

Document 3: Instructions to Tenderers

1. Closing date and time for submission of tenders:

28th January 2024 at Time 01:00 PM Hrs.

2. Submission of tenders

House No.01, Street No.01, Sector No.02, Dahan - E - Nal, Bagh Bala, Kabul-Afghanistan

3. Timetable for provision

To be submitted by the bidder

4. Language of offers

All tender documents are to be submitted in English

5. Lot Wise

Bidders cannot apply for a single Lot. Union Aid (UA) reserves the right to divide the Order Lot wise.

6. Period of validity of offers

All bids must be valid for a minimum of sixty days from the tender submission date.

7. Currency

AFGHANI

8. Terms

The prices must be inclusive of all taxes, delivery/transportation, loading/unloading, and allied costs up to the point of delivery.

The logistics agency must quote only one option for each item. Bids are received with more than one option and rates will be rejected.

The logistics agency must not be engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices including but not limited to applying/ bidding by multiple names/companies. If any bidder is found to be involved in such practices his/her bid may be rejected and the companies in question permanently blacklisted.

9. Type of contract

Logistic agreement

10. Tender guarantee

A tender guarantee of 2% of the bid submitted must accompany the bid in the shape of bid security; favoring "Union Aid". Bids received without a Tender Guarantee will be rejected. If the selected bidder refuses to sign the Logistic contract, then Union Aid reserves the right to forfeit the bid security. Once the contract has been awarded to the successful bidder his/her bid security will be converted into a performance guarantee. If any selected bidder refuses to accept the order for the offered lot/lots or refuses to sign the contract, Union Aid reserves the right to forfeit the bid security of the bidder.

11. Contents of tenders

- 1) Price Schedule,
- 2) Tenderer's Relevant Experience,
- 3) Tenderer's Declaration (Signed/stamped)
- 4) Technical Specification (Where applicable)
- 5) Company Certificate of Registration (Jawaz)
- 6) A copy of the valid TIN
- 7) Profile including copies of previous Purchase Orders/Contracts for relevant experiences provided in "The Tenderer's Relevant Experience Form.
- 8) Tenders are required to prove that they have sufficient technical, Professional, and Financial Capacity to perform the contract. To that end, they must provide documentation that confirms the tenderer meets the following criteria which will apply.
- 9) Bank Statement.
- 10) The Work Plan must indicate the period of the project completion cycle.
- 11) Work Methodology must indicate steps and activities for each phase of the project.
- 12) Transportation Plan, including tactical and contingency aspects.
- 13) Bid Security.

NOTE. All listed contents are the major criteria for the selection of suppliers.

12. Opening of tenders

28th January 2024 at Time 1:30 PM Hrs. at **House No.01, Street No.01, Sector No.02, Bagh Bala, Kabul-Afghanistan** in the presence of suppliers or their representatives, who wish to witness the tender opening.

13. Evaluation of tenders

The lowest price is not the sole criterion; quality, delivery time, all the Documents mentioned, and previous experience will also be considered. Bidders can apply for a single item or all items. Concern reserves the right to divide the ordered item supplier-wise.

14. Cancellation of the tender procedure

The tender evaluation committee reserves the right to cancel/reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.

15. Appeals Process

Bidders reserve the right to make an appeal against the decision of the tender committee. The appeals should be in writing and for the attention of the Executive Director – Union Aid.

16. Data protection

Union Aid guarantees that all procurement activities are fully and transparently documented for internal or donor audit purposes. Union Aid guarantees the confidentiality of the procurement process.