REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (DCA-2024-038)

RFQ Number:	DCA-2024-038.			
Date of Issue:	December 19,2024			
Deadline for Offers:	December 29,2024 (02:00 pm. Kabul local time)			
Description:	Procurement of Sound Proof Heavy-Duty Generator			
For:	Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA)			
Point of Contact:	to: +(93) 794484577			

***** ETHICAL AND BUSINESS CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS *****

DCA is committed to integrity in procurement, and only selects suppliers based on objective business criteria such as price and technical merit.

DCA does not tolerate fraud, collusion among offerors, falsified proposals/bids, bribery, or kickbacks. Any firm or individual violating these standards will be disqualified from this procurement, barred from future procurement opportunities.

Employees and agents of DCA are strictly prohibited from asking for or accepting any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value or compensation from current or potential vendors or suppliers in exchange for or as a reward for business. Employees and agents engaging in this conduct are subject to termination and will be reported to DCA Management. In addition, DCA will enlist the supplier in rejection list of any supplier offers of money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value, or compensation to obtain business.

Offerors responding to this RFQ must include the following as part of the submission:

- Disclose any close, familial, or financial relationships with DCA or project staff. For example, if an offeror's cousin is employed by the project, the offeror must state this.
- Disclose any family or financial relationship with other offerors submitting RFQ. For example, if the offeror's father owns a company that is submitting another proposal, the offeror must state this.
- Certify that the prices in the offer have been arrived at independently, without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- Certify that all information in the proposal and all supporting documentation are authentic and accurate.
- Certify understanding and agreement to DCA's prohibitions against fraud, bribery and kickbacks.

Please contact <u>ali.ahmadi@dca-af.org</u> with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations.

1. Introduction

DCA Livestock Programs recognizes that the dependence of the Afghan farmers on livestock offers promising opportunities to lift them from poverty. Therefore, it is our vision to reduce poverty and increase food security for the people of Afghanistan through improved animal health, welfare and production, and the development of sustainable value chains.

DCA is seeking quotations from eligible suppliers to provide Generators for DCA Program.

2. Submission Deadlines and Instructions

Quotations must be filled and submitted sealed to Kabul DCA office on below address: DCA Procurement Department-District # 3, Road # 5 of Silo, House #16 next to the Karwan University

Quotations must be submitted no later than **02:00 pm**. Kabul local time on **December 29,2024.** Please reference the RFQ number in any response to this RFQ. Quotations received after the specified time and date will be considered late and will be considered only at the discretion of DCA.

3. Specifications

Attachment 1 contains the technical specifications of the required items.

4. Quotations

Quotations should be submitted in the format found in Attachment 1 or company's official letter head and must be priced on a fixed-price, all-inclusive basis, including tax, delivery, and all other costs. Pricing must be presented in **United States Dollars - USD**

Quotations must remain valid for not less than ninety (90) calendar days after the RFQ deadline.

bidders are requested to quote for original product(s).

Bidders are requested to submit a copy of their organization's valid business license with their quotation.

Bidders are requested to provide a minimum one-year warranty for the product(s) quoted.

5. Evaluation and Award

The award will be made to a responsible bidder whose quotation follows the RFQ instructions, meets the eligibility requirements, and meets or exceeds the minimum required technical specifications, and is judged to be the best value for money and technically acceptable basis and the one who have trading company with physical shop in the market.

Only trading companies that have generator shop are eligible to apply for this procurement. The supplier must be responsible for setting up the generator upon delivery, performing an initial free launch, and providing training on its operation.

Please note that if there are significant deficiencies regarding responsiveness to the requirements of this RFQ, a quotation may be deemed "non-responsive" and thereby disqualified from consideration. DCA reserves the right to waive immaterial deficiencies at its discretion.

Best-offer quotations are requested. It is anticipated that the award will be made solely on the basis of these original quotations. However, DCA reserves the right to conduct any of the following:

- DCA may conduct negotiations with and/or request clarifications from any bidder prior to award.
- DCA may ask for about ten percent of the total contract as a performance security.
- While preference will be given to bidder who can address the full technical requirements of this RFQ,
- DCA may issue a partial award or split the award among various bidder, if in the best interest of the DCA.
- DCA reserves the right to conduct sample checks and verify information online.

- DCA may request all relevant documents and certificates.
- DCA will not accept generators with components identified as locally manufactured. All parts must be original and sourced from the brand of origin.
- DCA may conduct a site visit of the trading company shop and office.
- DCA may cancel this RFQ at any time.

6. Delivery

Delivery should take place as per DDP Incoterms 2010 The item/s are required to be delivered within the time as specified in the delivery schedule to the DCA, Kabul main office, District # 3, Road # 5 of Silo, House #16 next to the Karwan University.

7. Terms and Conditions

This is a Request for Quotations only. Issuance of this RFQ does not in any way obligate DCA to make an award or pay for costs incurred by potential suppliers in the preparation and submission of a quotation.

This solicitation is subject to DCA's standard terms and conditions. Any resultant award will be governed by these terms and conditions.

8. Quotation Checklist

To assist Offerors in the preparation of quotations, the following checklist summarizes the documentation required to submit a quotation in response to this RFQ:

- Official quotation, including specifications of offered item (see Attachment 1)
- Copy of the bidder's business license
- All related technical specification and certificates
- Provide an acknowledgment letter confirming a one-year warranty.
- Submit proof of supplying the same brand of generator to other reputable organizations, if you have.
- Provide complete technical details and a brochure for the generator brand.

Attachment 1: Specifications and Technical Requirements

The table below contains the technical requirements of the requested items. Bidder are requested to provide quotations by completing the table below and submitting a signed/stamped version.

For each technical specification listed below, Bidders must describe the extent to which each specification is met. If there is a difference between the required specification and the offered specification, please indicate and describe the difference. If there is no difference, write or enter "same".

ltem No.	Item and Specifications Required for Generator with the Following Minimum Specifications or equivalent:	Item and Specifications Offered (if same write "same")	Qty	Unit	Lead time for delivery	Unit Price (USD)	Total Price (USD)
1	 General Information New Brand Sound Proof Generator Type: Diesel Generator. Generator should Application: Standby or Prime Power. Power Output: 200 kVA / 160 kW (Prime Power Rating); 220 kVA / 175 kW (Standby Power Rating). Compliance Standards: ISO 8528, ISO 3046, BS5000, IEC 60034. IEC 60947-2. NEMA-MGI Engine Specifications Fuel Type: Diesel. Cooling System: Water-cooled with radiator. Documentation and Support Operation and Maintenance Manuals. 		1	PC			

Factory Test Certificates.		
Warranty: Minimum one year or 2,000 running hours.		
Service Support: Indicate local service availability and spare parts stock.		
Technical Performance		
 The generator must be fuel-efficient and compatible with the types of fuel available in Afghanistan. Ensure compliance with the required power output and noise level specifications. 		
Regulatory Compatibility		
 Must adhere to local standards and environmental regulations. 		
Durability and Design		
• Features should include durability, portability, and weather resistance to suit operational conditions.		
Maintenance and Support		
• Spare parts must be readily available, and maintenance support should be accessible.		
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Vendor Name:	Name of Vendor's Legal Representative:	
Vendor Address:	Vendor Signature:	
Vendor Phone No.:	Vendor's Stamp:	
Vendor Email: Warranty (in days, months, or years) from date of purchase:	_	
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