

AWEC Afghanistan (GMN) Project
GMN Contract no.

Request for Quotations

To: Offerors
From: AWEC
Title: **Broadcasting Radio Messages**
RFLT No.: RFLT No: AWEC-KBL-002
Issuance Date: **Oct 27, 2020**
Closing Date for Questions: **Nov 02, 2020**

Closing Date for Submission of Quotations: Nov 03, 2020 (12:00 PM, Kabul, Afghanistan Local Time)

The proposed project is based The proposed project Gulmaki network is a project to reduce girl's school dropout and enhance girl's enrollment and access to education at the secondary level in Kabul (Chahar Asyab and Khak Jabar, Nangarhar (Behsud and Sorkhrud) and Parwan (Jabulseraj and Chaharikar) provinces. This project starts on 1st of March 2019 and will ended on 28th February 2022. This project will enable girls in secondary level to continue their education and prevent drop outs after receiving counselling and support. One of the project activities is creation of coordination hub in each province that will oversee the coordination of advocacy champs group meetings and awareness session for target population of the project. These hubs will be used to facility meetings to increase awareness of the community members, encourage more families to let their daughter continue their education to the higher levels, discuss existing community problems. These hubs will be established in the community center or within the school building were relevant parties can hold meetings.

Schedule

- 1. Type of Award** – An award resulting from this RFLT will be a Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order.
- 2. Compliance with RFLT Instructions** – Vendors are required to fully review all instructions and specifications contained in this RFLT and attached hereto. Failure to do so will be at the Vendor's risk.
- 3. Confirmation of Receipt of RFLT** – Please confirm receipt of this RFLT by reply email (awec.kabul@awec.info) before the closing date for questions as shown above. Failure to confirm receipt will exclude the Vendor from receiving the Q&A List discussed below. Vendors must insert in the subject line of their email the full RFLT Number and Title (shown above).
- 4. Submission of Questions** – Questions may be submitted no later than **Nov 02, 2020** (12:00 PM, Kabul, Afghanistan Local Time). Bidders are invited to address questions to the Logistic Unit via the email address listed above in Item 3. Vendors must insert in the subject line of their email the

full RFLT Number and Title (shown above). No questions will be answered over the phone or in person; all questions must be submitted in writing. All reasonable, applicable questions received will be compiled into one "Q&A List", answered, and emailed to all Vendors who have complied with Item 3 above by **Nov 02, 2020** (12:00 PM, Kabul, Afghanistan Local Time).

- 5. Submission of Quotation** – Your quotation must be in English and comprised of **1 hard-copy** indicating the RFLT number, title, and the above-listed closing date. The quotation (including Appendices A through F) shall be placed in a sealed envelope (signed and stamped) and clearly marked "Quotation for AWEC RFLT Number and Title" (as shown above) and marked "To be received only by Admin/Finance Department." The quotation must be delivered to the address below by no later than **Nov 03, 2020** (12:00 PM, Kabul, Afghanistan Local Time) to:

AWEC Kabul Office
Samad –e Wakeel Lane, 2nd Street, Karte Kart e Chahar from Pol e Surkh Sq.
Kabul- Afghanistan
Attention: Admin/Procurement Department
Contact: 0704111112

AWEC reserves the right to not evaluate non-compliant quotations (i.e., ones that do not substantively comply with all RFLT instructions). All proposals submitted by Vendors must remain valid for acceptance by AWEC for a period of not less than 30 calendar days from the above-specified closing date.

- 6. Bidder's Agreement with RFLT Terms & Conditions** – The completion of all RFLT requirements in accordance with the instructions in this RFLT and submission to AWEC of a quotation will constitute an offer and indicate the Vendor's agreement to the terms and conditions in this RFLT, and any attachments hereto. AWEC reserves the right to award a Purchase Order without discussion and/or negotiation; however, AWEC also reserves the right to conduct discussions and/or negotiations, which among other things, may require a Vendor(s) to revise its quotation (technical and/or price factors). AWEC may increase or decrease the quantities described in this RFLT at its discretion without a statement of cause. Issuance of this RFLT in no way obligates AWEC to award a Purchase Order, nor does it commit AWEC to pay any costs incurred by a Vendor in preparing and submitting a quotation.
- 7. The composition of Quotation** – A quotation will consist of Appendices A through F (accurately and fully completed), for the goods and/or services described in Section 2 – Specifications for Goods and/or Services.
- 8. Index of RFLT** – This RFLT is comprised in its entirety of the following sections and appendices:

Sections of RFLT

Section 1	Quotation Submission Documents
Section 2	Specifications for Goods and/or Services
Section 3	Purchase Order Terms & Conditions
Section 4	Basis of Selection

Appendices

Appendix A	Cover Letter
Appendix B	Scope of Work
Appendix C	Bill of Quantities (BOQ) Form
Appendix D	Summary of Relevant Work Experience
Appendix E	Copy of Business License

Sections of RFLT: 1 through 4

Section 1 – Quotation Submission Documents

Appendix A - Cover Letter: The cover letter must conform to the format in Appendix A, be on commercial letterhead, be signed by an authorized representative of the Vendor, and stamped with organization's seal. The cover letter must state the period of validity of the quotation; however, the period must not be less than 30 days.

Appendix B - Bill of Quantities: The Vendor shall submit its quotation in the format provided in Appendix B. All prices shall be quoted in United States (US) Dollars. Quoted prices shall be all-inclusive, in that all offered pricing will be fully burdened with all ancillary, associated costs (e.g., delivery, installation, taxes and duties, training, warranty, etc.), unless such costs are shown as separate, stand-alone line items in the BOQ as prepared by AWEC (e.g., a separate line item for delivery or training or installation). In case of a price discrepancy between a unit price and total price, the unit price shall prevail. Note: AWEC is exempt from import duties into Afghanistan.

Appendix C - Summary of Relevant Work Experience: Using the format provided in Appendix C, the Vendor must list no **more than five clients** that received goods and/or services of a nature similar to the requirements of this RFLT within the last year. The Bidder must also provide copies of reference letters or certificates of completion from listed clients, if available. AWEC reserves the right to independently verify all submitted letters and certificates.

Appendix D - Copy of Business License: AWEC will not award a Purchase Order to an organization that fails to provide a current, valid copy of its AISA or Ministry of Commerce Business license. A Vendor's current, valid AISA or Ministry of Commerce Business License must be attached to Appendix D.

Section 2 – Specifications for Goods and/or Services

Please refer to Appendix B – Bill of Quantities for a listing of all goods and/or services being solicited for, plus applicable item/service descriptions, specifications, standards of performance, and units required.

Completion Schedule – AWEC's desired schedule for the completion of all work required by this RFLT is 15 calendar days from the effective date of a finalized Purchase Order/ Contract.

a) Broadcasting and Service Quality

All broadcasting should be in good condition and must have all used on this the period of time shall be a commercial grade or higher. Any message found to be of substandard quality will be rejected.

Section 3 – Purchase Order Terms & Conditions

The negotiated Purchase Order will specify the Terms & Conditions of the agreement with the Vendor and will include but not be limited to, the topics of Delivery and Payment; Tax Withholding; Certifications; Inspection & Acceptance; Warranty; Termination; Incorporated Provisions, etc. At the time of award negotiation, the Vendor will be provided with a copy of the Purchase Order and AWEC will be available to address all questions and comments.

Section 4 – Basis of Selection

Selection will be made on the **lowest price, technically acceptable**. A technical score of 70 points or above is technically acceptable; quotations will not be ranked for non-cost/price factors. AWEC will select the lowest offered priced quotation achieving a technical score of 70 points or better. In the event that no offered technical quotation scores at 70 points or higher, at the discretion of the AWEC Chief of Party, or his designee, the technical acceptance threshold may be lowered, but under no circumstances will it go below 60 points. Technical selection criteria for this RFLT are as follows:

Technical Selection Criteria	Maximum Points	Awarded Points
Conformity with BOQ Descriptions & Specifications	30	
Budget Availability (Budget Limit)	30	
Conformity with Units Required for All Line Items	5	
Conformity of Quotation with RFLT Terms & Conditions	10	
Current, Valid AISA or Ministry of Economy License	10	
Relevant Prior Client Experience	15	
Possible Total Score =	100	

AWEC- may or may not decide to negotiate with one or more Offerors. Prior to award, AWEC reserves the right to one or more on-site inspections of similar work that the Vendor has recently completed, and access to the applicable client(s) for whom the work was performed.

[End of RFLT]