REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
TB SCIENTIST FOR BIONEER Q-RFIA TB CLINICAL EVALUATION

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1. Background Information:

FIND accelerates equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. FIND work to close critical testing gaps that leave people at risk from preventable and treatable illnesses, enable effective disease surveillance, and build sustainable, resilient health systems. In partnership with countries, WHO and other global health agencies, FIND is driving progress towards global health security and universal health coverage. FIND is a WHO Collaborating Centre for Laboratory Strengthening and Diagnostic Technology Evaluation. For more information, please visit www.finddx.org.

2. Statement of Purpose:

FIND invites proposals from qualified TB scientists to provide scientific and technical leadership for the Bioneer Q-RFIA TB clinical evaluation.

The assignment focuses on the clinical evaluation, statistical analysis, reporting and dissemination activities required to generate evidence supporting WHO prequalification under TSS-17.

The selected specialist will work closely with FIND's internal teams, clinical study sites and relevant external stakeholders to ensure the successful coordination and delivery of the project's scientific activities and contractual milestones.

3. Scope of Work and Deliverables:

Bioneer Q-RFIA TB clinical evaluation

- Serve as FIND's scientific lead for the Bioneer/FIND study, responsible for the clinical components, statistical analysis and dissemination for generating the evidence needed for WHO prequalification..
- Liaison between clinical sites and manufacturer and RIGHT foundation
- Coordinating the scientific effort with clinical sites, clinical manager, statistical and data teams
- Internal coordination between PMO, GMO to ensure the spent, reporting and milestone achievement is on track

Contract Duration:

- Start Date: 1st Dec 2026
- End Date: 30th June 2027

4. Application Guidelines:

Applicants are expected to provide the following:

- *Cover Letter*
- *CV and References*
- *Salary expectations*

5. Evaluation Criteria:

The applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weighting
Relevant Scientific and Technical Expertise	50%
Coordination experience	30%
Relevant References	20%

- **Relevant Scientific and Technical Expertise:** Demonstrated expertise in TB diagnostics, clinical studies, scientific leadership, statistical analysis and evidence generation for regulatory or WHO prequalification processes.
- **Coordination experience:** Demonstrated experience in coordinating multi-country clinical studies, managing project milestones and collaborating with clinical study sites, manufacturers and international health organizations.
- **Relevant References:** Evidence of successful performance in comparable assignments, supported by relevant professional references demonstrating the candidate's reliability, quality of work and ability to deliver expected outcomes.

6. TIMELINES:

	Activity	*Expected date*
1	*Publication of RFP*	*6th Nov 2026*
2	*Closing for submission of proposals*	*19th Nov 2026*
3	*Evaluation Process*	*20th to 27th Nov 2026*
4	*Communication on Award/s of Contract*	*From 30th Nov 2026*
5	*Contract/s signed with selected Bidder*	*December 2026*
6	*Communication to unsuccessful applicants*	*From 30th Nov 2026*

7. AWARD CONDITIONS:

Applicants that are selected for final award will be required to provide the following documents:

CSA I (Private Individual)	CSA II (Individual with own company)	CSA III (Company with employees)
Eligibility Form	Eligibility Form	
Curriculum Vitae	Curriculum Vitae	
Diploma	Diploma	
Social security attestation	Company Registration Attestation (or Social security attestation)	Company Registration Attestation
Conflict of Interest Form	Conflict of Interest Form	Conflict of Interest Form
Code of Conduct and Ethics	Code of Conduct and Ethics	Code of Conduct and Ethics
Vendor Bank Details Form and Supporting document	Vendor Bank Details Form and Supporting document	Vendor Bank Details form and Supporting document

8. CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The contract will be awarded to the successful bidder following the completion of the evaluation and selection process.
- The agreement shall become legally binding only upon both parties signing the contract.
- The consultant must execute the services in accordance with the scope of work outlined in this RFP as detailed in the agreement.
- The consultant is responsible for ensuring high-quality performance, timely deliverables, and compliance with agreed methodologies.
- Payments will be linked to deliverables and will be made upon approval of completed milestones.
- FIND reserves the right to withhold payment if the consultant fails to meet agreed-upon performance standards.
- All information received, created, or shared during the consultancy will remain confidential and must not be disclosed to third parties without FIND's prior written consent.
- The consultant must comply with applicable data protection laws and ensure the security of sensitive information.
- Any documents, reports, frameworks, tools, or methodologies developed as part of this contract will become the property of FIND.
- The consultant grants FIND unrestricted usage rights to all deliverables under this contract.

9. TERM OF CONTRACT:

- The contract will become effective upon signature by both parties. The consultant is expected to begin work on the project upon contract execution, or later as agreed between the parties.
- In the event that additional time is required to complete the agreed scope due to justifiable reasons, the consultant may request an extension. Any extension must be formally approved by FIND in writing and detailed in an official contractual document.
- FIND reserves the right to renew or extend the contract for additional phases of work if further engagement is necessary. Renewals will be based on the consultant's performance, availability of funding, and evolving organisational needs.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

FIND considers any proposal received under the RFP as confidential. If required, FIND can sign a Confidentiality Disclosure Agreement (CDA) with interested Applicants/Bidders prior to proposal submission. FIND will not disclose the proposal to third parties without the prior written agreement of the proposal submitter. Review of proposals will be carried out by an internal FIND team as well as a team of external experts (which may or may not include members of FIND's independent Scientific Advisory Committee), all of whom are under confidentiality and are recused if found to have a potential conflict of interest (which they are obliged to disclose). Any specific questions concerning confidentiality should be addressed to the FIND team.

11. CLARIFICATION AND QUESTIONS:

Any questions can be sent directly to procurement@finddx.org until *November 13th* 2026.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

Please email the proposals in English, in pdf format to: procurement@finddx.org .
It is recommended that the entire Proposal be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.
All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.
The proposer should receive an email acknowledging receipt of the proposal
Applications will be accepted and responded to expediently until November 19th, 2026.