit the following documents:

1. Expression of interest (no more than 1 page) highlighting relevant experience.

2. Detailed CV(s) of the evaluation team member(s).
3. Technical proposal describing the detailed approach to evaluation, including specification of the research methods planned to be employed in answering each of the outlined evaluation questions.
4. Budget in Excel in EURO that includes all cost categories, e.g, transport, accommodation, translation if required, etc. The template of the budget is attached.
5. Contacts of at least 3 organizations that could provide a reference.
6. Portfolio highlighting similar completed projects.

All interested candidates are invited to email Gulmira Rymbayeva at grymbayeva@internews.org for any additional information, the detailed Scope of Work and the budget template with email subject "Request of Scope of Work for project evaluation".

Please submit all documents for participation in the bid to Central-Asia-REVIVE-Info@internews.org by 20 November 2023, 18.00 Astana time with the subject "REVIVE project Application for external evaluation".