



# **Islamic Relief Worldwide**

## **Afghanistan**

### **Request For Proposal (RFP)**

**(2024 External Auditors)**

**(IRAF/2024/ITT/018)**

Islamic Relief Worldwide invites your bid submission of financial and technical proposal in order to provide services of conducting annual audit FY 2024 as per attached ToR and in the below RFP. IRW seeks audit firms to give the reasonable assurance of the control environment in the management, end use of funds by the grants received cost incurred and income recognized in current fiscal year are in accordance with the relevant policies of Islamic Relief Afghanistan, compliance with local Government rules and regulation and produce a report as with all primary financial statements as per the United Kingdom's SORP in Afghanistan

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### **I. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Issue Request for Proposal	Date: 23 Oct. 24
Suppliers submitting inquiries and clarifications due date	Date: 30 Oct 24
Answers to Suppliers due date	Date: 31 Oct 24
Tender Closure/ Bid Submission due date	Date: 06 Nov 24
Tender Review/ Bid Opening and Evaluation date	Date: 07 Nov24
Bid clarifications if required / Inception meeting with shortlisted firms	Date: 10 Nov24
Supplier Visit if applicable	Date: 12 Nov 24
Documentation-Internal Approval Process and Award Contract	Date: 16 Nov 24
Contract Start date	Date: 20 Nov 24

## II. **INTRODUCTION:**

The **Islamic Relief Worldwide** hereinafter referred to as “the IRW”, is a non-profit, faith-inspired humanitarian Organization that provides emergency aid, food security and development projects in 32 different countries

Islamic Relief has been working in Afghanistan for more than 23 years, providing emergency relief and implementing life-changing development projects for some of the most vulnerable people in the country. Islamic Relief Worldwide is registered with the ministry of economics (under Registration No. 184)

## III. **PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST OF PROPOSAL/BID:**

Islamic Relief Worldwide in Afghanistan extend an invitation to all qualified and interested potential suppliers to submit their financial and technical proposal to provide services with the condition detailed in the attached ToR or/and in the current RFP as detailed below:

- RFP Subject: External Audit for 2024.
- RFP Reference number: (IRAF/2024/ITT/018)
- Service Required: Audit Consultancy Services.
- Location Required: Kabul

## IV. **PROPOSALS/BIDS SUBMISSION:**

Each page of the Tender documents including All Annexes, and all attached documents should be signed and stamped.

**One major proposal envelop should include TWO separated sealed Envelops:**

- Technical proposal Envelop: Include All Tender documents except bill of Quantities.
- Financial proposal Envelop: Include only **ANNEX F: IRW BID FORM – BILL OF QUANTITIES**

Each of the three Proposal envelops should be Sealed, stamped on both sides and stamped on the sealed flap. The Major proposal envelop that includes Financial & Technical sealed envelopes shall be addressed according to the below:

- To: IRW – Procurement Committee:
- From: Bidder Company Name:.....
- From: Bidder Focal person Name:.....
- Subject: Tender reference number: **IRAF/2024/ITT/018**
- Date of Submission:.....

Sealed Proposals should be dropped in the quotation box placed at the Islamic Relief main office according to the below address and Date.

- Address: HOUSE # 17, Street # 5, Old Taimani, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Submission Date: latest by 11:00 a.m. on or before November 6, 2024.

Failure to meet the closing date/time may result in the tender being void. Returned bids must remain valid for consideration for a period of not less than 120 days (4 months) from the closing date. If the last date falls on a holiday, the validity shall be extended to the next working day of the Company thereafter.

#### V. **AWARD CRITERIA**

All tenders will be technically and financially evaluated as well as the contract award is made based on 'best value for money'.

The bids will be examined by IRW to ascertain whether they are complete, free of computational errors, with the necessary sureties provided, correctly signed documents, and generally in order.

IRW has the right to split awards for this intended RFP/ITT.

Fulfilled suppliers from the opening stage who provide the mandatory requirement will be considered in the Technical and financial analysis and shortlisted process

#### **Mandatory requirements (Bidders will be excluded if not submitting Mandatory Requirements)**

- Valid Registration of the company (Proven registration and Tax ID)

#### **Qualification Criteria:**

- Outline your structure, size and capabilities as relevant to us
- Describe your audit philosophy and methods
- Provide two references of other NGO's that are your audit clients that can be taken up as required
- List of minimum 3 satisfactory client references including NGOs references.
- List of up to 3 previous similar Audit supplies projects (Attach the contracts or Completion certificates)
- Company Profile (Including identifying the presence location in all Afghanistan covering main office, sub-office, warehouses, and all related matters).

#### **Evaluation Criteria: (50% Financial – 50% Technical)**

Evaluation Criteria	% Weight	Description
Technical Evaluation	50%	Technical proposals
Financial Evaluation	50%	Price and Payment Terms

Note: IRW has the right to adjust the criteria after the submission of the proposal if necessary.

#### VI. **PROPOSAL/BID LANGUAGE:**

All correspondence and papers relating to the bid, as well as those exchanged between the bidders and the purchaser, must be written in English. Any printed materials provided by the bidder that are written in a language other than English must be accompanied by an English translation of the relevant sections; in such cases, the English version will be used to interpret the bid.

#### VII. **PROPODAL/BID COST:**

IRW, hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser," shall have no liability or responsibility for any costs incurred by the Bidder associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, regardless of the way the bidding process is conducted.

#### VIII. **PROPOSAL/BID QUERY:**

If you have any queries on the tender document, please write to [procurement.afg@islamic-relief.org.af](mailto:procurement.afg@islamic-relief.org.af) on or before the 30 of Oct 2024 by 11:00 A.m.

**IX. COMPLAINT MECHANISM:**

If you identify any violation of rights or any incident of corruption, please write to [complaints@irworldwide.org](mailto:complaints@irworldwide.org)

**X. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

During the procurement process, a bidder is required to refrain from placing itself, or to make sure that its officers, employees, advisers, agents, or subcontractors do not, in a way that could create an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest between IRW's interests and the bidder's interests.

In the event that a conflict of interest develops or seems likely to develop during any phase of the procurement process or the performance of any IRW contract, the bidder shall promptly notify IRW in writing, providing all pertinent information about the circumstances, including any instances in which the bidder's interests conflict with those of IRW or instances in which any IRW official, employee, or person under contract with RI may have, or appear to.

**XI. PAYMENT TERMS:**

Payment shall be made through bank account transfer within 21 working days based on completion of deliverables.

All prices must be quoted in Afghani (AFN), quotation in other currencies will be converted to AFN as per DA Afghanistan Bank Exchange rate of the submission date.

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Account Name	
Account Number	
IBAN Number	
SWIFT CODE	
Currency	

**ANNEX A: IR BID FORM – COMPANY PROFILE**

Questions	Response
Full Legal and Trading Name.	
Date of Registration of your company (please attach certificate)	
Full address.	
Registered place of business (if different from street address). Other Branches including full address.	

Full address of all warehouses.	
Name the contact within your organization to whom all correspondence regarding this should be addressed. This includes Cell#, Email Address	
Company website address.	
Name and position of person authorized to enter negotiations and sign any formal agreement. This includes Cell#, Email Address	
Company registration details such as, i. Registration numbers ii. VAT/TIN Registration number iii. Trade license number (copy must be attach)	
Name of other key contacts: Director/s.  Sales/Orders.  Technical  Support.	

#### ANNEX B: IR BID FORM – BUSINESS INFORMATION

Questions	Answers
Provide a brief description of your Company profile and structure, size and location(s) including a brief overview of your marketing, and the scope of operations and styles manufactured.  Relationships with any parent company (if applicable).  Include details of third-party contractors where applicable.  Details of joint venture arrangements (if applicable).	
List of Products/Services	

List of Major Clients	
Details of your company's experience in the execution of similar contracts, keeping in view the following points: i. Name of company/INGOs ii. Contract Value iii. References (agreements copy must be attach)	
Bank Name, Account Title, branch and total turnover in USD of last year (attach the bank statement of last 6 months)	

**ANNEX C: IR BID FORM – LIST OF MAJOR CLIENTS**

	1	2	3	4
Name of Organization				
Contact name and phone number.				
Description of items/services delivered.				
Quantity				
Date contract awarded.				

Date contract Completed.				
Value of Contract in AFN				

**ANNEX D: IR BID FORM – SUPPLIER SCREENING**

**Company Information**

Company Name (as appeared on Registration Document): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Director(s) names (Please ensure you enclose proof of identity of director(s) e.g. passport copy or ID card)

Has the organization been convicted of any criminal offence?

Yes                  No

Does the organization have any relationship with current IR staff in the following capacity?

Personal/Family                  Yes                  No

Business                  Yes                  No

If you have answered YES to any of the above, then can you please state in detail the relationship you have and with whom



How did you hear about IR's service request?

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Please note that it is compulsory for the following to be provided to us:

1. Company Registration
2. Photocopy of ID/Passport of Directors

#### Consent

Our organization is not involved in and does not support any activity which is considered illegal by the Government of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert Country) or under the International Laws Community or what may be termed a 'terrorist activity'

I confirm that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have not withheld information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign & Official stamp: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

**We will treat your personal information as confidential and your details will not be shared with anyone else. The information on this form is required for the purpose of providing security screening.**

#### Internal Use (SUPPLIER DON'T FILL THE BELOW INFORMATION)

Received by (local office): Name  
Information sent to (HQ): Name

Position

Date

#### ANNEX E – SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT:

##### 1 Islamic Relief Worldwide requires all firm to adhere to:

- 1.1 The Modern Slavery Act 2015
- 1.2 The International Labour Standards as defined by the ILO (International Labor Organization). This Code of Conduct developed by the Inter Agency Procurement Group (IAPG) is inspired by the International Labour Standards.

##### 2 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

This information is to advise you, our service provider of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) element in our supplier relationships:

- 2.1 Goods and services purchased are produced and developed under conditions that do not involve the abuse or exploitation of any person.
- 2.2 Goods/services produced and delivered by organizations subscribe to no exploitation of children
- 2.3 Goods/services produced and manufactured have the least impact on the environment
- 2.4 Goods and services are produced and delivered under conditions where:

- 2.4.1 Employment is freely chosen
- 2.4.2 The rights of staff to freedom of association and collective bargaining are respected.
- 2.4.3 Living wages are paid
- 2.4.4 There is no exploitation of children
- 2.4.5 Working conditions are safe and hygienic
- 2.4.6 Working hours are not excessive
- 2.4.7 No discrimination is practiced
- 2.4.8 Regular employment is provided
- 2.4.9 No harsh or inhumane treatment of staff is allowed.

2.5 Environmental Standards:

Service provider should as a minimum comply with all statutory and other legal requirements relating to environmental impacts of their business. Areas to be considered are:

- 2.5.1 Waste Management
- 2.5.2 Packaging and Paper
- 2.5.3 Conservation
- 2.5.4 Energy Use
- 2.5.5 Sustainability
- 2.5.6

We, ....., confirm complying and adhering to Islamic Relief Code of Conduct for each term and article mentioned here.

Company Name:	Date:
Name:	Position
Sign & Official stamp:	
<b>A duly authorized company representative</b>	

**ANNEX F: IRW BID FORM – BILL OF QUANTITIES**

Islamic Relief (Afghanistan) takes this opportunity to request you quote the prices for the consultancy services as per the ToR:

Total cost for consultancy in AFG (inclusive of taxes and expenses	
Discount Amount in Numbers (if any)	
Total cost for consultancy in AFG (inclusive of taxes and expenses after discount in Numbers	
Total cost for consultancy in AFG (inclusive of taxes and expenses after discount in Writing	

**Important Note:**

- The applicant is expected to take responsibility for paying full taxes and social charges in his/her country of residence.
- The applicant must provide a comprehensive proposal in detail, including all associated expenses.