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Expression of Interest

The request for an expression of interest to be part of a shortlist of entities/organisations/companies for an emergency-one-off multiple proposed cash assistant (MPCA) Service Contract project in Sudan for 3,000-4000 beneficiaries in one of the three states: Gedaref, Kassala, and Red Sea states.

Within the framework of the EU-funded project “WE-RISE! Women Empowerment for Resilience, Inclusion, Sustainability and Environment”¹, the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation (AICS) – Addis Ababa, as implementing agency, is planning to launch a project on **Multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA) in Sudan where following activities needs to be implemented:**

- 1. Creation of a Beneficiary List:** This involves compiling a comprehensive and accurate list of beneficiaries who will receive Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA). This process ensures that only the most vulnerable individuals and families are identified based on defined criteria.
- 2. Delivery of Emergency one – off MPCA:** Once the beneficiary list is finalised, the project will ensure the delivery of MPCA to the identified beneficiaries. This can be done through digital and physical cash distribution mechanisms tailored to meet the operational realities on the ground. Since assistance is provided as a one-off intervention, the Cash Assistance transfer value (TV) will correspond to 100% of the MEB (Minimum Expenditure Budget).
- 3. Implementation period:** 3 months.
- 4. The budget** for the whole project is **820.000 Euro** (Service fee + MPCA to be transferred to Sudan's most vulnerable population)

Emergency one-off MPCA:

Providing one-off MPCA during large-scale displacements caused by conflict, natural disasters, or other crises is an immediate response to address lifesaving needs. Displaced families often lose access to income and essential goods.

Companies or organisations should respect the following criteria:

- The average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last three financial years must be at least half of the maximum available budget for this tender
- The tenderer has physical access as well as experience in Sudan on MPCA
- The tenderer has sufficient staff and experience to deliver the project (Senior Project Manager, Cash Expert and M&E officer)
- The tenderer has provided services under at least one contract with a budget of at least 300.000 EURO

Companies may associate with other firms through a Consortium or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The interested candidate shall submit the following documents:

- Profile of the organisation/companies and or CV of Keys staff
- Financial documents
- Summary of the project intended to be implemented – Max 3 pages – (rational, strategies, partners modality selected to deliver the cash support to final beneficiaries)

How to register

Companies and organisations are interested in a potential collaboration with WE-RISE! project are invited to communicate their expression of interest by sending an email, with the documents requested, to implement the MPCA Project in Sudan to procurement.sudan@aics.gov.it by no later than 5th January 2025.