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WE-RISE!

Women Empowerment for Resilience,
Inclusion, Sustainability and Environment

CUP: H89J20003070001

ABAC: T05-EUTF-HOA-SDN-96-02

CONTRACT NOTICE

CIG Z2F38218FB

CALL FOR TENDER: GENERAL INFORMATION

I.1) Name and address Contracting Authority

Official name: AICS Khartoum (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation)

Postal address: Street 33 Amarat- P.O Box 793

Town: Khartoum

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II.1.1) Title:

Creation of new women's Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) and provision of financial and non-financial services to association members in Kassala and Gedaref States

II.1.2) Main CPV¹ code

66171000-9 = Financial consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description of the contract

General Objective: the improving the access of women, youth and people with disabilities living in vulnerable situations to a more inclusive market system in Kassala and Gedaref.

Specific objectives: entail, support in the creation, development and management of #200 women's Village Savings and Loans Associations (#100 per target state) as well as the improvement of women's financial and managerial skills in target communities through tailored professional/vocational trainings. The Assignment will be developed over three **Phases**: **A. Community identification and sensitization:** A.1 Identification of target communities; A.2 Selection of beneficiaries for VSLA training within the target communities; A.3 Sensitization sessions with future trainees and husbands and male family members. **B. Startup of VSLAs:** B.1 Design two sets of training: on VSLA management and on basics of FI and PM; B.2 Provide VSLA startup and IGA management training sessions; B.3 Provide toolkits for VSLAs startup/management; B.4 Registration of VSLAs to the relevant ministry. **C. Additional training sessions:** C.1 Perform an in depth market study to map most strategic IGA opportunities in target localities; C.2 Design vocational/professional training modules; C.3 Provide training to the most suitable VSLAs members.

¹ The Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) is the mandatory reference nomenclature applicable to procurement contracts. The list of CPV codes is available on: <http://simap.ted.europa.eu/en/web/simap/cpv>



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II.1.5) Estimated total value

600.000,00 EUR (excluding VAT)

IV.1.1.) Type of Procedure

Restricted

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

CALL FOR TENDER: INFORMATION PER LOT

II.2.3) Place of performance

Geographical zone benefitting from the action: Kassala and Gedaref State, Sudan

II.2.5) Award Criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 31/10/2022

Local Time: 5:30 pm (Khartoum time)

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 months (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Provisional Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 11/12/2022

Local time: 11:00 am

Place: Khartoum