## **GVINIANIDZE**, Kakha

From: DOMENTE, Silviu

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 20:50

**To:** GVINIANIDZE, Kakha

**Subject:** FW: FCTC2030

FYI

From: Sopo Belkania <sbelkania@moh.gov.ge>

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 18:17

To: DOMENTE, Silviu <domentes@who.int>

Subject: RE: FCTC2030

Dear Silviu,

On behalf of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia let me express my sincere gratitude to FCTC 2030 Secretariat, WHO Euro and WHO Country Office Georgia for continuous support, reliable partnership, and fruitful collaboration.

In support of implementation/enforcement of the tobacco-control law that is in line with the FCTC 2030 please be informed that LEPL National Center for Disease Control and Public Health will be the main institution to contribute activities needed for the enforcement of the new tobacco-control law in Georgia.

Best regards,

## Sopo Belkania

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From: DOMENTE, Silviu [mailto:domentes@who.int]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 11:42 AM **To:** Sopo Belkania < sbelkania@moh.gov.ge >

Subject: FW: FCTC2030

Dear Sopo,

As you know together with NCDC we are implementing the FCTC 2030 project for sustainable implementation of tobacco-control legislation. According to donor's budgetary years and installments we are signing Agreements for the Performance of Work (APWs) with the NCDC, as the only partner nominated by the MoH in this area. Last agreement was accomplished by 30<sup>th</sup> March and now we are proposing to sign the next APW for the continuation of activities (until the end of this biennium, December 2019), based on agreed plan with the FCTC Secretariat, our Regional Office and NCDC (attached please see the Terms of Reference). The agreement shall be cleared by the WHO Contract Review Committee (CRC), as it was done in the past.

We kindly ask you, in your capacity of National Counterpart for Strategic Collaboration with WHO, to confirm that the NCDC is the only partner, that can deliver the work according to the attached description.

Your previous similar email can be found below.

We would highly appreciate if we could get your confirmation by Monday, 27 May at the latest, so that we manage to process the contract timely.

Thank you in advance and best regards, Silviu

Dr Silviu Domente WHO Representative and Head of WHO Country Office WHO Country Office, Georgia

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From: Sopo Belkania [mailto:sbelkania@moh.gov.ge]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 18:42

**To:** IVANUSA, Marijan < <u>ivanusam@who.int</u>> **Cc:** GVINIANIDZE, Kakha < <u>gvinianidzek@who.int</u>>

Subject: RE: FCTC2030

Dear Marijan,

First of all on behalf of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia let me express my sincere gratitude to FCTC 2030 Secretariat, WHO Euro and WHO Country Office Georgia for continuous support, reliable partnership, and fruitful collaboration.

In support of implementation/enforcement of the tobacco-control law that is in line with the FCTC 2030 please be informed that LEPL National Center for Disease Control and Public Health will be the main institution to contribute activities needed for the enforcement of the new tobacco-control law in Georgia an implementation of FCTC with the involvement and active cooperation of the MoLHSA's relevant policy defining units.

Best regards,

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From: IVANUSA, Marijan [mailto:ivanusam@who.int]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 5:29 PM

To: Sopo Belkania Cc: GVINIANIDZE, Kakha Subject: FCTC2030

Dear Sopo,

Earlier this year we have raised an Agreement for Performance of Work with the NCDC. The agreement has been cleared by the WHO Contract Review Committee (CRC), because NCDC has been recognized as the only relevant provider, which prevented as from using the tender/bidding.

The Agreement for Performance of Work only covered the time frame until end of September, as the available funds were limited. For the period of October 2018 – February 2019 we need to raise new agreement, as soon as FCTC Secretariat will release respective funds.

We kindly ask you that in your capacity of the National Counterpart for Strategic Collaboration with WHO <u>confirm</u>, that the NCDC is the only partner, that can deliver the work according to the attached description.

The work is merely continuation of work that has started based on the previously signed agreement.

Your previous email can be found below.

We would highly appreciate if we could get your answer latest on Friday, 24 August.

Thank you and best regards,

Marijan Ivanusa WHO Representative Head of WHO Country Office Georgia

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From: Sopo Belkania [mailto:sbelkania@moh.gov.ge]

Sent: 29 June, 2018 19:42 To: IVANUSA, Marijan Cc: GVINIANIDZE, Kakha Subject: Re: FCTC2030

## Dear Marijan,

First of all on behalf of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia let me express my sincere gratitude to FCTC 2030 Secretariat, WHO Euro and WHO Country Office Georgia for continuous support, reliable partnership, and fruitful collaboration.

In support of implementation/enforcement of the tobacco-control law that is in line with the FCTC 2030 Please be informed that LEPL National Center for Disease Control and Public Health will be the main institution to contribute activities needed for the enforcement of the new tobacco-control law in Georgia an implementation of FCTC with the involvement and active cooperation of the MoLHSA's relevant policy defining units. Kind regards,

Sopo Belkania Sent from my iPhone

**From:** IVANUSA, Marijan [mailto:ivanusam@who.int]

**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 10:38 PM

To: Sopo Belkania

**Cc:** GVINIANIDZE, Kakha **Subject:** FCTC2030

Dear Ms Belkania, National Counterpart for Strategic Collaboration with WHO,

As you are aware, Georgia is party to the FCTC 2030 project and receives respective support (funds kindly secured by the UK Government via the FCTC Secretariat). As of May 2018 funding for this project is managed by the WHO Country Office Georgia.

This means that all administrative work is done by our office instead of office of the FCTC Secretariat. We intent to raise an Agreement for Performance of Work in total value that exceeds 25,000 USD. The work that will be delivered is fully in line with the FCTC strategy.

In this regard, we invite you to nominate national institution(s) which could implement activities included in tobacco control as of Terms of Reference enclosed with this email.

According to WHO financial rules and regulations, all purchases and other contracts shall be made on the basis of competitive bids, except when otherwise authorized by designated officials (WHO Financial Rule XI – Procurement of goods and services – para 111.3). In order to comply with this requirement and to allow for transparent competition among prospective providers, your nomination should include at least three possible institutions.

Upon receipt of an official communication from you with such nomination, WHO will initiate the tender solicitation and evaluation process, for subsequent award of the contract to the institution which provided the best offer.

Per our best knowledge we are aware that you may have difficulties in finding more than one such competent institution; if this is the case, kindly indicate in your email, that there is only one such institution available in Georgia.

Please, let me know if you need any further information/clarification, or contact Mr Kakha Gvinianidze for further details during my absence.

Thank you and best regards,

Marijan Ivanusa WHO Representative Head of WHO Country Office Georgia

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