**Call for Expression of Interest (EoI)**

Procurement of Assets (Livestock)

**CoAR’s Background:**

Coordination of Afghan Relief - CoAR- is an Afghan, independent, non-political, non-sectarian, non-for profit organization established in 1989 in response to the needs of delivering humanitarian assistance to Afghans during prevailing conflicting context of Afghanistan. During different period of outstanding internal conflict, CoAR has maintained the access of beneficiaries to basic services with using the main humanitarian principles of Independence, Neutrality and Impartiality in practice. CoAR is register with MoE as legal entity and other sector authorities such as the MoWA, the MoUD, the MoE, MoHE, MoPH and MAIL.

**Background of the Project:**

The TUP Program provides beneficiaries with a package of inputs over a two year period, including the transfer of productive assets, training, subsistence support, and basic health care. The aim of the program is to graduate ultra-poor households out of safety net programs to income earning activities as well as linking them with microfinance programs. As a result, income within the household groups is expected to increase in addition to overall wellbeing such as health. The impact of this investment has been estimated with a range of scenarios.

**Invitation for Bid:**

TUP is a package of different inputs. Provision of rest of inputs will remain responsibility of CoAR. Through this EoI, CoAR is seeking only for procurement of Assets (livestock) namely; cow, sheep, goat (see Annex-A for specifications of Assets) and others to deliver them to 1653 TUP beneficiaries in four districts of Parwan Province. Districts are Sayed Kheil, Bagram, Jabal Seraj and Salang. Thus, bidders are invited to express their interest maximally within two pages, describing their organization background, past performance and legal registration. The sealed package of EoI documents must include below documents:

1. EoI for Procurement of Assets (two pages max.).
2. Organizational Profile.
3. License of the Company. (eligible to work in field of Agriculture and Livestock is preferred)
4. Copies of Similar/Same Contracts, if any.
5. Audit report of past year is must
6. Bank statement of company

*Note: Each page of all documents delivered to CoAR must be duly signed and/or initialed by authorized signatory.*

**Shortlisting Criteria for RFQ/Proposal Stage:**

**Bidders will be shortlisted for the next stage of the process based on submission of complete EoI documents mentioned above (in a sealed envelope) on due date and time as well as extensive experience in livestock fields.**

**Last Date for submission of EoI:**

Last date for submission of EoI to CoAR is **20 November 2019**

**Address, Date and Time for Submission of EoI:**

EoI must be submitted in a sealed envelope to:

CoAR Head Office

Procurement Unit of CoAR

Charahi Pul-e-Surkh, Kart-e-She, First Street to left, Opposite Muhibzada center,

House # 1676, District # 3, Kabul, Afghanistan.

*The cover of envelope must clearly indicate the name, address and due date, both for CoAR and bidder.*

SEALED EoI MUST BE PHYSICALLY RECEIVED IN THE PROGRAM UNIT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ASSETS PRIOR TO **3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, 21 Nov 2019.**

**For any Information on this EoI you may contact:**

Email: [tup@coar.org.af](mailto:tup@coar.org.af), procurement.coar.org.af OR Cell#: 0799 73 32 48 or 0730171960

**Annex-A**

**Criteria for the Livestock:**

Below are some of important criteria for selection of livestock:

1. ***Selection criteria for Cow:***
2. The cow (pregnant or with calf) should have the capability to milk at least 5 liters in 24 hours (the udder can be checked physically for the purpose)
3. Cow should be hybrid/local variety (Noorsitani and Kunari); it should not be transferred from a hot area to a cold and vice versa. (hybrid variety is less susceptible against cow disease, milking capacity product is moderately high than domestic variety, more stress tolerance, has enough vigor to store more energy, lactation period is more than domestic variety)
4. Cows should be 3 to 5 years old
5. Weight of the cow should start at least from 180 kg
6. Cow should be at least 7 months pregnant (it is the responsibility of the supplier to guarantee that the cow will be parturient after two months)
7. Cow should be physical fit and not injured
8. ***Selection criteria for Sheep***
9. The sheep should be Arabic, Turkey or mix variety.
10. It should be familiar to the environment, for example in cold regions, Ghilji type sheep are useful.
11. Should be at least 40 kg with baby Speak with LMOs
12. Milking Capacity should be at least 2 liters per day per sheep.
13. The sheep should be 2- 3 years old
14. The sheep should be 3-4 months pregnant.
15. The physical health condition should be good.
16. ***Selection criteria for Goat***
17. The goat should be Gujri or Asmari (also known as American) variety
18. The goat should be from twin parturated breed (deliver two babies per year).
19. The goat should be at least 35 kg with the kid.
20. The milking capacity at least 2 liters per day per goat
21. The goat should be 2-3 years old
22. The goat should be 3-4 months pregnant.