

Additional information to contract notice

Supply of Blood Bank Equipment for Kassala Health Citadel SUDAN

1. Nature of contract

Lump sum.

2. Programme title

Strengthening and improvement of health services at Red Sea, Kassala and Gadaref General Reference Hospitals” - AID n. 11106.

3. Financing

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

4. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The law applicable to this contract, including the tender procedures, and its execution is the law of the country of the Contracting Authority, which is Italy, supplemented as appropriate by the Sudanese law. In case of conflict Italian Law will prevail.

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of tenderers/tenderers), which are established in one of the Member States of the European Union, Sudan, Horn of Africa countries and East African Community members. Participation is also open to international organisations.

All supplies under this contract can originate from any country. The product must have been assessed to meet all high safety, health, and environmental protection requirements for CE marking and the letter ‘CE’ must appear on the products traded. CE marking is mandatory. The CE marking must be visible, legible and indelible” https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/ce-marking_en.

5. Candidature

All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may apply.

A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping, which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.

The participation of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.

6. Number of requests to participate or tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation is (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting an application/tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

7. Period of implementation of tasks

120 days from contract signature

8. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

9. Additional information

The tender dossier is available from the AICS web page at the following Internet address:

<https://www.aics.gov.it/home-ita/opportunita/avvisi-forniture/avvisi-forniture-2020/>

The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority at the following address

<https://khartoum.aics.gov.it/home-ita/opportunita/bandi/> .

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to:

procurement.sudan@aics.gov.it (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders.

<https://khartoum.aics.gov.it/home-ita/opportunita/bandi/>

No tender guarantee is required. Sub-contracting is allowed only for ancillary services.

SELECTION CRITERIA

10. Selection criteria

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or tenderer) may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If the economic operator relies on other entities, it must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing a commitment by those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document.** Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tender submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

- 1) **Economic and financial capacity** (based on item 3 of supply tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period, which will be taken into account, will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed.
 - The average annual turnover of the tenderer must exceed the maximum budget stated in the contract notice at point II.1.5 for the lot in which the tenderer is applying;
- 2) **Professional capacity** (based on items 4 and 5 of the tender form for supply contracts). The reference period, which will be taken into account, will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.
 - Its main field of specialisation is distribution and service of Medical Equipment, Medical Furniture, Clinical Laboratory Equipment and corresponding consumables, reagents and spare parts.
- 3) **Technical capacity** (based on items 5 and 6 of the tender form for supply contracts). The reference period, which will be taken into account, will be the last **three years** from submission deadline.
 - The tenderer has provided both services and supplies for at least three (3) contracts in the same field of the lot in which is applying at any moment during the reference period: 2019 - 2021.

This means that the contract the candidate refers to could have been started at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Candidates are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects not yet completed. Only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract, proof of payment) also detailing its value. If a candidate has implemented the project in a consortium, the percentage that the candidate has successfully completed must be clear from the documentary evidence, together with a description of the nature of the services provided/supplies delivered if the selection criteria relating to the pertinence of the experience have been used.