

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

RFQ No: GG-FSO-2024-010	Issue Date: 29 October 2024
RFQ Title: Provision of Fortified Sunflower Cooking Oil	Deadline for submission of Quote: 10 Nov 2024 before COB
Delivery Deadline: 30 Days from issuance of PO	Place of Delivery: Gulzad Warehouse- Herat
Quote Submission via email only: trading@gulzadgroup.com	Quotation Validity: 30 Days

Important Note: Quotations submitted in any other manner other than the above stated will be considered ineligible and the quote will not be considered for any further process (bid evaluation).

About Gulzad Group:

At Gulzad Group, our legacy spans over eight decades, rooted in a tradition of family entrepreneurship. Evolving with the times, we've transformed into well-established industry leaders, shaping the landscape of modern Afghanistan.

With a diverse portfolio of companies under our banner, Gulzad Group stands at the forefront of innovation and excellence. From agriculture to investment, trading to construction, and logistics, we excel in delivering impactful projects across multiple sectors.

Beyond our commercial endeavours, we're driven by a deep sense of social responsibility. Through the Gulzad Foundation, we extend our reach to support women and children in need, nurturing our communities with compassion and care.

Our commitment to excellence is unwavering, evident in our dedication to precision, creativity, and forward-thinking. At Gulzad Group, we don't just adapt to change – we lead it, paving the way for a brighter, more prosperous future for all.

Gulzad Group requests quotation from reputed suppliers to provide fortified sunflower cooking oil for Gulzad Foundation in Herat city.

Scope of Services:

The bidder is required to supply fortified sunflower oil in 5L PET bottles, strictly adhering to the technical specifications outlined in this RFQ.

The bidder must source the fortified sunflower oil directly from the manufacturer. The final price should encompass transportation and customs clearance to the Gulzad Group warehouse in Herat city.

Additionally, the cooking oil must be tested by an accredited third-party laboratory in the country of origin to confirm compliance with the specified technical requirements.

The fortified sunflower oil must originate from Turkey and comply with Turkey’s food safety and standards regulations.

Bill of Quantity:

Product	Specifications	Quantity (Bottles)	Unit Price in USD per bottle	Total Price in USD	Delivery Location	Delivery Timeline
Provision of Fortified SunFlower Cooking Oil	Fortified Sunflower Cooking Oil packed in 5 liters PET Bottle Origin: Turkey	100,000			Gulzad Warehouse (Herat City)	30 Days from Issuance of Purchase Order

Note:

1. All the prices should be inclusive of transportation and custom clearance and all applicable taxes. The product should be delivered within 30 days from the issuance of the purchase order to the Gulzad Group warehouse in Herat city.
2. Please sign and stamp this page exclusively.

Instruction to the Bidder:

- a. Bidders shall complete the Attached Bill of Quantity to submit the quotes, all prices shall be quoted in USD only. RFQs received in any currency other than USD will be considered invalid.
- b. In case of price discrepancy between unit price and subtotal price, the unit price shall prevail.
- c. The rates quoted shall be for complete service inclusive of all taxes and all charges for service contingent to the work.
- d. Gulzad Group reserves the right to award the contract to one or several vendors.
- e. The Bidder shall have a valid business license to operate in Afghanistan and must submit the latest tax clearance document as evidence of no pending tax obligations with the Government.
- f. The vendor will be paid to an official bank account outside Afghanistan. Preference will be given to vendors with active bank account in the UAE or Turkey.

Submission of Bid:

To be considered, your bid submission must include the following information. Failure to supply such information, in the requested format where specified, will result in your quotation not being considered.

The RFQ will be evaluated using the following technical criteria. Proposals should address each question.

- I. Provide a copy of Business License of the Manufacturer along with the bidder's license.
- II. Does the manufacturer have a quality control program to help ensure adherence to high professional standards?
- III. Does the bid proposal fully respond to technical specifications.
- IV. Does the manufacturer have quality assurance documentations.
- V. Does the manufacturer and bidder agree to test the quality of the product via an accredited third-party laboratory.
- VI. Does the bidder offer a bank account outside Afghanistan preferably UAE or Turkey.
- VII. Has the bidder had similar experience with other companies or NGOs?
- VIII. Does the bidder offer a payment term of net 45 days from the issuance of the purchase order (please clearly specify this).

List of Requirements:

1. Manufacturer and bidder's Business License
2. Similar Previous Experience
3. Company Bank details
4. TIN and tax clearance documents

Bid Deadline and Submission:

Kindly submit your best price offer and delivery term in the form of an official signed and stamped quotation to the following email address:

trading@gulzadgroup.com

Please submit your offer before COB on 10th Nov 2024

Technical Specifications

Parameters	Requirements
Moisture and volatile matter at 105°C	0.2% maximum (m/m)
Insoluble impurities	0.05% maximum (m/m)
Free fatty acid	0.15% maximum expressed as oleic acid
Soap content	0.005% maximum
Iodine value	118-141
Unsaponifiable matter	1.5% maximum
Refractive index (ND 40°C)	1.461 – 1.468
Relative density (20°C /water at 20°C)	0.918 – 0.923

Tests	Requirements	Reference methods (latest versions) 13
Organoleptic	The color, odor and taste of product shall be characteristics of the designated product. It shall be free from foreign and rancid odor and taste.	Organoleptic evaluation
Acid value	0.6 mg maximum of KOH/g Oil	ISO 660:2009; AOCS Cd 3d-63
Color	5-1/4 inch Lovibond cell Red: 1.5 maximum Yellow: 15 maximum	AOCS Cc 13b-45; BS 684-1.14:1998; ISO 27608:2010
Peroxide value	2 milliequivalents maximum of active oxygen per kg of oil	ISO 3960:2017 BS 684-2.14:2001 AOCS Cd 8b-90 AOAC 965.33; IUPAC 2.501
Saponification	188-194 mg KOH per g oil	ISO 3657:2013; AOCS Cd 3-25
Vitamin A	2600 – 4000 µg RE/100g (8665 -13,332 IU RE/100g) at the time of purchase or as per contract	EN 12823-1:2014
Vitamin D	30 – 69 µg/100g (1200-2760 IU/100g) at the time of purchase or as per contract	EN 12821:2009