INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR TENDER

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS - ACTED Syria

Date: 21/02/2019
Reference number: T/16DMQ/29F/LFY/ANT/PRO/21-02-2019/01

ACTED is requesting through this tender a company to provide detailed written quotations for the supply of the following products:

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Description: Prefabricated latrine block of four latrines, Plastic water tank, Prefabricated water tap stand with all accessories, HDPE flixable pipe suitable for drinking water (Please refer to Annex 1)
2. Product class / category: Goods
3. Made in (product origin): International
4. Product stage: Finished
5. INCOTERM (delivery conditions): DDP, ACTED Warehouse in Idlib, NW Syria
6. Quantity/unit: Detailed in the offer form below

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR:

1. Terms of delivery: DDP : Quotations submitted on this Tender that do not include delivery will not be considered
2. Date of delivery: Two weeks after signature of the contract
3. Validity of the offer: Recommended 4 months or more

The answers to this tender should include the following elements:

- A written quotation including all the product specifications, the price per unit, quantity proposed and unit, and total price;
- Color Photographs of all quoted items
- A certificate of origin;
- ID of the legal representative.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- The closing date of this tender is fixed on 7th March, 2019 at 15:00 (local time in Turkey) by email to turkey.tender@acted.org Cc tender@acted.org, and the subject of the email should be “T/16DMQ/29F/LFY/ANT/PRO/21-02-2019/01”
- Tenderers will fill, sign, stamp and return the Offer form according to ACTED’s format.
- Tenderers will sign and return all pages of the Product Specifications for which they apply.
- The offer to the call for tender will not result in the award of a contract.
- Late offers will be automatically rejected.
- Unsealed envelope and late offers will not be considered.
- Bidders can apply for one lot or more.
- ACTED reserves the right to award contracts for individual lots
- Where quantities changes between tender and contract award, the winning bidder will be notified ahead of contract signature and asked to confirm the unit price. If unable to deliver at the same unit price, then the option will be given to the second scoring bidder and so on.
- To ensure that funds are used exclusively for humanitarian purposes and in accordance with donors’ compliance requirements, all contract offers are subject to the condition that contractors do not appear on anti-terrorism lists, in line with ACTED’s anti-terrorism policy. To this end, ACTED reserves the right to carry out anti-terrorism checks on contractor, its board members, staff, volunteers, consultants, financial service providers and sub-contractor.

NOTE: ACTED adopts a zero tolerance approach towards corruption and is committed to respecting the highest standards in terms of efficiency, responsibility and transparency in its activities. In particular, ACTED has adopted a participatory approach to promote and ensure transparency within the organization and has set up a Transparency focal point (Transparency Team supervised by the Director of Audit and Transparency) via a specific e-mail address. As such, if you witness or suspect any unlawful, improper or unethical act or business practices (such as soliciting, accepting or attempting to provide or accept any kickback) during the tendering process, please contact us by WhatsApp on the following phone number 0090 5466578736 and/or send an e-mail to transparency@acted.org.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- The email should include:
  - Signed and stamped ‘Instructions to Bidders’ and ‘Bidder’s Ethical Declaration’
  - Signed and stamped ‘Bidder Questionnaire’
  - Representative’s name, address, and ID.
  - Where applicable, Company Registration documents.
  - Signed and stamped ‘Offer Form’
  - Technical Specifications and/or photographs of all quoted items.
  - Terms of delivery and terms of payment
- ACTED has the right to contract with more than one supplier for this procurement.
- The selection will be based on the following criteria:
  - Lowest cost method
  - PASS/FAIL Technical Check based on site visit and/or samples provided
  - Supplier capacity to deliver the required quantities according to a flexible schedule will not be part of the selection criteria but will be taken into account.
- ACTED will accept one final offer from each company that participates in the Tender. If a vendor wishes to submit an updated offer, after submitting their first offer but before the closing date, this should be clearly marked on the envelope, on the Bidder Questionnaire and Financial Offer.
- Company Stamps should be unique, and should include the company name. All information contained in the stamp should be unique to the company submitting the offer.
- The offer will not be considered eligible if white ink is used, or price corrections are done by hand.
- Bidders are welcome to submit additional supporting documents, but all documents mentioned as “compulsory” in Bidder’s Check-list must be included using ACTED’s template.
- **Electronic stamp and signature are not accepted.**

Company’s Name: ___________________________ Representative’s name: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Representative’s signature: ___________________________
BIDDER’S ETHICAL DECLARATION – ACTED Syria

Date: ____________________________

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Tenderer’s name: ____________________________

Tenderer’s address: ____________________________

CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Labour Standards

The labour standards in this code are based on the conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

- Employment is freely chosen
  There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour. Workers are not required to lodge ‘deposits’ or their identity papers with the employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

- Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected
  Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively. The employer adopts an open attitude towards the legitimate activities of trade unions. Workers representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace. Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

- Working conditions are safe and hygienic
  A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment. Workers shall receive regular and recorded health and safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers. Access to clean toilet facilities and potable water and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided. Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers. The company observing the standards shall assign responsibility for health and safety to a senior management representative.

- Child Labour shall not be used
  There shall be no new recruitment of child labour. Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes, which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her/him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child. Children and young people under 18 years of age shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions. These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant International Labour Organisation (ILO) standards.

- Living wages are paid
  Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmarks. In any event wages should always be high enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income. All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment, and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid. Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall
not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the express and informed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

- **Working hours are not excessive**
  Working hours comply with national laws and benchmark industry standards, whichever affords greater protection. In any event, workers shall not on a regular basis be required to work in excess of the local legal working hours. Overtime shall be voluntary, shall not exceed local legal limits, shall not be demanded on a regular basis and shall always be compensated at a premium rate.

- **No discrimination is practised**
  There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

- **Regular employment is provided**
  To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice. Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour-only contracting, sub-contracting or home-working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed-term contracts of employment.

- **No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed**
  Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

### B. Environmental Standards

Suppliers should as a minimum comply with all statutory and other legal requirements relating to the environmental impacts of their business. Detailed performance standards are a matter for suppliers, but should address at least the following:

- **Waste Management**
  Waste is minimised and items recycled whenever this is practicable. Effective controls of waste in respect of ground, air, and water pollution are adopted. In the case of hazardous materials, emergency response plans are in place.

- **Packaging and Paper**
  Undue and unnecessary use of materials is avoided, and recycled materials used whenever appropriate.

- **Conservation**
  Processes and activities are monitored and modified as necessary to ensure that conservation of scarce resources, including water, flora and fauna and productive land in certain situations.

- **Energy Use**
  All production and delivery processes, including the use of heating, ventilation, lighting, IT systems and transportation, are based on the need to maximise efficient energy use and to minimise harmful emissions.

- **Safety precautions for transport and cargo handling**
  All transport and cargo handling processes are based on the need to maximise safety precautions and to minimise potential injuries to ACTED beneficiaries and staff as well as the suppliers’s employees or those of its subcontractors.
C. Business Behaviour
The conduct of the supplier should not violate the basic rights of ACTED’s beneficiaries.

The supplier should not be engaged

1. in the manufacture of arms
2. in the sale of arms to governments which systematically violate the human rights of their citizens; or where there is internal armed conflict or major tensions; or where the sale of arms may jeopardise regional peace and security.

D. ACTED procurement rules and regulations
Suppliers should comply with ACTED procurement rules and regulations outlines in ACTED Logistics Manual Version 1.2. or above. In particular, ACTED’s procurement policy set out in Section 2.1 and 2.4. (contract awarding).

By doing so, Suppliers acknowledge that they do not find themselves in any of the situations of exclusion as refered to under section 2.4.2.

Operating Principles
The implementation of the Code of Conduct will be a shared responsibility between ACTED and its suppliers, informed by a number of operating principles, which will be reviewed from time to time.

ACTED will:

1. Assign responsibility for ensuring compliance with the Code of Conduct to a senior manager.
2. Communicate its commitment to the Code of Conduct to employees, supporters and donors, as well as to all suppliers of goods and services.
3. Make appropriate human and financial resources available to meet its stated commitments, including training and guidelines for relevant personnel.
4. Provide guidance and reasonable non-financial support to suppliers who genuinely seek to promote and implement the Code standards in their own business and in the relevant supply chains, within available resources.
5. Adopt appropriate methods and systems for monitoring and verifying the achievement of the standards.
6. Seek to maximise the beneficial effect of the resources available, e.g. by collaborating with other NGOs, and by prioritising the most likely locations of non-compliance.

ACTED expects suppliers to:

1. Accept responsibility for labour and environmental conditions under which products are made and services provided. This includes all work contracted or sub-contracted and that conducted by home or other out-workers.
2. Assign responsibility for implementing the Code of Conduct to a senior manager.
3. Make a written Statement of Intent regarding the company’s policy in relation to the Code of Conduct and how it will be implemented, and communicate this to staff and suppliers as well as to ACTED.

Both parties will

1. Require the immediate cessation of serious breaches of the Code and, where these persist, terminate the business relationship.
2. Seek to ensure all employees are aware of their rights and involved in the decisions which affect them.
3. Avoid discriminating against enterprises in developing countries.
4. Recognise official regulation and inspection of workplace standards, and the interests of legitimate trades unions and other representative organisations.
5. Seek arbitration in the case of unresolved disputes.
Qualifications To The Policy Statement

The humanitarian imperative is paramount. Where speed of deployment is essential in saving lives, ACTED will purchase necessary goods and services from the most appropriate available source.

ACTED can accept neither uncontrolled cost increases nor drops in quality. It accepts appropriate internal costs but will work with suppliers to achieve required ethical standards as far as possible at no increase in cost or decrease in quality.

I undersigned __________________________ agree to adopt the above Code of Conduct and to commit to comply with the labour and environmental standards specified, both in my own company and those of my suppliers.

Name & Position of Tenderer's authorized representative __________________________

Authorized signature __________________________
Date: 

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BEFORE SENDING YOUR BIDDING DOCUMENTS, PLEASE CHECK THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS COMPLETE AND RESPECTS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>1. PART 1 (form PRO-05) – Instructions to Bidders is attached, filled, signed and stamped by the supplier. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>2. PART 2 (form PRO-06) – Offer Form is attached, filled, signed and stamped by the supplier. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>3. The prices in the Offer Form are in USD (compulsory)</td>
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<td>4. ANNEXES - (form PRO-06-01) – Bidders Questionnaire Form is attached, filled, signed and stamped by the supplier. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>5. PART 3 – (form PRO-06-02) – Bidder’s Ethical Declaration is attached, filled, signed and stamped by the supplier. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>6. The Bidding documents are filled in English. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>7. ANNEXES – Proofs of past performances in a similar field of activity (e.g. past deliveries of similar items) are provided</td>
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<td>8. ANNEXES – A Copy of Company registration documents and license are included and also the ID of the legal representative of the Company. (compulsory)</td>
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<td>9. ANNEXES – Color pictures (or samples) of item(s) are included</td>
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<td>10. ANNEXES – Annex 1 is attached, signed and stamped.</td>
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Name & Position of Bidder’s authorized representative __________________________ 
Authorized signature __________________________
OFFER FORM ACTED Syria

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To be Filled by Bidder (COMPULSORY)

Details of Bidding Company:

1. Company Name: __________________________
2. Company Authorized Representative Name*: (__________________________) *Please include a copy of the representative’s ID
3. Company Registration No: (__________________________)
   No/Country/Ministry
4. Company Specialization: __________________________
5. Mailing Address: (__________________________)
   Country/Governorate/City/St name/Shop-Office No
   a. Contact Numbers: (Land Line: __________________ / Mobile No: ____________ )
   b. E-mail Address: __________________________

I undersigned __________________________, agree to provide ACTED, non-profit NGO, with items answering the following specifications, according to the general conditions and responsibilities that I engage myself to follow.

Important Note:

● Financial offer MUST be submitted in the same file as Bidder Questionnaire.
● Quantities and exact coordinates will be finalized at the point of contract signature within 15% of the advertised quantities.
PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES, ONE FOR EACH LOT: (The bidders can apply for one lot or more).

LOT 1: PRE-FABRICATED LATRINES BLOCK

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<th>ITEM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
<th>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</th>
<th>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</th>
<th>UNIT PRICE (USD) INCLUDING TAX and DELIVERY</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Prefabricated latrine block of 4 latrines each with 2 handwashing points with dimension of 3m x 3.75m according to the plan in Annex 1</td>
<td>Water connections to the hand washing points and the each latrine unit Walls: 75mm EPS sandwich panel Roof: 70mm PU sandwich panel Doors: steel door or sandwich panel door All steel member should be galvanized.</td>
<td>PCs</td>
<td>50</td>
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**DELIVERY CONDITIONS:**

1. Confirm that the prices quoted above include Delivery to Idlib Province: Yes / No
2. Minimum Number of Latrines deliverable in a single consignment:
3. Maximum Number of Latrines deliverable in a single consignment:

**BIDDER’S COMMENTS/REMARKS:**

1. 
2. 

**BIDDER’S TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Validity of the offer: ______________________ (recommended: 4 months or more)
2. Terms of delivery:
3. Terms of payment:
4. The above mentioned quantities can be held as prepositioned stock in the supplier's warehouse on behalf of ACTED, after purchase: Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Bidder's Authorized Representative: ________________________
Authorized signature and stamp: _____________________________
Date: ___________________________
LOT 2: PLASTIC WATER TANKS, PRE-FABRICATED WATER TAP STAND, AND HDPE FLEXIBLE PIPES

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<td>1</td>
<td>Plastic water tank capacity of 10m³</td>
<td>Two layers (insulator and food grade inner layer), volume 10 m³ (diameter 253 cm, height 263 cm, cover dia 40 cm, outlet 1.1/4&quot;, weight 100 kg, colour blue)</td>
<td>PCs</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Prefabricated water tap stand, 6 water taps each</td>
<td>Galvanized steel water pipes of 1.1/4&quot; in diameter, with couplings, clamps and 6 taps 1/4 turn. Shippes with wooden box</td>
<td>PCs</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>HDPE flexible pipe suitable for drinking water dia 1.1/4&quot;, 50m each</td>
<td>PE100 (32mm, thickness 3 mm)</td>
<td>50m</td>
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**DELIVERY CONDITIONS:**

1. Confirm that the prices quoted above include Delivery to Idlib Province: Yes / No
2. Minimum Number of Tanks deliverable in a single consignment: _________________________________
3. Maximum Number of Tanks deliverable in a single consignment: _________________________________

**BIDDER’S COMMENTS/REMARKS:**

1. __________________________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________________________
**BIDDER’S TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Validity of the offer: _____________________ (recommended: 4 months or more)
2. Terms of delivery: _______________________
3. Terms of payment: _______________________
4. The above mentioned quantities can be held as prepositioned stock in the supplier’s warehouse on behalf of ACTED, after purchase: Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Bidder’s Authorized Representative: _______________________

Authorized signature and stamp: _______________________

Date: _______________________

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### ANNEX 1:

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<td>Prefabricated latrine block of 4 latrines each with 2 handwashing points with dimension of 3m x 3.75m according to the attached plan.</td>
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*Latrine specification included in Annex 2*
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Name of Bidder’s Authorized Representative: ________________________

Authorized signature and stamp: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
ANNEX 2: Latrine Design

Name of Bidder's Authorized Representative: ________________________
Authorized signature and stamp: __________________________
Date: __________________________