

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

For

Procurement of Service & Goods

RFQ Number: (RFQ-24-04-001)

Date of Issue: (16, April 2024)

The Afghanistan centre at Kabul University has a budget allocation for the purchase of Service and is applying some of that allocation for the purchase of Service for which this Request for Quotation is issued.

Your quotation must be delivered to the office of the undersigned ON or BEFORE 24/April/2024 any quotation received later than the scheduled time will be rejected and returned unopened. The envelope containing the quotation must be marked for Kaspersky Antivirus. All quotations must be valid for thirty (30) days from the closing date of the Request for Quotations.

The quotation shall be completed and signed by an authorized representative of the Bidder (supplier).

In the case of any arithmetical discrepancy between the Unit Rate and the Total Amount quoted, then the Unit Rate shall prevail both for the evaluation of quotations and the subsequent Purchase Order.

Depending on the final requirement, the quantities shown may increase or decrease by twenty-five percent (25%), which shall be reflected in the Purchase Order.

There will be no public opening of quotations; the ACKU is not bound to accept the lowest quotation and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The Supplier should sign and stamp all RFQ pages.

Signature of the official authorized to receive the quotation

Print name and designation of official!

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List of Requested items for quotation:

N O	Service	Description & Details	Unit	Quantity	Unit Rate	Total Amount
1	Antivirus	Kaspersky Anti-Virus End-point security license Key for 18 users 2 years	User	18		
Total amount in figure excluding taxes						
The total amount in words excluding taxes						
Taxes in figure						
Taxes in Word						
The total amount in the figure including taxes						
Total amount in words including taxes						
Full legal name						
Complete vendor information, including vendor physical address,						
Date, sign, and stamp						

Quotes will be evaluated based on the following Evaluation Criteria:

Ability to meet the Description/Scope of Work/Specifications above	
Price and Value	
Acceptable Past Performance	
Other Factors (if any):	Quality of product

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SERVICE AND PAYMENT

The Terms and Conditions hereinafter may only be varied with the written agreement of the ACKU, and no terms and conditions put forward at any time by the Bidder shall form any part of the Contract:

- (a) The Supplier shall not be required to submit a performance security.
- (b) Custom Duties/ Taxes: Our Procurements are Subject to Afghanistan Taxation Law. The supplier should be held on an AISA license & accept to pay 2% contract tax MoF, & it should be clear that ACKU will deduct the mentioned amount from the total of the supplier invoice and will pay without amount to MTO on behalf of the Company.
- (c) Delivery of goods shall be completed within *[it will modify in P.O]* weeks from the date of issue of the Purchase Order, or the signing of the contract (if applicable).
- (d) after completion, the Supplier shall submit the original Invoice to the ACKU; the invoice shall show the cost of the Works and Taxes (If applicable) separately.
- (e) Payment of the Invoice shall be arranged by the ACKU, within thirty (30) days, but only against the Works completed and performed as listed in the Purchase Order.
- (f) Complete payment will be made after satisfactory delivery of goods/services.
- (g) Advance Payment: ACKU does not approve advance payment but only in rare cases.
- (h) Currency of Payment: Payment will be made in the currency in which the purchase order is issued.
- (i) Mode of Payment: Bank payment, Cheque's
- (j) the ACKU may, by written notice sent to the Supplier, terminate the Purchase Order, or Contract if applicable, in whole or in part at any time for its convenience:
 - (i) If the Bidder fails to perform any or all the works within the period (s) specified in the Purchase Order; or
 - (ii) if the Bidder fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the Purchase Order; or
 - (iii) if the Bidder, in either of the above circumstances, does not cure its failure within three (3) calendar days after receipt of a notice of default from the ACKU specifying the nature of the default(s); or
 - (iv) If the Bidder, in the judgment of the ACKU, has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the tasks under this Purchase Order.

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EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA

EXAMINATION OF QUOTATIONS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIVENESS

Before the detailed evaluation of Quotations, the ACKU shall determine whether each Quotation:

- (a) meets the eligibility criteria.
- (b) has been properly signed.
- (c) is substantially responsive to the requirements of the Request for Quotations Documents.

A substantially responsive Quotation conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Request for Quotations Documents, without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one:

- (a) which affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works.
- (b) which limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Request for Quotations Documents, the ACKU's rights, or the Bidder's obligations under the Contract.
- (c) Whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive quotations?

If a Quotation is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by the ACKU, and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the nonconforming deviation or reservation.

No negotiation shall be held with the lowest or any other Bidder (supplier).

A bidder shall not be required, as a condition for the award, to undertake responsibilities not stipulated in the Request for Quotations Documents, to have to change its price, or otherwise modify its Quotation.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

Quotations determined to be substantially responsive shall be checked by the ACKU for any arithmetic errors. Errors shall be corrected by the ACKU as follows:

- (a) where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and words, the amount in words shall govern; and
- (b) where there is a discrepancy between the unit rate and the line-item total resulting from multiplying the unit rate by the quantity, the unit rate as quoted shall govern unless, in the opinion of the ACKU, there is a gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, in which case the line-item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.

The amount stated in the Quotation shall be adjusted by the ACKU by the above procedure for the correction of errors and, with the concurrence of the Bidder, shall be considered binding upon the Bidder.

For Questions and Quotations submit Contact:

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For any questions, please contact us via email.

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