Invitation for Bids

The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat-Afghanistan (AKAH-A) for its project titled "(<u>VSAT Rural Area Project</u>)" invites sealed bids from interested suppliers/vendors/companies for the supply of (<u>VSAT Rural Area Project</u>) as detailed below:

S.No.	Goods to be purchased and Description	Unit	Quantity
1	I direct Modem X3, Good Physical Condition (Motherboard must be checked), Software version installed 21.0.1.4 Test is required (RMT lock should be checked and must be unlocked and free to join any network)	PCS	3
2	Battery for VSAT Devices (GEL, Long Company 100AMP)	PCS	20
3	Original Power Cable for IP Phone 5 Volt length 1 meter	PCS	20
4	Original Lan Cable MI Company, length (15m)	Meter	2
5	Charger Controller SU-KAM Company 30 AMP or LD Company 30 AMP big size	PCS	10
6	Mikro Tik router (951G)	PCS	4
7	Original LAN Cable MI Company, Length (1Meter)	PCS	100
8	Tempol Connectors for ground Cable 2mm	PCS	120
9	Ground Cable	Meter	1000
10	USB Flash (64GB)	PCS	2
11	Computer Bag	PCS	1

Expectations

- The Interested Applicants should demonstrate relevant experience in the relevant sector, well-established financial capacity, and a drafted work plan for project completion on due on time.
- A financial proposal in local currency, All proposals are deemed valid for 45 days, and cost must be inclusive of all taxes.
- A bid security is a must with the validity of two (2) months until the bid evaluation is completed.

Duration

The duration for completion of delivery of supplies will be 20 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO) and contract.

Process

Interested bidders are requested to submit technical and financial proposals/ bids each in a separate envelope and pack both proposals in one large envelope as one package. The timeline given must be respected. AKAH-A shall not accept any bids after the given deadline.

Required documents and information

The interested bidder shall provide the following documents and information.

- Details and profile of the business mentioning the overall experience in the same field
- List of similar projects undertaken including supporting data for three (3) most relevant procurements (PO or contract to be submitted.
- Evidence of required Certifications and licenses of the business.
- Detailed project delivery plan including Schedule of Work (Breakdown of the Schedule with Role of AKAH and Company with clear timelines);



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- Financial capacity guarantee (Recent three years audit reports, bank statements).
- Submission of bid security equivalent to 2% of the total amount quoted (only Bank Guarantee will be accepted). Bids without a bank guarantee will automatically be disqualified from the bidding process.

Criteria:

- Applicants / Proponents must acknowledge and understand the procurement rules, regulations, and procedures of (Aga Khan Agency for Habitat)
- Separate envelopes for technical and financial proposals should be submitted mentioning the name of the project (VSAT Rural Area Project) on each envelope. Both the envelopes should be placed in one bigger outer envelope.
- Prices should be inclusive of all applicable taxes.
- Technical evaluation will be done first before opening the financial proposals. Unsuccessful financial proposals will not be opened and will returned to the bidders unopened.
- Payment will be through bank transfer (The selected company will be required to share the bank details)
- Questions or clarifications can be submitted via email to akaha.procurement@akdn.org or during the orientation session.

How to Apply:

Applicants (National bidders)must submit bids for their financial and technical proposal /Bids to the Kabul Office at the address below no later than 10:00 AM (local time) on April 24Th, 2024, to the address below. **The bid opening meeting will be held on the same date April 24th**, 2024, in the AKAH Office in Kabul at 2:00 PM, and all bidders are invited to participate.

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