

**AFQ No. DAWEO- 02**

**Danner Afghanistan for Women Empowerment Organization**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

**Documentary production to reflect the activities of DAWEO and their impact on VAW.**

**Starting Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Closing Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**About DAWEO:**

DAWEO represents one out of a small range of NGOs supporting to eliminate violence against women. DAWEO was initially established as a local office of the Danish NGO Danner, who has worked with VAW survivors for more than 40 years through shelter activities and political policy work in Denmark.

In 2012, Danner began its work by partnering with the country's most progressive women's rights organisations, which together run the 25 WPCs in Afghanistan. Over time, the necessity of a closer working relationship and linkage to state actors to ensure a more holistic approach to bettering the service delivery for female survivors of VAW in Afghanistan became clear. In 2015, Danner initiated a cooperation with state entities by providing capacity building trainings to ministry staff (Ministry of Haj and Ministry of Women's Affairs and Ministry of Interior Affairs) and by facilitating dialogue and cooperation between civil society and authorities through joint strategic meetings on VAW.

In 2018, the project management was officially handed over to the new-established NGO under the name of Danner Afghanistan Women Empowerment Organization (DAWEO). With securing the 5 years of background and overall vision, DAWEO, which is registered under registration No. 4422 with Ministry of Economy continues

the strategic focus on strengthening the work and capacity of professionals in the field of VAW in general in terms of professionalizing the methodological approaches and strengthening the professional network. DAWEO works with all WPC organisations in Afghanistan and is committed to working with Ministry of Women Affairs and Ministry of Haj and Religious Affairs and Ministry of Interior Affairs. DAWEO's mission focuses on supporting women and girls who are victims of war and other forms of violence through providing services, capacity building initiatives, public awareness in psychosocial issues and other services related to gender-based violence issues.

### **Project background:**

Violence against women is one of the most human rights violation in the world. Violence continues to spread worldwide while armed conflicts and war speed it up even more. DAWEO aim was and is to improve women status in general through the following activities to strengthening the work and capacity of professionals in field of VAW:

- Training and capacity building for WPCs and Ministries
- Awareness raising
- Advocacy

The above-mentioned activities have been performed with Women Production Center (WPCs) and three partner ministries (Ministry of Women Affairs, Ministry of Interior Affairs and Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs) and other seven organizations that are active in field of women empowerment and combating violence against women.

The trainings contexts are in fields of human rights, psychological issues, mental health and stress management, gender equality and gender discrimination, gender-based violence; psychological trainings for capacity building in dealing with victims and mediation.

A documentary on the DAWEO that is vocal and showcase their activities and important role in helping VAW survivors can assist in establishing a good picture of DAWEO in the society and increase people's awareness about their scope of work and their role in combating VAW.

Proposed Intervention: Production of a documentary, portraying DAWEO's activities and their role in helping VAW victims.

**Objective of the Consultancy:**

**A short documentary film is produced to picture the role of DAWEO on EVAW and GBV and their significance in Afghan society.**

**Outcomes:**

- **The documentary reflected on DAWEO's work and role;**
- **Public awareness regarding VAW, women rights and DAWEO's work is increased;**
- **More information regarding role and effectiveness of DAWEO and their activities as well as messages to support women is spread in the society.**

**Outputs:**

- Develop a documentary of 15 minutes. Versions provided should be compatible for internet and TV screening.
- Develop a version with English subtitles

**Documentary Production Methodology:**

- Develop the overall concept and scenario of documentary film based on inputs from DAWEO;
- Interview the selected interviewees from target partners who will be introduced/coordinated by DAWEO;
- Visit the project sites and interact with the beneficiaries to get context;
- Participate randomly in trainings for the purpose of documentary production;
- Present a draft documentary for comments about contents and outlook;
- The video produced should include DAWEO's logo at the end. This logo will be sent to the successful bidder once chosen. The videos should also include the disclaimer at the end, shared by DAWEO:"

- The consultancy shall respect the signed contract and take actions accordingly.

### **Required qualifications and Experience of the Production Company**

The production companies applying will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- Three and above years of experience working in a similar field;
- Demonstrated experience and competency in development of documentary/film production;
- Experience in producing documentaries related to violence against women or women's rights related issues/ organizations;
- Technical capacities to ensure smooth, on time and high-quality production;
- Additional experience in development communication and mass communication will be an added advantage;
- Clear articulation of capacity and skill, and innovative approaches to carry out the assignment;
- Experience in producing documentaries for national or international organisations with the aim of reaching both local and international audiences;
- Knowledge of cultural and religious sensitivity of Afghanistan particularly on violence against women related issues;

### **Duration of the Assignment**

The duration of this assignment/contract shall be 20 days starting from the date of the agreement.

### **Intellectual Property**

All outputs produced in this action shall remain the property of the DAWEO who shall have exclusive rights over their use.

## **1. Requirements**

Danner Afghanistan for Women Empowerment Organization (DAWEO) in Kabul invites qualified registered companies duly to make an offer for provision of the requested Service of making a short documentary video on DAWEO's activities.

### **1.1 The first is requested to submit the offer along with the:**

- Company profile, business license/registration
- The relevant past experience
- Sample of work

### **Submission of Proposals**

The interested candidates should submit their proposals along with an estimated budget to the email address [admin@daweo.org.af](mailto:admin@daweo.org.af)