



Request for Proposals

CBA-RFP 20-01

For the provision of

Internet Services through Microwave Device for Chemonics offices

Contracting Entity:

Chemonics Afghanistan Limited Management and Implementation Services

Funded by:

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Funded under:

Capacity Building Activity (CBA)

Prime Contract Number: AID 306-C-17-00005

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

Chemonics is committed to integrity in procurement, and only selects suppliers based on objective business criteria such as price and technical merit. Chemonics expects suppliers to comply with our Standards of Business Conduct, available at <https://www.chemonics.com/our-approach/standards-business-conduct/>.

Chemonics 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, and may be reported to both USAID and the Office of the Inspector General.

Employees and agents of Chemonics 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 USAID and the Office of the Inspector General. In addition, Chemonics will inform USAID and the Office of the Inspector General of any supplier offers of money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, object of value or compensation to obtain business.

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

- Disclose any close, familial, or financial relationships with Chemonics 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 proposals. 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 Chemonics' prohibitions against fraud, bribery and kickbacks.

Please contact Farid Ahmad Samadi, fsamadi@cba-af.com with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations. Potential violations may also be reported directly to Chemonics at to BusinessConduct@chemonics.com or by phone/Skype at 888.955.6881.

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List of Acronyms

AIDAR	Agency for International Development (USAID) Acquisition Regulation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	USAID Contracting Officer
COP	Chief of Party
COR	USAID Contracting Officer's Representative
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DBA	Defense Base Act
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
POC	Point of Contact
RFP	Request for Proposals
SAM	System for Award Management
SOW	Scope of work
U.S.	United States
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USG	U.S. Government
VAT	Value Added Tax
CBA	Capacity Building Activity

Section I. Instructions to Offerors

I.1. Introduction

Chemonics, the Buyer, acting on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Capacity Building Activity (CBA), under contract number AID 306-C-17-00005 is soliciting offers from companies and organizations to submit proposals to participate with CBA to provide Internet Services through Microwave device for Chemonics Afghanistan Projects inside Baron Compound. The attached SOW contains all the necessary information for interested Offerors.

The Capacity Building Activity (CBA) is a USAID program implemented by Chemonics Afghanistan Limited Management and Implementation Services in Afghanistan. The goal of the CBA is to improve governance and accountability in the education sector of Afghanistan and support the Ministry of Education (MoE) in meeting the ambitious goals set forth in its 2015-2020 National Education Strategic Plan.

Offerors are invited to submit proposals in response to this RFP in accordance with **Section I Instructions to Offerors**, which will not be part of the subcontract. The instructions are intended to assist interested Offerors in the preparation of their offer. Any resulting subcontract will be guided by Sections II and III.

This RFP does not obligate Chemonics to execute a subcontract nor does it commit Chemonics to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the proposals. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

Unless otherwise stated, the periods named in the RFP shall be consecutive calendar days.

I.2. Chronological List of Proposal Events

The following calendar summarizes important dates in the solicitation process. Offerors must strictly follow these deadlines.

[Tailor the following list and keep only those items which are applicable to your solicitation process]

RFP announcement	07/December /2020
RFP published	07/December /2020
Deadline for written questions	14/December /2020
Answers provided to questions/clarifications	17/December /2020
Proposal due date	22/December /2020
Subcontract award (estimated)	28/December /2020

The dates above may be modified at the sole discretion of Chemonics. Any changes will be published in an amendment to this RFP.

Written Questions and Clarifications. All questions or clarifications regarding this RFP must be in writing and submitted to procurement@cba-af.com no later than **14/December /2020**. Questions and requests for clarification, and the responses thereto, will be circulated to all RFP recipients who have indicated an interest in this RFP.

Only written answers from Chemonics will be considered official and carry weight in the RFP process and subsequent evaluation. Any answers received outside the official channel, whether received verbally or in writing, from employees or representatives of Chemonics International, the (CBA) project, or any other party, will not be considered official responses regarding this RFP.

Proposal Submission Date. All proposals must be received by the date and time and complying with the instructions as provided in **Section I.3**.

Oral Presentations. Chemonics reserves the option to have select offerors participate in oral presentations with the technical evaluation committee. Interviews may consist of oral presentations of offerors' proposed activities and approaches. Offerors should be prepared to give presentations to the technical evaluation committee at the CBA office within 2 days of receiving notification.

Subcontract Award (estimated). Chemonics will select the proposal that offers the best value based upon the evaluation criteria stated in this RFP.

I.3. Offer Submission Requirements

Separate technical and cost proposals must be submitted by email no later than the time and date specified in I.2. The proposals must be submitted to the point of contact designated in I.2.

The Offeror must submit the proposal electronically with up to 5 attachments (20 MB total email limit) per email compatible with MX Word, MS Excel, readable format, or Adobe Portable Document (PDF) format in a Microsoft XP environment. Offerors must not submit zipped files. Those pages requiring original manual signatures should be scanned and sent in PDF format as an email attachment or signed by using e-signatures to procurement@cba-af.com

Technical proposals must not make reference to pricing data in order that the technical evaluation may be made strictly on the basis of technical merit.

I.4. Eligibility Requirements

To be determined responsive, an offer must include all of documents and sections included in I.4.A and I.4.B.

Chemonics anticipates issuing a subcontract to Afghanistan based company or organization provided it is legally registered and recognized under the laws of Afghanistan and is in compliance with all applicable civil, fiscal, and other applicable regulations. Such a company or organization could include a private firm, non-profit, civil society organization, or university.

The award will be in the form of a firm fixed price subcontract (hereinafter referred to as "the subcontract"). The successful Offeror shall be required to adhere to the statement of work and terms and conditions of the subcontract, which are incorporated in Section III herein.

Companies and organizations that submit proposals in response to this RFP must meet the following requirements:

- (i) Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, must be legally registered under the laws of Afghanistan upon submission of proposal and award of the subcontract.
- (ii) Firms operated as commercial companies or other organizations or enterprises (including nonprofit organizations) in which foreign governments or their agents or agencies have a controlling interest are not eligible as suppliers of commodities and services.
- (iii) Companies or organizations must have a local presence in Afghanistan at the proposal submission time and at the time, the subcontract is signed.

- (iv) Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, shall be requested to provide a DUNS number if selected to receive a subaward valued at USD\$30,000 or more, unless exempted in accordance with information certified in the Evidence of Responsibility form included in the required certifications in Annex 3.

Offerors may present their proposals as a member of a partnership with other companies or organizations. In such cases, the subcontract will be awarded to the lead company in the partnership. The leading company shall be responsible for compliance with all subcontract terms and conditions and making all partnership arrangements, including but not limited to division of labor, invoicing, etc., with the other company(ies). A legally registered partnership is not necessary for these purposes; however, the different organizations must be committed to work together in the fulfillment of the subcontract terms.

I.5. Source of Funding, Authorized Geographic Code, and Source and Origin

Any subcontract resulting from this RFP will be financed by USAID funding and will be subject to U.S. Government and USAID regulations.

All goods and services offered in response to this RFP or supplied under any resulting award must meet USAID Geographic Code 937 in accordance with the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 22 CFR §228, available at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title22-vol1/pdf/CFR-2012-title22-vol1-part228.pdf>. The cooperating country for this RFP is Afghanistan.

Offerors may not offer or supply any products, commodities or related services that are manufactured or assembled in, shipped from, transported through, or otherwise involving any of the following countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria. “Any and all items that are made by Hwawei Technology Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikivision Digital Technology Company, Dahua Technology Company will not be accepted. If quotes include items from these entities please note that they will be deemed not technically responsive, and excluded from competition.”

Related services include incidental services pertaining to any/all aspects of this work to be performed under a resulting contract (including transportation, fuel, lodging, meals, and communications expenses).

I.6. Validity Period

Offerors’ proposals must remain valid for 90 calendar days after the proposal deadline.

I.7. Instructions for the Preparation of the Proposal

1. Cover Letter

The offeror shall use the cover letter provided in Annex 1 of this RFP, which confirms organizational information and consent to the validity of this proposal.

2. Technical Proposal

The technical proposal shall comprise the parts below. Please note that the proposal must be responsive to the detailed information set out in Section II of this RFP, which provides the background, states the scope of work, describes the deliverables, and provides a deliverables schedule.

- Part 1: Technical Approach, Methodology and Detailed Work Plan. This part shall be between 4 and 6 pages long but may not exceed 6 pages.
- Part 2: Management, Key Personnel, and Staffing Plan. This part shall be between 3 and 5 pages long but may not exceed 5 pages. CVs for key personnel may be included in an annex to the technical proposal and will not count against the page limit.
- Part 3: Corporate Capabilities, Experience, and Past Performance. This part shall be between 5 and 8 pages long but may not exceed 8 pages.

Part 3 must include a description of the company and organization, with appropriate reference to any parent company and subsidiaries. Offerors must include details demonstrating their experience and technical ability in implementing the technical approach/methodology and the detailed work plan.

Additionally, offerors must include 3 past performance references of similar work (under contracts or subcontracts) previously implemented as well as contact information for the companies for which such work was completed. Contact information must include at a minimum: name of point of contact who can speak to the offeror's performance, name and address of the company for which the work was performed, and email and phone number of the point of contact. Chemonics reserves the right to check additional references not provided by an offeror.

3. Cost Proposal

The cost proposal is used to determine which proposals represent the best value and serves as a basis of negotiation before award of a subcontract.

The price of the subcontract to be awarded will be an all-inclusive fixed price. Nevertheless, for the purpose of the proposal, offerors must provide a detailed budget showing major line items as well as a budget narrative. Please refer to Annex 2 for detailed instructions and a sample cost structure.

No profit, fees, taxes, or additional costs may be added after award Because CBA is a USAID funded project and is implemented under a bilateral agreement between the Afghanistan and the U.S. Government, offerors must not include VAT and customs duties in their cost proposal .

I.8 Evaluation and Basis for Award

This RFP will use the tradeoff process to determine best value as set forth in FAR 15.101-1. That means that each proposal will be evaluated and scored against the evaluation criteria and evaluation sub-criteria, which are stated in the table below. Chemonics will award a subcontract to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to Chemonics and the CBA project. Chemonics may award to a higher priced offeror if a determination is made that the higher technical evaluation of that offeror merits the additional cost/price.

Evaluation points will not be awarded for cost, but for overall evaluation purposes of this RFP, technical evaluation factors other than cost, when combined, are considered significantly cost factors. Cost will primarily be evaluated for realism and reasonableness. If technical scores are determined to be nearly equal, cost will become the determining factor.

In evaluating proposals, Chemonics will use the following evaluation criteria and sub-criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Sub-criteria	Maximum Points
Part 1: Technical Approach, Methodology and Detailed Work Plan		
	Section A: Technical approach should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List of equipment to be used ○ Plan for the equipment installation, ○ Timetable for the equipment installation ○ Start of the services from the date of award ○ Trouble shooting plan 	30 Points
Part 2: Corporate Capabilities, Experience and Past Performance		
	Company Background and Experience – Does the company have experience relevant to the project Scope of Work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate Capabilities – including mission statement and/or vision statement, fact sheet and/or brochure, staff bios and client list, client reference letters. ○ Past Performance: (a) The ISP shall provide at least three (3) client references with international organizations and NGOs providing minimum of 15Mbps link per node of bandwidth and providing internet services using Microwave, GSM, Fiber and VSAT. The information supplied must include a) the name, address, contact person, and current phone number of the organization for which services were performed; b) a brief description of the work performed; c) the duration (including the dates) of the work and amount (specify the currency) of the contracts/subcontracts. If the Offeror encountered problems in carrying out any of these contracts, it should provide an explanation of the problem encountered and describe any corrective action taken. Failure to submit complete and accurate information regarding previous similar or related contracts is grounds for disqualification from the evaluation process. Experience: ISP must have at least 5 years of experience providing Internet Services in Afghanistan (Kabul with similar scale and scope. The ISP should have experience with international organizations and NGOs of similar size providing 12 to 20 Mbps bandwidth per customer	30 Points
Part 3: Cost Proposal		
	Cost reasonableness Cost realism Cost allowability	40 Points

I.9 Negotiations

Best offer proposals are requested. It is anticipated that a subcontract will be awarded solely on the basis of the original offers received. However, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct discussions, negotiations

and/or request clarifications prior to awarding a subcontract. Furthermore, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct a competitive range and to limit the number of offerors in the competitive range to permit an efficient evaluation environment among the most highly-rated proposals. Highest-rated offerors, as determined by the technical evaluation committee, may be asked to submit their best prices or technical responses during a competitive range. At the sole discretion of Chemonics, offerors may be requested to conduct oral presentations. If deemed an opportunity, Chemonics reserves the right to make separate awards per component or to make no award at all.

I.10 Terms of Subcontract

This is a request for proposals only and in no way obligates Chemonics to award a subcontract. In the event of subcontract negotiations, any resulting subcontract will be subject to and governed by the terms and clauses detailed in Section III. Chemonics will use the template shown in section III to finalize the subcontract. Terms and clauses are not subject to negotiation. By submitting a proposal, offerors certify that they understand and agree to all of the terms and clauses contained in section III.

I.11 Insurance and Services

Within two weeks of signature of this subcontract, the Offeror at its own expense (except that DBA shall be reimbursable to the Offeror at cost), shall procure and maintain in force, on all its operations, insurance in accordance with the charts listed below. The policies of insurance shall be in such form and shall be issued by such company or companies as may be satisfactory to Chemonics. Upon request from Chemonics, the Supplier shall furnish Chemonics with certificates of insurance from the insuring companies which shall specify the effective dates of the policies, the limits of liabilities there under, and contain a provision that the said insurance will not be canceled except upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing to Chemonics. The Supplier shall not cancel any policies of insurance required hereunder either before or after completion of the work without written consent of Chemonics.

DEFENSE BASE ACT (DBA) INSURANCE

a) FAR 52.228-3 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE) (APR 1984) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04]

The Subcontractor shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this Subcontract, such workers' compensation or security as the Defense Base Act (DBA) (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The Subcontractor shall insert, in all lower-tier subcontracts authorized by Chemonics under this Subcontract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause imposing upon those lower-tier subcontractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act. DBA insurance provides critical protection and limits on liability. The Subcontractor shall provide a proof of DBA insurance coverage to Chemonics upon request. Chemonics will verify coverage for, at least, projects in high risk environments and where Chemonics may be providing security.

(b) AIDAR 752.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DEFENSE BASE ACT) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04] As prescribed in AIDAR 728.308, the following supplemental coverage is to be added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-3.

(b)(1) The Subcontractor agrees to procure DBA insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between USAID and USAID's DBA insurance carrier unless the Subcontractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or has an approved retrospective rating agreement for DBA.

(b)(2) If USAID or Subcontractor has secured a waiver of DBA coverage (See AIDAR 728.305-70(a)) for Subcontractor's employees who are not citizens of, residents of, or hired in the United States, the

Subcontractor agrees to provide such employees with worker's compensation benefits as required by the laws of the country in which the employees are working, or by the laws of the employee's native country, whichever offers greater benefits.

(b)(3) The Subcontractor further agrees to insert in all lower-tier subcontracts hereunder to which the DBA is applicable a clause similar to this clause, including the sentence, imposing on all lower-tier subcontractors authorized by Chemonics a like requirement to provide overseas workmen's compensation insurance coverage and obtain DBA coverage under the USAID requirements contract.

(b)(4) USAID's DBA insurance carrier. Pursuant to the clause of this Subcontract entitled "Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)" (AIDAR 752.228 03), the Subcontractor shall obtain DBA coverage from USAID's current insurance carrier for such insurance. This insurance carrier as of the effective date of this Subcontract is AON Risk Insurance Services West, Inc. Address is: AON, 2033 N. Main St., Suite 760, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3722. Point of contact is Fred Robinson: (o) 925-951-1856, fax: 925-951-1890, E-Mail: Fred.Robinson@aon.com. Subcontractor must apply for coverage directly to AON Risk Insurance Services Inc., the agent for AWAC DBA Insurance. For instructions on the required application form and submission requirements, please refer to AAPD 17-01. Pursuant to AIDAR 752.228-70, medical evacuation is a separate insurance requirement for overseas performance of USAID funded subcontracts; the Defense Base Act insurance does not provide coverage for medical evacuation. The costs of DBA insurance are allowable and reimbursable as a direct cost to this Subcontract.

(c) AIDAR 752.228-7 INSURANCE ON PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES Pursuant to the clause of this Subcontract entitled "Insurance Liability to Third Persons" (AIDAR 752.228-07), if the Subcontractor or any of its employees, consultants, or their dependents transport or cause to be transported (whether or not at Subcontract expense) privately owned automobiles to the Cooperating Country, or if any of them purchase an automobile within the Cooperating Country, the Subcontractor shall, during the period of this Subcontract, ensure that all such automobiles during such ownership within the Cooperating Country will be covered by a paid-up insurance policy issued by a reliable company providing minimum coverage of US\$10,000/US\$20,000 for injury to persons and US\$5,000 for property damage, or such other minimum coverages as may be set by the cognizant Mission Director, payable in U.S. dollars or its equivalent in the currency of the Cooperating Country. The premium costs of such insurance shall not be a reimbursable cost under this Subcontract.

(d) AIDAR 752.228-70 Medical Evacuation Services (MEDEVAC) Services (JULY 2007) [Updated by AAPD 06-01].

(1) The Subcontractor shall provide MEDEVAC service coverage to all U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien, and Third Country National employees and their authorized dependents (hereinafter "individual") while overseas under a USAID-financed direct contract. Chemonics will reimburse reasonable, allowable, and allocable costs for MEDEVAC service coverage incurred under this Subcontract. The USAID Contracting Officer through Chemonics will determine the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of the costs based on the applicable cost principles and in accordance with cost accounting standards.

(2) Exceptions: (i) The Subcontractor is not required to provide MEDEVAC insurance to eligible employees and their dependents with a health program that includes sufficient MEDEVAC coverage as approved by Chemonics. (ii) The USAID Mission Director through Chemonics, may make a written determination to waive the requirement for such coverage. The determination must be based on findings that the quality of local medical services or other circumstances obviate the need for such coverage for eligible employees and their dependents located at post.

(3) If authorized to issue lower-tier subcontracts, the Subcontractor shall insert a clause similar to this clause in all lower-tier subcontracts that require performance by Subcontractor employees

e) In addition to the foregoing insurance requirements, the Supplier shall, as a minimum, obtain the following insurance in form and substance satisfactory to Chemonics that are covered by the standard fixed rates in Section 3.

TYPE	MINIMUM LIMIT
(a) Defense Base Act or equivalent for waived nationals per FAR 52.228-3 and 52.228-4. The coverage shall extend to Employers Liability for bodily injury, death, and for occupational disease.	As required by DBA
(b) Comprehensive General Liability Each Occurrence Combined Single Limit for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage.	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000
(c) Automobile Liability Combined Single Limit each occurrence	As per AIDAR 752.228-7 and \$1,000,000
(d) Other Required Insurance- Umbrella Insurance additive to (b) and (c) above	\$1,000,000/ \$2,000,000

I. 12 Privity

By submitting a response to this request for proposals, offerors understand that USAID is NOT a party to this solicitation and the offeror agrees that any protest hereunder must be presented—in writing with full explanations—to Chemonics International for consideration, as USAID will not consider protests made to it under USAID-financed subcontracts. Chemonics, at its sole discretion, will make a final decision on the protest for this procurement

Section II Background, Scope of Work, Deliverables, and Deliverables Schedule

II.1. Background

The Capacity Building Activity (CBA) is a USAID funded program implemented by Chemonics Afghanistan Limited Management and Implementation Services.

Most project staff share office space located at the Baron Compound. To support the implementation of Chemonics' programs in Afghanistan, Chemonics has identified a need for internet services provided through a microwave device. CBA project leads the procurement for this service and serves as the project point of contact for this subcontract. Through this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall provide internet services for Chemonics' projects at the Baron compound, Kabul, Afghanistan for 24 hours daily, 7 days a week for one year.

Statement of Work

Provision of internet services through **Microwave device** for all Chemonics' projects in Baron Compound in Kabul. The total bandwidth is **12 Mbps upload and 12 Mbps download, 1:1 bandwidth dedicated ratio.**

Requirements:

- The Subcontractor should setup Microwave connection and provide equipment on free lease basis until the end of subcontract.
- The Subcontractor will provide licensed microwave frequency that will not be susceptible to interference from military jammers.
- The subcontractor should have the capacity to increase or decrease the bandwidth in minimum time in case requested by Chemonics.
- The Subcontractor will provide at least a /29 of public IPv4 addresses.
- Chemonics must be informed one month in advance before changing any public IP's and must provide approval in writing before any public IP can be changed.

Network Service Availability and SLA

- The Subcontractor should utilize different redundant upstream backbone links in their premises and have several different exits from Afghanistan to the public Internet.
- The Subcontractor should provide automatic failover as part of their redundant system. In the event of internet backbones downtime, the Subcontractor should be able to provide a VSAT backup. The backup link should not be less than 8Mb/s.
- The microwave link from the subcontractor premises to the Chemonics office should be stable with redundancy capability to prevent any interruption during transmission outages.
- The Subcontractor should be able to provide at least 99.8% service availability.
- The Subcontractor should make sure latency will not exceed 150ms.
- Packet loss should not exceed 1% during normal link utilization.

- The Subcontractor must provide uncontended and unfiltered routing to the public Internet by means of ports/protocols/IPs/websites available on Internet.

Failure in meeting requirements of Services level Agreement (SLA)

The availability of the service is determined on monthly basis as following:

- 99.8% service availability which is max 1h 46m 39s downtime in a month.

Of note: If subcontractor failed to provide the agreed service, Chemonics would be able to take disciplinary actions through deducting monthly invoice payment for each hour exceeded the Service Level Agreement (SLA) at rate of 5%.

Microwave Equipment:

- The subcontractor should consider the US Government restriction on the usage of equipment manufactured by the below companies:
 - Huawei Technologies Company
 - ZTE Corporation
 - Hytera Communications Corporation
 - Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company,
 - Dahua Technology Company
 - Using any equipment or services from the above five companies or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities is strictly prohibited.
- All equipment should be provided by the Subcontractor for the duration of the subcontract.
- During the installation, the Subcontractor should ensure the full protection of the equipment and cables from any external damages.
- Provided microwave equipment should have enough capacity and extension capability up to 30 Mb/s without hardware upgradations.
- Microwave or other communication equipment must be attached to a sturdy mast, firmly attached to the building and properly grounded per Chemonics instructions.
- Provide final report of installation including consolidated report.
- The designated Chemonics staff member should accept the initial installation in writing.
- During the length of subcontract, it is the Subcontractor's responsibility to fix and/or replace any failure in the devices. The Subcontractor shall make reasonable efforts to fix or replace the failure in the devices no longer than 4 hours form the time Chemonics notifies the Subcontract of outage.
- ISP indoor devices should be rack mountable.

Monitoring

The Subcontractor should provide access to a real-time bandwidth utilization dashboard to the Chemonics IT department.

Deployment/Installation

- The Subcontractor shall provide an on-site engineer to “install” and “commission” the equipment. The engineer will be required to perform all tasks such as cabling, rack mount, labelling and any other activities required to commission the required service.
- After “installation” the service shall be tested by the Chemonics IT to demonstrate that the performance and capacity meet the minimum requirements specified herein as determined by the Chemonics.

Incident Response

- The subcontractor shall ensure that there is a twenty-four-hour technical coverage of the service support and should therefore be operating a 24/7 support center.
- Service restoration within 1 hour.
- The subcontractor is responsible to maintain the link fully operational and monitor the service 24/7. In the event of any downtime, the subcontractor should notify Chemonics about the status of the link and its backup plan and estimated restore time. After restoration root-cause should be provided by the subcontractor.
- In the event of scheduled maintenance, at least 72 hours prior notice is required before the maintenance take place.

Installation Schedule:

Baron Compound, Kabul:

No.	Description	Date
1	Site survey	TBD
2	Change the current microwave to the new microwave as described above	TBD
3	Conduct the grounding and setup of the new microwave	TBD
4	Conduct final testing of equipment and bandwidth speed	TBD

Deliverables

Provision of internet Services through microwave device (Primarily Link) will be provided to the Baron Compound. Monthly rate will be inclusive of any and all equipment that will be provided, site survey and installation and support services.

Deliverable No.*	Deliverable Name*	Due Date
1	Internet Services through microwave device	January 01, 2021 – December 30, 2021
2	Microwave equipment on free lease	January 01, 2021 – December 30, 2021

Completion of each deliverable should be reported in writing by the Subcontract to Chemonics IT focal point and payment requests will be issued after the written approval of the Chemonics IT focal point is granted.

Chemonics reserves the unilateral right to terminate the resultant fixed price subcontract at any time, paying for all deliverables completed at the time of termination and a pro-rata share of any deliverable in progress, in accordance with FAR Clause 52.249-1, Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed Price) (Short Form) (April 1984), which is incorporated by reference in Section V herein.

Chemonics may order changes in the scope of work above pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.243-1 (Alt.III), Changes—Fixed Price, which is incorporated by reference in herein.

Any change in the Subcontractor's scope of work and/or deliverable(s) requires prior written authorization of Chemonics through a modification to this subcontract.

II.2. Deliverables

The successful offeror shall deliver to Chemonics the following deliverables, in accordance with the schedule set forth in II.4 below.

Deliverable number	Description	Tentative Due Dates
1	Month 1- Internet service for Kabul	January 30, 2021
2	Month 2- Internet service for Kabul	February 30, 2021
3	Month 3- Internet service for Kabul	March 30, 2021
4	Month 4- Internet service for Kabul	April 30, 2021
5	Month 5- Internet service for Kabul	May 30, 2021
6	Month 6- Internet service for Kabul	June 30, 2021
7	Month 7- Internet service for Kabul	July 30, 2021
8	Month 8- Internet service for Kabul	August 30, 2021
9	Month 9- Internet service for Kabul	September 30, 2021
10	Month 10- Internet service for Kabul	October 30, 2021
11	Month 11- Internet service for Kabul	November 30, 2021
12	Month 12- Internet service for Kabul	December 30, 2021

Section III Firm Fixed Price Subcontract (Terms and Clauses)

Section D. Subcontract Fixed Price, Invoicing and Payment

D.1. Subcontract Fixed Price

As consideration for the delivery of all of the products and/or services stipulated in Section A., Chemonics will pay the Subcontractor a total of US\$ XX,XXX (Amount must be denominated in local currency if

a local subcontract) . This figure represents the total price of this subcontract and is fixed for the period of performance outlined in Section C., Period of Performance. (Include the following language only if Chemonics will make more than one payment) . Chemonics will pay the total price through a series of installment payments. Chemonics will make each payment subject to Section D.3, below, after Subcontractor's completion of the corresponding deliverable indicated in the following table: (Delete the preceding two sentences and the table and asterisk below if total price is to be paid in one payment only)

(Structure the table below as needed. Sometimes one payment is made for 2 or more deliverables while in other cases, each deliverable has a payment associated with it.)

Installment Number and Amount Corresponding Deliverable Number(s) and Name(s)*

1. \$XX,XXX 1. (Deliverable No. 1 Name) , AND 2. (Deliverable No. 2 Name)
2. \$YY,YYY 3. (Deliverable No. 3 Name)

*Deliverable numbers and names refer to those fully described in Section A.3, above.

D.2. Invoicing

Upon technical acceptance of the contract deliverables described in Section A., Background, Scope of Work, Deliverables and Deliverables Schedule, by the Chemonics representative identified herein, the Subcontractor shall submit an original invoice to (insert project name) for payment. The invoice shall be sent to the attention of (insert name and designation of person who will receive invoices) and shall include the following information: a) subcontract number, b) deliverables delivered and accepted, c) total amount due in (choose either US dollars or specify a local currency if this is a local subcontract) , per Section D.1., above; and d) payment information corresponding to the authorized account listed in D.3, below.

D.3. Payment Account Information

Chemonics shall remit payment corresponding to approved, complete invoices submitted in accordance with the terms herein payable to the Subcontractor via check sent to the Subcontractor's official address or to the following authorized account:

Account name: (INSERT Account name provided by the Subcontractor)

Bank name: (INSERT Subcontractor's bank name)

Bank address or branch location: (INSERT Subcontractor's bank address or branch location)

Account number: (INSERT Subcontractor's bank account SWIFT and IBAN reference as applicable)

D.4. Payment

Chemonics will pay the Subcontractor's invoice within thirty (30) business days after both a) Chemonics' approval of the Subcontractor's deliverables, and b) Chemonics' receipt of the Subcontractor's invoice. Payment will be made in (choose either US dollars or specify a local currency if this is a local subcontract) , paid to the account specified in Section D.3.

Section E. Branding Policy

The Subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of the USAID "Graphic Standard Manual" available at www.usaid.gov/branding, or any successor branding policy, and the Project specific branding implementation and marking plan, which shall be conveyed to the Subcontractor by Chemonics in writing.

Section F. Authorized Geographic Code; Source and Nationality Requirement [AIDAR 752.225-70 (Feb 2012) as altered]

- (a) The authorized geographic code for procurement of goods and services under this subcontract is {insert applicable geographic code}.
- (b) Except as may be specifically approved by Chemonics, the Subcontractor must procure all commodities (e.g., equipment, materials, vehicles, supplies) and services (including commodity transportation services) in accordance with the requirements at 22 CFR Part 228 —Rules on Procurement of Commodities and Services Financed by USAID Federal Program Funds. Guidance on eligibility of specific goods or services may be obtained from Chemonics.
- (c) Ineligible goods and services. The Subcontractor shall not procure any of the following goods or services under this subcontract:
- (1) Military equipment
 - (2) Surveillance equipment
 - (3) Commodities and services for support of police and other law enforcement activities
 - (4) Abortion equipment and services
 - (5) Luxury goods and gambling equipment, or
 - (6) Weather modification equipment.
- (d) Restricted goods. The Subcontractor shall not procure any of the following goods or services without the prior written approval of USAID obtained through Chemonics:

- (1) Agricultural commodities,

- (2) Motor vehicles,
- (3) Pharmaceuticals and contraceptive items
- (4) Pesticides,
- (5) Fertilizer,
- (6) Used equipment, or
- (7) U.S. government-owned excess property.

If Chemonics determines that the Subcontractor has procured any of these specific restricted this subcontract without the prior written authorization of USAID through Chemonics and has received payment for such purposes, Chemonics may require the Subcontractor to refund the entire amount of the purchase.

Section G. Intellectual Property Rights

(a) Subcontractor warrants that the Work performed or delivered under this Subcontract will not infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of any third party in the United States or any foreign country. Except to the extent that the U.S. Government assumes liability therefor, Subcontractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Chemonics and its clients from and against any claims, damages,

losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of any action by a third party that is based upon a claim that the Work performed or delivered under this Subcontract infringes or otherwise violates the intellectual property rights of any person or entity. This indemnity and hold harmless shall not be considered an allowable cost under any provisions of this Subcontract except with regard to allowable insurance costs.

(b) Subcontractor's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Chemonics and its customers under Paragraph (a) above shall not apply to the extent FAR 52.227-1 "Authorization and Consent" applies to Chemonics' Prime Contract for infringement of a U.S. patent and Chemonics and its clients are not subject to any actions for claims, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees by a third party.

(c) In addition to any other allocation of rights in data and inventions set forth in this agreement, Subcontractor agrees that Chemonics, in the performance of its prime or higher tier contract obligations (including obligations of follow-on contracts or contracts for subsequent phases of the same program), shall have under this agreement an unlimited, irrevocable, paid-up, royalty-free right to make, have made, sell, offer for sale, use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, distribute (internally or externally) copies of, and prepare derivative works, and authorize others to do any, some or all of the foregoing, any and all, inventions, discoveries, improvements, mask works and patents as well as any and all data, copyrights, reports, and works of authorship, conceived, developed, generated or delivered in performance of this Contract.

(d) The tangible medium storing all reports, memoranda or other materials in written form including machine readable form, prepared by Subcontractor and furnished to Chemonics pursuant to this Subcontract shall become the sole property of Chemonics.

Section H. Indemnity and Subcontractor Waiver of Benefits

The Subcontractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Chemonics from any loss, damage, liability, claims, demands, suits, or judgments (“Claims”) including any reasonable attorney’s fees, and costs, as a result of any damage or injury to Chemonics or its employees, directors, officers, or agents, or properties, or for any injury to third persons (including, but not limited to Claims by Subcontractor’s employees, directors, officers or agents) or their property which is directly or indirectly caused by the negligence, willful misconduct, breach of this Subcontract, or violation of statutory duties of Subcontractor, or its employees, officers, directors, or agents, arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Subcontract unless such Claim is caused by, or resulting from, a material breach of this Subcontract by Chemonics.

Section I. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

(a) The Subcontractor shall perform all work, and comply in all respects, with applicable laws, ordinances, codes, regulations, and other authoritative rules of the United States and its political subdivisions and with the standards of relevant licensing boards and professional associations. The Subcontractor shall also comply with the applicable USAID regulations governing this subcontract, which are incorporated by reference into this subcontract, and appear in Section Z, Clauses Incorporated by Reference.

(b) This contract shall be governed and construed under the laws of the District of Columbia, except that subcontract provisions and requirements that are based on government contract laws, regulations, or Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses shall be construed in accordance with the federal common law of Government Contracts as represented by decisions of the Federal Courts, and the Armed Services and Civilian Boards of Contract Appeals.

(c) The Subcontractor shall further undertake to perform the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity in Subcontractor’s industry and to ensure that Subcontractor’s employees assigned to perform any services under this subcontract will conduct themselves in a manner consistent therewith.

1. The Subcontractor shall exercise due diligence to prevent and detect criminal conduct and otherwise promote an organizational culture that encourages ethical conduct and a commitment to compliance with law.

2. The Subcontractor shall timely disclose, in writing, to Chemonics and the USAID Office of the Inspector General (OIG), whenever, in connection with this subcontract, or any Order issued hereunder, if applicable, the Subcontractor has credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor of the Subcontractor has committed a violation of the provisions against fraud, conflict of interest, bribery or gratuity, or false claims found in this subcontract.

3. The Subcontractor shall refer to FAR 52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct incorporated by reference herein for applicability of additional requirements.”

Section J. Privity of Contract and Communications

The Subcontractor shall not communicate with Chemonics’ client in connection with this Subcontract, except as expressly permitted, in writing, by Chemonics. All approvals required from USAID shall be obtained through Chemonics.

This provision does not prohibit the Subcontractor from communicating with the client with respect to:

- (a) matters the Subcontractor is required by law to communicate to the U.S. Government;
- (b) an ethics or anti-corruption matter;
- (c) any matter for which this Subcontract, including a FAR or AIDAR clause is included in this Subcontract, provides for direct communication by the Subcontractor to the U.S. Government; or
- (d) if Subcontractor is a U.S. small business concern, any material matter pertaining to payment or utilization.

Section K. Protecting Chemonics' Interests when Subcontractor is Named on Suspected Terrorists or Blocked Individuals Lists, Ineligible to Receive USAID Funding, or Suspended, Debarred or Excluded from Receiving Federal Funds

In addition to any other rights provided under this subcontract, it is further understood and agreed that Chemonics shall be at liberty to terminate this subcontract immediately at any time following any of the following conditions:

- (a) the Subcontractor is named on any list of suspected terrorists or blocked individuals maintained by the U.S. Government, including but not limited to (a) the Annex to Executive Order No. 13224 (2001) (Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), or (b) the List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury;
- (b) USAID determines that the Subcontractor is ineligible to receive USAID funding pursuant to U.S. laws and regulations; or
- (c) the Subcontractor is identified on the U.S. Government's Excluded Party List System, or successor listing, as being suspended, debarred, or excluded from receiving federal awards or assistance.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Subcontract, upon such termination the Subcontractor shall have no right to receive any further payments.

Section L. Governing Law and Resolution of Disputes

- (a) Governing law. This Subcontract shall be governed and construed under the laws of the District of Columbia, except that subcontract provisions and requirements that are based on government contract laws, regulations, or Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses shall be construed in accordance with the federal common law of Government Contracts as represented by decisions of the Federal Courts, and the Armed Services and Civilian Boards of Contract Appeals.
- (b) Disputes based on Client Actions.
 - (1) Any decision of the Government under the Prime Contract, if binding on Chemonics, shall also bind the Subcontractor to the extent that it relates to this Subcontract, provided that Chemonics shall have promptly notified the Subcontractor of such decision and, if requested by Subcontractor, shall have brought suit or filed claim, as appropriate against the Government, or, in alternative, agreed to sponsor

Subcontractor's suit or claim. A final judgment in any such suit or final disposition of such claim shall be conclusive upon the Subcontractor.

(2) For any action brought, or sponsored, by Chemonics on behalf of the Subcontractor pursuant to this clause, the Subcontractor agrees to indemnify and hold Chemonics harmless from all costs and expenses incurred by Chemonics in prosecuting or sponsoring any such appeal.

(c) Other Disputes. All disputes not covered under subparagraph (b) above shall be resolved by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Arbitration shall be conducted in Washington, DC. Arbitrators shall be empowered to award only direct damages consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Each party shall bear its own costs of arbitration, including attorneys' and experts' fees. An arbitration decision shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction.

(d) Duty to Continue to Perform. Notwithstanding any such dispute, the Subcontractor shall proceed diligently with performance under this Subcontract in accordance with the Contractor's directions.

(e) Limitations. Chemonics' entire liability for claims arising from or related to this Subcontract will in no event exceed the total subcontract fixed price. Except for indemnification obligations, neither the Subcontractor or Chemonics will have any liability arising from or related to this Subcontract for (i) speci

incidental, exemplary, or indirect damages, or for any economic consequential damages, or (ii) lost profits, business, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings, even if any of the foregoing is foreseeable or even if a party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

The Subcontractor acknowledges and agrees that it has no direct action against the U.S. Government or USAID for any claims arising under this Subcontract.

Section M. Set-Off Clause

Chemonics reserves the right of set-off against amounts payable to Subcontractor under this Subcontract or any other agreement the amount of any claim or refunds Chemonics may have against Subcontractor.

Section N. Assignment and Delegation

This Subcontract agreement may not be assigned or delegated, in whole or in part, by the Subcontractor without the written consent of Chemonics. Absent such consent, any assignment is void.

Section O. Organizational Conflicts of Interest

It is understood and agreed that some of the work performed under this subcontract may place the Subcontractor or its personnel in the position of having an organizational conflict of interest. Such an organizational conflict of interest may impair the objectivity of the Subcontractor or its personnel in performing the work. To preclude or mitigate any potential conflicts of interest, Subcontractor agrees not to undertake any activity which may result in an organizational conflict of interest without first notifying Chemonics of such potential conflict of interest and receiving Chemonics written approval to undertake such activities.

Section P. Gratuities and Anti-Kickback

(a) Subcontractor shall not offer or give a kickback or gratuity (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) for the purpose of obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment as a Chemonics supplier.

(b) By accepting this Subcontract, Subcontractor certifies and represents that it has not made or solicited and will not make or solicit kickbacks in violation of FAR 52.203-7 or the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 USC 51-58), both of which are incorporated herein by this specific reference, except that paragraph (c)(1) of FAR 52.203-7 shall not apply.

Section Q. Terrorist Financing Prohibition/ Executive Order 13224

The Subcontractor (including its employees, consultants and agents) by entering into this subcontract certifies that it does not engage, support or finance individuals and/or organizations associated with terrorism. The Subcontractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. A list of entities and individuals subject to restrictions, prohibitions and sanctions can be found at the web site of the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), at <http://treasury.gov/ofac>. It is the legal responsibility of the Subcontractor to ensure compliance with the Executive Order 13224 and

other U.S. laws prohibiting terrorist financing. This provision must be included in all subcontracts or subawards issued under this subcontract.

Section R. Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FAR 52.225-13)

Except as authorized by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the Subcontractor shall not acquire for its use in the performance of this subcontract, any supplies or services if any proclamation, U.S. Executive Order, U.S. statute, or OFAC's implementing regulations (31 CFR Chapter V), would prohibit such a transaction by a U.S. person, as defined by law.

Except as authorized by OFAC, most transactions involving Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Syria are prohibited, including importing/exporting to/from the United States, engaging in financial transactions, or facilitating any prohibited transactions by third parties. Lists of entities and individuals subject to economic sanctions – which are updated routinely - are included in OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn>. It is the Subcontractor's responsibility to remain informed as to sanctioned parties and to ensure compliance with all relevant U.S. sanctions and trade restrictions. More information about these restrictions, as well as updates, is available in the OFAC's regulations at 31 CFR Chapter V and/or on OFAC's website at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac>.

The Subcontractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts and subawards issued under this subcontract.

Section S. Compliance with U.S. Export Laws

Subcontractor warrants and agrees to comply with all U.S. export laws and regulations and other applicable U.S. law and regulations, including but not limited to: (i) the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778 and 2779; (ii) Trading with the Enemy Act (TWEA), 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 1-44; (iii) International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 C.F.R. Parts 120-130.; (iv) Export Administration Act (EAA) of 1979 and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774, (including the EAR anti-boycott provision); (v) the International Emergency Economic Powers

Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1701-1706 and Executive Orders of the President under IEEPA, 50 U.S.C. app. §§ 2401-2420; (vi) Office of Foreign Asset Controls (OFAC) Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Parts 500-598; and (vii) other applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

As required, subject to Chemonics' prior approval for all exports or imports under the Subcontract, Subcontractor shall determine any export license, reporting, filing or other requirements, obtain any export license or other official authorization, and carry out any customs formalities for the export of goods or services. Subcontractor agrees to cooperate in providing any reports, authorizations, or other documentation related to export compliance requested by Chemonics. Subcontractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Chemonics for any losses, liabilities and claims, including as penalties or fines as a result of any regulatory action taken against Chemonics as a result of Subcontractor's non-compliance with this provision.

Section T. Compliance with U.S. Anti-Corruption Regulations

Subcontractor represents and warrants that it shall comply fully with the anti-bribery provisions of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended ("FCPA"), as well as the a) UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), b) OECD Convention on the Bribery of Foreign Public Officials (OECD Convention); and c)

any other applicable local anti-corruption laws, rules, and regulations if any part of this subcontract will be performed outside of the United States of America. Specifically, Subcontractor understands and agrees that it shall be unlawful for the Subcontractor and/or any officer, director, employee or agent of the Subcontractor to make any kind of offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment of any money, or offer, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to:

(a) any foreign official (or foreign political party) for purposes of either influencing any act or decision of such foreign official in his official capacity, or inducing such foreign official to do or omit to do any act in violation of the lawful duty of such official, or securing any improper advantage, or inducing such foreign official to use his influence with a foreign government, or instrumentality thereof, to affect or influence any act or decision of such government or instrumentality in order to assist such person in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to any person; or

(b) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given, or promised, directly or indirectly, to any foreign official (or foreign political party), or to any candidate for foreign political office, for any of the prohibited purposes described above.

For purposes of this Subcontract "foreign official" means any appointed, elected, or honorary official or employee of a) a foreign government (or if this Subcontract is to be performed outside the United States than of the Host Country) or political party, or b) of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any such government or department, agency, or instrumentality, or for or on behalf of any such public international organization (e.g., the UN, DFID, or WHO, or the World Bank).

For purposes of this Article, the "government" includes any agency, department, embassy, or other governmental entity, and any company or other entity owned or controlled by the government.

Section U. Subcontractor Performance Standards

(a) Subcontractor agrees to provide the services required hereunder in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Subcontract. Subcontractor undertakes to perform the services hereunder in accordance with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity in Subcontractor's industry and to ensure that employees assigned to perform any services under this subcontract will conduct themselves in a manner consistent therewith. The services will be rendered by Subcontractor: (1) in an efficient, safe, courteous, and businesslike manner; (2) in accordance with any specific instructions issued from time to time by Chemonics; and (3) to the extent consistent with items (1) and (2), as economically as sound business judgment warrants. Subcontractor shall provide the services of qualified personnel through all stages of this subcontract. Subcontractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with all the applicable laws of the United States and any other Jurisdiction in which the services shall be performed. Subcontractor shall perform the services as an independent Subcontractor with the general guidance of Chemonics. The Subcontractor's employees shall not act as agents or employees of Chemonics.

(b) Chemonics reserves the right to request the replacement of Subcontractor personnel and may terminate the subcontract due to nonperformance by the Subcontractor.

(c) Chemonics will use a variety of mechanisms to stay abreast of the Subcontractor's performance under the subcontract, and of general progress toward attainment of the subcontract objectives. These may include:

- 1) Business meetings between the subcontract team, Chemonics and/or USAID
- 2) Feedback from key partners
- 3) Site visits by Chemonics personnel
- 4) Meetings to review and assess periodic work plans and progress reports
- 5) Reports

[INSTRUCTIONS (delete after reading): Paragraph (d) below should be included in all US subcontracts. Include in local subcontracts only if we intend to complete an evaluation for the subcontractor. Otherwise, the following paragraph (d) should be deleted.]

(d) Evaluation of the Subcontractor's overall performance under this subcontract shall be conducted by Chemonics. In addition to review of Subcontractor reports and deliverables, Chemonics shall review the quality of Subcontractor performance under this subcontract on an annual basis. These reviews will be used to help determine the Subcontractor's suitability for future subcontracts. The Subcontractor will be evaluated for:

Quality and timeliness of work. Provides personnel who are technically qualified, who foster a positive working environment, who are effective on the assignment and contribute to a team effort to accomplish tasks. Delegated tasks are completed in a timely manner. Reports are clear, concise, accurate, well-structured, easily comprehended, submitted on-time and contain actionable recommendations.

Responsiveness to Chemonics' requests. Maintains open, direct, and responsive communications channels with Chemonics. Responses are rapid, helpful, accurate, and without undue delays.

Quality of financial management. Demonstrates cost control in meeting subcontract requirements. Complies with federal acquisition cost principles in terms of allowability, allocability and reasonableness of costs.

Quality of subcontract administration. Conducts contractually required tasks, such as personnel management, submittal of approval requests, and invoice submission, in a timely, compliant, and accurate manner. Recruitment efforts go beyond a simple review of CVs before submission to Chemonics to include first-hand contacts with candidates and performing reference checks.

Section V. Subcontractor Employee Whistleblower Rights

This Subcontract and Subcontractor employees working on this subcontract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L.112-239) and FAR 3.908.

The Subcontractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

If lower tier subcontracting is authorized in this subcontract, the Subcontractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

Section W. Reporting on Subcontractor Data Pursuant to the Requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

a) Public Availability of Information.

Pursuant to the requirements of FAR 52.204-10, Chemonics is required to report information regarding its award of subcontracts and sub-task orders under indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity subcontracts to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). This information will be made publicly available at <http://www.USASpending.gov>.

(b) Subcontractor's Responsibility to Report Identifying Data.

Within 7 days of an award of a subcontract or sub-task order with a value of \$30,000 or greater unless exempted, the Subcontractor shall report its identifying data required by FAR 52.204-10 (including executive compensation, if applicable) in the required questionnaire and certification found in Section I.6. If the Subcontractor maintains a record in the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov), the Subcontractor shall keep current such registration, including reporting of executive compensation data, as applicable. If reporting of executive compensation is applicable and the Subcontractor does not maintain a record in the System for Award Management, Subcontractor shall complete the "FSRS Reporting Questionnaire and Certification" found in Section I.6 within 7 days of each anniversary of the subcontract award date.

(c) Impracticality of Registration.

If obtaining a DUNS number and reporting data is impractical for the Subcontractor, the Subcontractor must notify Chemonics and shall submit to Chemonics within 7 days of subcontract award a

memorandum detailing the attempts made by the Subcontractor to obtain registration and a justification of why registration and/or data reporting was impractical. Contractual remedies may apply unless Chemonics concurs with the documented impracticality of registration.

(d) Remedy.

Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in a timely manner as required under this section may constitute a material breach of the Subcontract and cause for withholding payment to the Subcontractor until the required information has been supplied to Chemonics or the Subcontractor demonstrates to Chemonics that its System for Award Management record has been updated. In addition to contractual remedies, Chemonics may make the Subcontractor's failure to comply with the reporting requirements a part of the Subcontractor's performance information record.

Section X. Miscellaneous

(a) This Subcontract embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings between or among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. No statement, representation, warranty, covenant, or agreement of any kind not expressly set forth in this Subcontract shall affect, or be used to interpret, change, or restrict the express terms and provisions of this Subcontract. Each of the parties hereto agrees to cooperate with the other parties hereto in effectuating this Subcontract and to execute and deliver such further documents or instruments and to take such further actions as shall be reasonably requested in connection therewith.

(b) All statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements in this Subcontract shall be binding on the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of each Party hereto. Nothing in this Subcontract shall be construed to create any rights or obligations except among the parties hereto, and no person or entity shall be regarded as a third-party

beneficiary of this Subcontract.

(c) In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Subcontract shall be unenforceable or invalid in any respect, then such provision shall be deemed limited to the extent that such court deems it valid or enforceable, and as so limited shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that such court shall deem any such provision partially or wholly unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Subcontract shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

(d) The headings and captions contained in this Subcontract are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Subcontract or of any of its terms or provisions.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing to the contrary: (i) the failure of any party at any time to require performance by the other of any provision of this Subcontract shall not affect such party's right thereafter to enforce the same; (ii) no waiver by any party of any default by any other shall be valid unless in writing and acknowledged by an authorized representative of the non-defaulting party, and no such waiver shall be taken or held to be a waiver by such party of any other preceding or subsequent default; and (iii) no extension of time granted by any party for the performance of any obligation or act by any other party shall be deemed to be an extension of time for the performance of any other obligation or act hereunder.

(f) Each party has been represented by its own counsel in connection with the negotiation and preparation of this Subcontract and, consequently, each party hereby waives the application of any rule of law that would otherwise be applicable in connection with the interpretation of this Subcontract, including but not limited to any rule of law to the effect that any provision of this Subcontract shall be interpreted or construed against the party whose counsel drafted that provision.

(g) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section Y. Insurance Requirements

Prior to starting work, the Subcontractor at its own expense, shall procure and maintain in force, on all its operations, insurance in accordance with the clause listed below.

The policies of insurance shall be in such form and shall be issued by such company or companies as may be satisfactory to Chemonics. Upon request from Chemonics, the Subcontractor shall furnish Chemonics with certificates of insurance from the insuring companies which shall specify the effective dates of the policies, the limits of liabilities there under, and contain a provision that the said insurance will not be canceled except upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing to Chemonics. The Subcontractor shall not cancel any policies of insurance required hereunder either before or after completion of the work without written consent of Chemonics.

(a) FAR 52.228-3 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE) (JUL 2014)

The Subcontractor shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this subcontract, such workers' compensation or security as the Defense Base Act (DBA) (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The Subcontractor shall insert, in all lower-tier subcontracts authorized by Chemonics under this subcontract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause imposing upon those lower-tier subcontractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act.

(b) AIDAR 752.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DEFENSE BASE ACT) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04]

As prescribed in AIDAR 728.308, the following supplemental coverage is to be added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-3.

(b)(1) The Subcontractor agrees to procure DBA insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between USAID and USAID's DBA insurance carrier unless the Subcontractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or has an approved retrospective rating agreement for DBA.

(b)(2) If USAID or Subcontractor has secured a waiver of DBA coverage (See AIDAR 728.305-70(a)) for Subcontractor's employees who are not citizens of, residents of, or hired in the United States, the Subcontractor agrees to provide such employees with worker's compensation benefits as required by the laws of the country in which the employees are working, or by the laws of the employee's native country, whichever offers greater benefits.

(b)(3) The Subcontractor further agrees to insert in all lower-tier subcontracts hereunder to which the DBA is applicable a clause similar to this clause, including the sentence, imposing on all lower-tier subcontractors authorized by Chemonics a like requirement to provide overseas workmen's compensation insurance coverage and obtain DBA coverage under the USAID requirements contract.

(b)(4) USAID's DBA insurance carrier. Pursuant to the clause of this Subcontract entitled "Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)" (AIDAR 752.228 03), the Subcontractor shall obtain DBA coverage from USAID's current insurance carrier for such insurance. This insurance carrier as of the effective date of this Subcontract is Allied World Assurance Company (AWAC). The agent and program administrator is Aon Risk Solutions. Address is: 1990 N. California Blvd., Suite 560, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 Point of contact is: Fred Robinson, 925-951-1856, E-mail: usaiddbains@aon.com. Coverage should be requested in accordance with USAID Contract No. AID-0AA-C-10-00027 with Allied/AON. The costs of DBA insurance are allowable and reimbursable as a direct cost to this Subcontract.

(c) AIDAR 752.228-70 Medical Evacuation Services (MEDEVAC) Services (JULY 2007) [Updated by AAPD 06-01].

(1) The Subcontractor shall provide MEDEVAC service coverage to all U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien, and Third Country National employees and their authorized dependents (hereinafter "individual") while overseas under a USAID-financed direct contract. Chemonics will reimburse reasonable, allowable, and allocable costs for MEDEVAC service coverage incurred under this subcontract. The USAID Contracting Officer through Chemonics will determine the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of the costs based on the applicable cost principles and in accordance with cost accounting standards.

(2) Exceptions:

(i) The Subcontractor is not required to provide MEDEVAC insurance to eligible employees and their dependents with a health program that includes sufficient MEDEVAC coverage as approved by Chemonics.

(ii) The USAID Mission Director through Chemonics, may make a written determination to waive the requirement for such coverage. The determination must be based on findings that the quality of local medical services or other circumstances obviate the need for such coverage for eligible employees and their dependents located at post.

(3) If authorized to issue lower-tier subcontracts, the Subcontractor shall insert a clause similar to this clause in all lower-tier subcontracts that require performance by subcontractor employees overseas.

Section YY. Security

[NOTE to the PMU: Review the prime contract or RFP and if it includes any safety, security, duty of care, or assumption of liability language, please include those as flow down clauses in the subcontract. Please consult the SMU and Contracts when you make those changes or if you have questions about how to determine if the prime contract or RFP contains sections that need to be flowed down. Further, if Chemonics is going to provide security resources for subcontractor staff, please consult with the Global Safety and Security Department (GSSD). If you are not certain, do not guess, as PMUs and field offices are not authorized to provide security resources for subcontractors on their own and additional clauses will be required.]

(a) Operating Conditions – Assumption of the Risk

Performance of this Subcontract may involve work under dangerous and austere conditions that include, without limitation, social and political unrest, armed conflict, criminal and terrorist activity, unsanitary conditions and limited availability of health care. The Subcontractor warrants that it has assessed and evaluated the location of performance and nature of the work including, without limitation, local laws, regulations, operational and security conditions and assumes all risks of performance including injury to Subcontractor personnel and loss of damage to Subcontractor property, except as expressly provided herein.

(b) Access to Chemonics' Facilities – Security Requirements

Subcontractor's access to property under Chemonics' control is subject to compliance with Chemonics' security requirements. The Subcontractor agrees to provide all necessary information required for employees to be cleared for access to Chemonics' facilities. When present on Chemonics' property, or when Chemonics is providing transportation, the Subcontractor agrees that its employees will comply with Chemonics' security-related procedures and directions. Failure to adhere to security procedures may lead to an immediate suspension of work, corrective action, or termination of the subcontract.

(c) Security Coordination, Reports of Security Threats and Incidents

The Subcontractor agrees to reasonably cooperate and coordinate with Chemonics to ensure the safety and security of personnel, property and project assets. Such coordination shall include providing information concerning Subcontractor's security platform for facilities that may be visited by Chemonics personnel, USAID, or other participants in the project.

The Subcontractor shall report, as soon as possible (in any case no later than 4 hours), any information concerning threats of actions that could result in injury persons, damage to property, or disruption to activities relating to the Subcontract ("Security Threats"). Security Threats must be reported to Chemonics Chief of Party or his/her designee.

The Subcontractor shall promptly report as "Security Incidents" any assault, damage, theft, sabotage, breach of secured facilities, and any other hostile or unlawful acts designed to cause harm to personnel, property, or activities relating to the Subcontract. Such reports must include, at a minimum (a) date, time and place of the location, (b) description of the events, (c) injuries to personnel or damage/loss of property, (d) witnesses, (e) current security assessment, and (f) other relevant information. Security Incident Reports must be sent to Chief of Party or his/her designee.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please include the following two clauses in the subcontract, namely Standard Expanded Security and Privacy Shield, if you are subcontracting with a firm or company that is located in the European Union (EU) or will have access to Chemonics files. For example, these clauses must be used if a) the firm is headquartered in Spain and the project will be exchanging personal information such as names, email or physical addresses, etc. with that firm OR b) the firm is not located in the EU but will be granted access to Chemonics' SharePoint files, project files, or other access similar to the one granted to Chemonics employees. These clauses are designed to ensure compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that came into force in May of 2018 and cover the personal information that Chemonics has control over and that may be transferred, shared, or made accessible to the subcontractor. By incorporating these clauses in the subcontract, we want to ensure that the subcontractor enacts the same level of compliance with regard to data privacy and protection under GDPR as Chemonics does. If you are not certain whether these clauses apply to this subcontract, do not guess and contact Contracts at contracts@chemonics.com and the GDPR team at GDPR@chemonics.com.

Section YYY. Standard Expanded Security

The Subcontractor shall be responsible for initiating, undertaking and supervising all safety and security precautions and programs in connection with the services to be provided pursuant to this Subcontract. The Subcontractor shall undertake affirmative actions to assure that adequate safety and security precautions and programs are implemented in all phases of performing services, production, control and distribution including by way of example but not limited to: (i) electronic data processing and information systems, (ii) physical security of plant, production, records and inventory, (iii) production control and control of inventory, (iv) control of distribution systems and (v) control of labor, including employees and officers of the Subcontractor, agents, contract or temporary employees and subcontractors. The Subcontractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property. The direction, advice or input by Chemonics with respect to security precautions and programs in connection with the services to be provided shall not relieve the Subcontractor of the responsibility for establishing and maintaining such security precautions.

The Subcontractor shall implement and maintain adequate information security measures to protect against

unauthorized access to or use of Users' Data in accordance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, as it may be amended, and any regulations promulgated thereunder, including without limitation: (i) access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent employees from providing Users' Data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information through fraudulent means; (ii) access restrictions at physical locations containing Users' Data, such as buildings, computer facilities, and records storage facilities to permit access only to authorized individuals; (iii) encryption of electronic Users' Data where unauthorized individuals may reasonably foreseeably have access; (iv) procedures designed to ensure that information system modifications are consistent with the information security measures; (v) dual control procedures, segregation of duties, and employee background checks for employees with responsibilities for or access to Users' Data; (vi) monitoring systems and procedures to detect actual and attempted attacks on or intrusions into information systems; (vii) response programs that specify actions to be taken when the Subcontractor detects unauthorized access to information systems, including immediate reports to Chemonics; (viii) measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of Users' Data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage or technological failures; (ix) training of staff to implement the information security measures; (x) regular testing of key controls, systems and procedures of the information security measures by independent third parties or staff independent of those that develop or maintain the security measures; and (xi) reporting to Chemonics on the results of its audit evaluations of the Subcontractor's information security systems and procedures.

The Subcontractor will provide documentation of its security measures in form satisfactory to Chemonics as part of audit obligations under this subcontract. If the Subcontractor becomes aware of any unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of Chemonics's data by a person (other than Chemonics, its affiliates, any of their respective employees or any of their other agents (i.e., an agent that is not the Subcontractor or an agent of the Subcontractor) accessing such systems through the service provider or its agents or has reason to believe that such unauthorized access or use will occur, the Subcontractor will promptly at its expense: (i) notify Chemonics in writing; (ii) investigate the circumstances relating to such actual or potential unauthorized access or use; (iii) take commercially reasonable steps to mitigate the effects of such actual or potential unauthorized access or use and to prevent any reoccurrence.

Section YYYYY. Privacy Shield

For purposes of compliance with the EU-US Privacy Shield Framework (“Privacy Shield”), the Subcontractor agrees that it shall maintain the implementation of a data protection program which conforms to the same level of protection as is required by the Privacy Shield. To this end the Subcontractor shall:

1. Devise appropriate systems and procedures to ensure that its processing of the Personal Information is protected against unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access; and does not place Chemonics in breach of any of the privacy laws, which may include, without limitation, The Fair Credit Reporting Act, The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, the EU Directive 95/46/EC, the Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and EU Directive 2002/58/EC (collectively: “Privacy Laws”);

2. Promptly refer to Chemonics any requests, notices or other communication from data subjects, the national data protection authority established in the jurisdiction of Chemonics, or any other law enforcement authority, for such Chemonics to resolve;

3. Provide such information to Chemonics and take such action as Chemonics may reasonably require, and within the timeframes reasonably specified by Chemonics, to allow Chemonics to:

Comply with the rights of data subjects in relation to the Personal Information, as required by law, including (where applicable) subject-access rights and rights of rectification, or with notices served by a national data protection authority; and gain access to information enabling Chemonics to supervise the processing of the Personal Information by the Subcontractor;

b) Take all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any the Subcontractor employees, or other personnel, who have access to the Personal Information; and

c) Respond to any investigation, inquiry, notice, or similar action by a regulator with proper jurisdiction over the processing of Personal Information undertaken by the Subcontractor.

4. Not transfer any Personal Information from the EU to any country outside of the EU (nor to any subcontractor located outside of the EU) without (i) putting in place appropriate legal safeguards for the protection of such Personal Information, (ii) if required by applicable law, entering into a data transfer and/or processing agreement with each Chemonics affiliate, consistent with the requirements of applicable Law, and (iii) obtaining the prior written consent of Chemonics; and

5. Only collect, use, disclose, or otherwise process Personal Information upon instruction of Chemonics.

Section Z. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) And Agency For International Development Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR) Flowdown Provisions For Subcontracts And Task Orders Under USAID Prime Contracts

Z.1 INCORPORATION OF FAR AND AIDAR CLAUSES

The FAR and AIDAR clauses referenced below are incorporated herein by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text, and are applicable, including any notes following the clause citation, to this Subcontract. If the date or substance of any of the clauses listed below is different from the date or substance of the clause actually incorporated in the Prime Contract referenced by number herein, the date or substance of the clause incorporated by said Prime Contract shall apply instead. The

Contracts Disputes Act shall have no application to this Subcontract. Any reference to a "Disputes" clause shall mean the "Disputes" clause of this Subcontract.

Z.2 GOVERNMENT SUBCONTRACT

(a) This Subcontract is entered into by the parties in support of a U.S. Government contract.

(b) As used in the AIDAR clauses referenced below and otherwise in this Subcontract:

1. "Commercial Item" means a commercial item as defined in FAR 2.101.
2. "Contract" means this Subcontract.
3. "Contracting Officer" shall mean the U.S. Government Contracting Officer for Chemonics' government prime contract under which this Subcontract is entered.
4. "Contractor" and "Offeror" means the Subcontractor, which is the party identified on the face of the Subcontract with whom Chemonics is contracting, acting as the immediate subcontractor to Chemonics.
5. "Prime Contract" means the contract between Chemonics and the U.S. Government.
6. "Subcontract" means any contract placed by subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractors under this Contract.

Z.3 NOTES

The following notes apply to the clauses incorporated by reference below only when specified in the parenthetical phrase following the clause title and date.

1. Substitute "Chemonics" for "Government" or "United States" throughout this clause.
2. Substitute "Chemonics Procurement Representative" for "Contracting Officer", "Administrative Contracting Officer", and "ACO" throughout this clause.
3. Insert "and Chemonics" after "Government" throughout this clause.
4. Insert "or Chemonics" after "Government" throughout this clause.
5. Communication/notification required under this clause from/to Subcontractor to/from the USAID Contracting Officer shall be through Chemonics.
6. Insert "and Chemonics" after "Contracting Officer", throughout the clause.
7. Insert "or Chemonics Procurement Representative" after "Contracting Officer", throughout the clause.
8. If the Subcontractor is a non-U.S. firm or organization, this clause applies to this Subcontract only if Work under the Subcontract will be performed in the United States or Subcontractor is recruiting employees in the United States to Work on the Contract.

Z.4 MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY PRIME CONTRACT

The Subcontractor agrees that upon the request of Chemonics it will negotiate in good faith with Chemonics relative to modifications to this Subcontract to incorporate additional provisions herein or to change provisions hereof, as Chemonics may reasonably deem necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the applicable Prime Contract or with the provisions of modifications to such Prime Contract. If any such modifications to this Subcontract causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work under this Contract, an equitable adjustment may be made pursuant to the "Changes" clause of this Subcontract.

Z.5 PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Subcontract includes the appropriate flow-down clauses as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the USAID Acquisition Regulation.

Annex 1 Cover Letter

[Offeror: Insert date]

Procurement@cba-af.com

CBA procurement Department

Capacity Building Activity

Chemonics Afghanistan Limited Management and Implementation Services

Reference: Request for Proposals Internet Services through Microwave Device for Chemonics offices

Subject: Chemonics Afghanistan Limited Management and Implementation Services
's technical and cost proposals

Dear Mr./Mrs. CBA Procurement Department

[Offeror: Insert name of your organization] is pleased to submit its proposal in regard to the above-referenced request for proposals. For this purpose, we are pleased to provide the information furnished below:

Name of Organization's Representative	_____
Name of Offeror	_____
Type of Organization	_____
Taxpayer Identification Number	_____
DUNS Number	_____
Address	_____
Address	_____
Telephone	_____
Fax	_____
E-mail	_____

As required by section I, I.7, we confirm that our proposal, including the cost proposal will remain valid for 60 calendar days after the proposal deadline.

We are further pleased to provide the following annexes containing the information requested in the RFP.:

- I. Copy of registration or incorporation in the public registry, or equivalent document from the government office where the offeror is registered.
- II. Copy of company tax registration, or equivalent document.
- III. Copy of trade license, or equivalent document.
- IV. Evidence of Responsibility Statement.

Sincerely yours,

Signature

[Offeror: Insert name of your organization's representative]

[Offeror: Insert name of your organization]

Annex 2 Guide to Creating a Financial Proposal for a Fixed Price Subcontract

The purpose of this annex is to guide offerors in creating a budget for their cost proposal. Because the subcontract will be funded under a United States government-funded project, it is important that all offerors' budgets conform to this standard format. It is thus strongly recommended that offerors follow the steps described below.

Under no circumstances may cost information be included in the technical proposal. No cost information or any prices, whether for deliverables or line items, may be included in the technical proposal. Cost information must only be shown in the cost proposal.

Step 1: Design the technical proposal. Offerors should examine the market for the proposed activity and realistically assess how they can meet the needs as described in this RFP, specifically in section II. Offerors should present and describe this assessment in their technical proposals.

Step 2: Determine the basic costs associated with each deliverable. Offerors should consider best estimate of the costs associated with each deliverable, which should include labor and all non-labor costs, e.g. other direct costs, such as fringe, allowances, travel and transport, etc.

Step 3: Create a budget for the cost proposal. Each offeror must create a budget using a spreadsheet program compatible with MS Excel. The budget period should follow the technical proposal period. A sample budget is shown on the following page. All items and services must be clearly labeled and include the total offered price. The detailed budget must show major line items, including, for example:

1. Salaries
2. Indirect costs
3. Any other costs applicable to the work
4. DBA – see clause I. 11

All cost information must be expressed in Afghani (AFN)

Step 4: Write Budget Narrative. The spreadsheets shall be accompanied by written notes in MS Word that explain each cost line item and the assumption why a cost is being budgeted as well as how the amount is reasonable. Supporting information must be provided in sufficient detail to allow for a complete analysis of each cost element or line item. Chemonics reserves the right to request additional cost information if the evaluation committee has concerns of the reasonableness, realism, or completeness of an offeror's proposed cost.

If it is an offeror's regular practice to budget indirect rates, e.g. overhead, fringe, G&A, administrative, or other rate, Offerors must explain the rates and the rates' base of application in the budget narrative. Chemonics reserves the right to request additional information to substantiate an Offeror's indirect rates.

Sample Budget

Offerors should revise the budget line items accordingly in response to the technical and cost requirements of this RFP.

Design, Production, and Distribution of Communications Materials to District Courts			
Deliverable	Base	Rate	Total
Deliverable No. 1: Draft Communication Materials			
Design Specialist (daily rate)	6	\$400	\$2,400
Operations Manager (daily rate)	3	\$500	\$1,500
Software Lisence	1	\$1,500	\$1,500
<i>Total, Deliverable 1</i>			\$5,400
Deliverable No. 2: Printed Communication Materials			
Design Specialist (daily rate)	3	\$400	\$1,200
Operations Manager (daily rate)	2	\$500	\$1,000
Pamphlet Paper	500	\$2	\$1,000
Printing Ink	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
<i>Total, Deliverable 2</i>			\$4,200
Deliverable No. 3: Proof of Distribution of Materials to Districts 1-4			
Operations Manager (daily rate)	1	\$500	\$500
Logistics Manager (daily rate)	4	\$200	\$800
Truck Rental and Fuel	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
Per Diem for Logistics Manager	3	\$75	\$225
<i>Total, Deliverable 3</i>			\$3,525
Deliverable No. 4: Proof of Distribution of Materials to Districts 5-8			
Operations Manager (daily rate)	1	\$500	\$500
Logistics Manager (daily rate)	4	\$200	\$800
Truck Rental and Fuel	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
Per Diem for Logistics Manager	3	\$75	\$225
<i>Total, Deliverable 4</i>			\$3,525
Grand Total			\$16,650

[Instructions: Remember to insert any specific cost guidance or requirements. Reference any applicable sections in the RFP that include cost instructions. For example, "customs duties or VAT may not be included in the cost proposal"]

Annex 3 Required Certifications

DUNS and SAM Registration Guidance

What is DUNS?

The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) is a system developed and regulated by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) - a company that provides information on corporations for use in credit decisions - that assigns a unique numeric identifier, referred to as a DUNS number, to a single business entity. The DUNS database contains over 100 million entries for businesses throughout the world, and is used by the United States Government, the United Nations, and the European Commission to identify companies. The DUNS number is widely used by both commercial and federal entities and was adopted as the standard business identifier for federal electronic commerce in October 1994. The DUNS number was also incorporated into the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in April 1998 as the Federal Government's contractor identification code for all procurement-related activities.

Why am I being requested to obtain a DUNS number?

U.S. law – in particular the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub.L. 109-282), as amended by section 6202 of the Government Funding Transparency Act of 2008 (Pub.L. 110-252) - make it a requirement for all entities doing business with the U.S. Government to be registered, currently through the System for Award Management, a single, free, publicly- searchable website that includes information on each federal award. As part of this reporting requirement, prime contractors such as Chemonics must report information on qualifying subawards as outlined in FAR 52.204-10 and 2CFR Part 170. Chemonics is required to report subcontracts with an award valued at greater than or equal to \$30,000 under a prime contract and subawards under prime grants or prime cooperative agreements obligating funds of \$25,000 or more, whether U.S. or locally based. Because the U.S. Government uses DUNS numbers to uniquely identify businesses and organizations, Chemonics is required to enter subaward data with a corresponding DUNS number.

Is there a charge for obtaining a DUNS number?

No. Obtaining a DUNS number is absolutely free for all entities doing business with the Federal government. This includes current and prospective contractors, grantees, and loan recipients.

How do I obtain a DUNS number?

DUNS numbers can be obtained online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/pages/CCRSearch.jsp> or by phone at 1-800-234-3867 (for US, Puerto Rico and Virgin Island requests only).

What information will I need to obtain a DUNS number?

To request a DUNS number, you will need to provide the following information:

- Legal name and structure
- Tradestyle, Doing Business As (DBA), or other name by which your organization is commonly recognized
- Physical address, city, state and Zip Code
- Mailing address (if separate)
- Telephone number
- Contact name
- Number of employees at your location

- Description of operations and associated code (SIC code found at <https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>)
- Annual sales and revenue information
- Headquarters name and address (if there is a reporting relationship to a parent corporate entity)

How long does it take to obtain a DUNS number?

Under normal circumstances the DUNS is issued within 1-2 business days when using the D&B web form process. If requested by phone, a DUNS can usually be provided immediately.

Are there exemptions to the DUNS number requirement?

There may be exemptions under specific prime contracts, based on an organization's previous fiscal year income when selected for a subcontract award, or Chemonics may agree that registration using the D&B web form process is impractical in certain situations. Organizations may discuss these options with the Chemonics representative.

What is CCR/SAM?

Central Contractor Registration (CCR)—which collected, validated, stored and disseminated data in support of agency acquisition and award missions—was consolidated with other federal systems into the System for Award Management (SAM). SAM is an official, free, U.S. government-operated website. There is NO charge to register or maintain your entity registration record in SAM.

When should I register in SAM?

While registration in SAM is not required for organizations receiving a grant under contract, subcontract or cooperative agreement from Chemonics, Chemonics requests that partners register in SAM if the organization meets the following criteria requiring executive compensation reporting in accordance with the FFATA regulations referenced above. SAM.gov registration allows an organization to directly report information and manage their organizational data instead of providing it to Chemonics. Reporting on executive compensation for the five highest paid executives is required for a qualifying subaward if in your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs):

- (1) received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; **and**
- (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; **and**,
- (3) The public have **does not** have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

If your organization meets the criteria to report executive compensation, the following sections of this document outline the benefits of and process for registration in SAM.gov. Registration may be initiated at <https://www.sam.gov>. There is NO fee to register for this site.

Why should I register in SAM?

Chemonics recommends that partners register in SAM to facilitate their management of organizational data and certifications related to any U.S. federal funding, including required executive compensation reporting. Executive compensation reporting for the five highest paid executives is required in connection with the reporting of a qualifying subaward if:

- a. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs) received (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and,
- b. The public have does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

What benefits do I receive from registering in SAM?

By registering in SAM, you gain the ability to bid on federal government contracts. Your registration does not guarantee your winning a government contract or increasing your level of business. Registration is simply a prerequisite before bidding on a contract. SAM also provides a central storage location for the registrant to supply its information, rather than with each federal agency or prime contractor separately. When information about your business changes, you only need to document the change in one place for every federal government agency to have the most up-to-date information.

How do I register in SAM?

Follow the step-by-step guidance for registering in SAM for assistance awards (under grants/cooperative agreements) at: https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Quick_Guide_for_Grants_Registrations.pdf

Follow the step-by-step guidance for contracts registrations at:
https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Quick_Guide_for_Contract_Registrations.pdf

You must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in order to begin either registration process.

If you already have the necessary information on hand (see below), the online registration takes approximately one hour to complete, depending upon the size and complexity of your business or organization.

What data is needed to register in SAM?

SAM registrants are required to submit detailed information on their company in various categories. Additional, non-mandatory information is also requested. Categories of required and requested information include:

* General Information - Includes, but is not limited to, DUNS number, CAGE Code, company name, Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN), location, receipts, employee numbers, and web site address.

* Corporate Information - Includes, but is not limited to, organization or business type and SBA-defined socioeconomic characteristics.

* Goods and Services Information - Includes, but is not limited to, NAICS code, SIC code, Product Service (PSC) code, and Federal Supply Classification (FSC) code.

* Financial Information - Includes, but is not limited to, financial institution, American Banking Association (ABA) routing number, account number, remittance address, lock box number, automated clearing house (ACH) information, and credit card information.

* Point of Contact (POC) Information - Includes, but is not limited to, the primary and alternate points of contact and the electronic business, past performance, and government points of contact. * Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Information* - Includes, but is not limited to, the EDI point of contact and his or her telephone, e-mail, and physical address. (*Note: EDI Information is optional and may be provided only for businesses interested in conducting transactions through EDI.)