

## Additional information about the Contract Notice

### Rehabilitation of Saudi Maternity Hospital Kassala – Kassala State – Sudan

CIG: 94103090A7

#### 1. Nature of contract

Lump sum

#### 2. Programme title

AID 11106 Sostegno al miglioramento della funzionalità e operatività degli ospedali generali di referenza di Port Sudan, Kassala e Gedaref

#### 3. Financing

Financed by AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

#### 4. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The law applicable to this contract, including the tender procedures, and its execution, is PRAG – Practical Guide on Contract Procedures for EU External action.

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.

All supplies and materials under this contract may originate in any country.

#### 5. Candidature

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

A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific procurement 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 or tender 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.

Participation is also open to international organisations.

#### 6. Number of tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting a request to participate or tender).

In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all requests to participate or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

**7. Sub-contracting**

Sub-contracting is allowed.

**8. Provisional commencement date of the contract**

February 2023

**9. Period of implementation of tasks**

360 days

**10. Language of the procedure**

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

**11. Additional information**

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the request to participate form or in the tender submission form must be expressed in EUR.

**Additional information related to the submission.**

**EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

**12. Evaluation 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 candidates. In the case of participation 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 candidate shall not use previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority as a reference for selection criteria.

### 1) Economic and financial capacity

- 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 in the **past 3 years** must be **at least 1.500.000 EUR**.

### 2) Professional capacity

- The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last **three years** preceding the submission deadline.
- The tenderer must have completed **at least 2 projects** of the same nature/amount/complexity as the works concerned by the tender and implemented during **the last 5 years**. The contracting authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned.
- The tenderer must have completed **at least 1 project** financed by either UN Agencies or Governmental Cooperation Agencies or International NGOs.

### 3) Technical capacity

- All key staff must have **at least 7 years'** appropriate experience and proven qualifications relevant to works of a similar nature to this project.
- The work plan must foresee a time for completion **not exceeding 12 months**.

The selection criteria are also described in section 12.2 of the instruction to tenderers

## 13. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender is the technically compliant tender with the lowest price.