

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

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Deadline for Quotes: 8/17/2021

Description: Insurance coverage for office equipment including IT

For: Global Health Supply Chain Program (GHSC) – Procurement and Supply Management (PSM) in Haiti

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Implemented By: Chemonics International Inc.

Point of Contact: PSMHaitiContract@ghsc-psm.org

***** 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 RFQ 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 fdguillaume@ghsc-psm.org with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations. Potential violations may also be reported directly to BusinessConduct@chemonics.com or by phone/Skype at 888.955.6881.

Section 1: Instructions to Offerors

1. **Introduction:** The purpose of the Global Health Supply Chain - Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) single award IDIQ contract implemented by Chemonics is to ensure uninterrupted supplies of health commodities to prevent suffering, save lives, and create a brighter future for families around the world. In support of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and USAID's population and reproductive health, maternal and health programs in Haiti, we are providing health commodity procurement services and systems strengthening technical assistance that encompass all elements of a comprehensive supply chain. As part of project activities, the GHSC-PSM project in Haiti is actively seeking a qualified and experienced insurance company to provide insurance coverage for its office equipment including furniture, IT and electrical equipment. This insurance coverage service is expected to be for a minimum of one year. The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations for this service.

Offerors are responsible for ensuring that their offers are received by Chemonics in accordance with the instructions, terms, and conditions described in this RFQ. Failure to adhere with instructions described in this RFQ may lead to disqualification of an offer from consideration.

2. **Offer Deadline and Protocol:** Offers must be received no later than 4:00PM local Haiti time on August 17th, 2021, by email to PSMHaitiContract@ghsc-psm.org.

Please reference the RFQ number in any response to this RFQ. Offers received after the specified time and date will be considered late and will be considered only at the discretion of Chemonics.

3. **Questions:** Questions regarding the technical or administrative requirements of this RFQ may be submitted no later than 4:00pm local Haiti time on August 13th, 2021, by email to PSMHaitiContract@ghsc-psm.org. Additional questions must be submitted in writing; phone calls will not be accepted. Questions and requests for clarification—and the responses thereto—that Chemonics believes may be of interest to other offerors will be circulated to all RFQ recipients who have indicated an interest in bidding.

Only the written answers issued by Chemonics will be considered official and carry weight in the RFQ process and subsequent evaluation. Any verbal information received from employees of Chemonics or any other entity should not be considered as an official response to any questions regarding this RFQ.

4. **Scope of Work:** Section 3 contains the Scope of Work for the required services.
5. **Quotations:** Quotations in response to this RFQ must be priced on a fixed-price, all-inclusive basis. Prices must be presented in Gourdes or US Dollars. Prices must be inclusive of all costs. Offers must remain valid for not less than thirty (30) calendar days after the offer deadline. Offerors are requested to provide quotations on their official quotation format or letterhead.

In addition, offerors responding to this RFQ are requested to submit the following:

- Organizations responding to this RFQ are requested to submit a copy of their official registration or business license.
- Company profile or 2-3 pages introduction to company's areas of expertise and practice, and description of the team and main clients.

- A minimum of three (3) references (with name and contact information) indicating the relevant services carried out in the last three (3) years that best illustrate organization's qualifications and past performance. References from USAID or similar donor-funded projects are preferred. Independent verification of the references may be carried out. Chemonics reserves the right to obtain past performance information from sources other than those identified by the offeror.

The price quotation be submitted separately from above documents. All other parts of this quotation must not make reference to pricing data in order that the technical evaluation may be made strictly on the basis of technical merit.

6. **Source/Nationality/Manufacture:** All services offered in response to this RFQ or supplied under any resulting award must meet **USAID Geographic Code 935** in accordance with the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), [22 CFR §228](#). The cooperating country for this RFQ is Haiti.

Offerors may not offer or supply services or any commodities 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 Huawei 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.

7. **Taxes and VAT:** The USAID-funded project under which this procurement is financed does not permit the financing of any taxes, TCA, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by any laws in effect in the Cooperating Country, and in accordance with the bilateral agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti, Chemonics will submit the subsequent subcontract for exemption by the Cooperating Country government.

Therefore, Offerors are requested to submit quotations with any taxes, TCA, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by the laws in effect in the Cooperating Country(ies) clearly identified separately from the offered price.

Any resultant subcontract shall be priced as free and exempt from any taxes, TCA, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by the laws in effect in the Cooperating Country(ies). The Offeror shall not charge any host country taxes, TCA, tariffs, duties, levies, etc. from which this USAID program is exempt. In the event that any exempt charges are paid by the Subcontractor, they will not be reimbursed to the Subcontractor by Chemonics unless approved in advance in writing by Chemonics. The Subcontractor shall immediately notify Chemonics if any such exempt taxes are assessed against the Subcontractor or its subcontractors/Subcontractors at any tier.

Under any resultant subcontract, the Subcontractor shall be responsible for payment of all applicable taxes, as prescribed under the applicable laws, associated with wages/salaries/compensation for services rendered by individuals employed by the Subcontractor and who are directed to work as required under this Subcontract. The Subcontractor is liable for payment of all applicable taxes associated with revenues (profit), and other such taxes, fees, or dues for which the Subcontractor is normally responsible as a result of operating its business.

8. **DUNS Number:** Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, shall be requested to provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number if selected to receive an award in response to this RFQ valued greater than or equal to USD\$30,000 (or equivalent in other currency). If the Offeror does not have a DUNS number and is unable to obtain one before the submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement noting their intention to register for a DUNS number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a DUNS number is not possible. Contact Dun & Bradstreet through this webform to obtain a number: <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. Further guidance on obtaining a DUNS number is available from Chemonics upon request.
9. **Eligibility:** By submitting an offer in response to this RFQ, the offeror certifies that it and its principal officers are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise considered ineligible for an award by the U.S. Government. Chemonics will not award a contract to any firm that is debarred, suspended, or considered to be ineligible by the U.S. Government.
10. **Evaluation and Basis for Award:** The award will be made to a responsible offeror whose offer follows the RFQ instructions, meets the eligibility requirements, and responds to the evaluation criteria per the trade-off approach.

Trade-off approach: Points will not be awarded for cost which will be primarily evaluated for realism and reasonableness. For overall evaluation purposes of this RFQ, technical evaluation factors other than cost, when combined, are considered approximately equal to cost factors. If technical scores are determined to be equal or nearly equal, cost will become the determining factor.

The relative importance of each individual criterion is indicated by the number of points below:

- **Corporate Capabilities/Experience: 20 points:** Chemonics will evaluate whether the company's experience is relevant to the Scope of Work of providing insurance coverage services for office equipment in Haiti
- **Past Performance – 20 points:** Offerors must include 3 past performance references of similar insurance services previously provided as well as contact information for the companies for which such services are offered. 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 will assess the past performance of the Offerors by contacting three references who may indicate the Offeror's past performance for projects of similar size and scope.
- **Coverage proposed - 60 points:** Chemonics will evaluate the type of coverage proposed along with the details of the policy, proposed conditions for coverage, levels of deductible proposed and process for making claims to determine the coverage that is most advantageous to the project.

Please note that if there are significant deficiencies regarding responsiveness to the requirements of this RFQ, an offer may be deemed "non-responsive" and thereby disqualified from consideration. Chemonics reserves the right to waive immaterial deficiencies at its discretion.

Best-offer quotations are requested. It is anticipated that award will be made solely on the basis of these original quotations. However, Chemonics reserves the right to conduct any of the following:

- Chemonics may conduct negotiations with and/or request clarifications from any offeror prior to award.
- While preference will be given to offerors who can address the full technical requirements of this RFQ, Chemonics may issue a partial award or split the award among various Vendors, if in the best interest of the GHSC-PSM Project.
- Chemonics may cancel this RFQ at any time.
- Chemonics may reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of Chemonics.

Please note that in submitting a response to this RFQ, the offeror understands 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 the GHSC-PSM Project for consideration, as USAID will not consider protests regarding procurements carried out by implementing partners. Chemonics, at its sole discretion, will make a final decision on the protest for this procurement.

11. **Terms and Conditions:** This is a Request for Quotations only. Issuance of this RFQ does not in any way obligate Chemonics, the GHSC-PSM Project, or USAID to make an award or pay for costs incurred by potential offerors in the preparation and submission of an offer.

This solicitation is subject to Chemonics' standard terms and conditions. Any resultant award will be governed by these terms and conditions; a copy of the full terms and conditions is available upon request. Please note the following terms and conditions will apply:

- (a) Chemonics' standard payment terms are net 30 days after receipt and acceptance of any commodities or deliverables. Payment will only be issued to the entity submitting the offer in response to this RFQ and identified in the resulting award; payment will not be issued to a third party.
- (b) Any award resulting from this RFQ will be firm fixed price, in the form of a **service contract with the insurance company.**
- (c) No services or commodities may be supplied that are manufactured or assembled in, shipped from, transported through, or otherwise involving any of the following countries: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria.
- (d) Any international air or ocean transportation or shipping carried out under any award resulting from this RFQ must take place on U.S.-flag carriers/vessels.
- (e) United States law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. The Vendor under any award resulting from this RFQ must ensure compliance with these laws.

Section 2: Offer Checklist

To assist offerors in preparation of the quote, the following checklist summarizes the documentation to include an offer in response to this RFQ:

- Cover letter, signed by an authorized representative of the offeror (see Section 4 for template)
- Official quotation, including presentation of company, proof of technical qualifications (see Section 3 for scope of work, required technical qualifications), and proposed detailed coverage policy;
- Copy of offeror's registration or business license (see Section 1.5 for more details);

- Contact information for at least three (3) references of past or present clients indicating the relevant services carried out in the last three (3) years that best illustrate company/individual's qualifications and past performance (see Section 1.5 for more details).
- Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting Questionnaire, signed by an authorized representative of the offeror (see Section 5 for questionnaire). This form shall be completed only if the value is over \$30,000.

Section 3: Scope of Work and Technical Qualifications

The purpose of this RFQ is to engage the firm to provide Insurance coverage for office equipment including furniture, IT equipment and electrical equipment to Chemonics/GHSC-PSM in Haiti. The firm shall, and when requested, provide the following services:

- Insurance coverage for one (1) year and renewable.
- Protection **against loss, damage or theft** for these office equipment valued at \$1.7 Million in total.

Technical Qualifications that the selected offeror must possess:

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- Minimum of 5 years of experience and proven track of record providing insurance services as outlined in Scope of Work
- Experience in Insurance coverage in Haiti
- Experience with USAID or other donor-funded projects in Haiti, especially those implemented by NGOs like Chemoncis, is highly preferred.

Section 4: Offer Cover Letter

The following cover letter must be placed on letterhead and completed/signed/stamped by a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the offeror:

To: [enter project name]
[enter address of field office]

Reference: RFQ No. [enter RFQ #]

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, hereby provide the attached offer to perform all work required to complete the activities and requirements as described in the above-referenced RFQ. Please find our offer attached.

We hereby acknowledge and agree to all terms, conditions, special provisions, and instructions included in the above-referenced RFQ. We further certify that the below-named firm—as well as the firm’s principal officers and all commodities and services offered in response to this RFQ—are eligible to participate in this procurement under the terms of this solicitation and under USAID regulations.

Furthermore, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- We have no close, familial, or financial relationships with any Chemonics or [enter project name] project staff members;
- We have no close, familial, or financial relationships with any other offerors submitting quotes in response to the above-referenced RFQ; and
- The prices in our offer have been arrived at independently, without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- All information in our quote and all supporting documentation is authentic and accurate.
- We understand and agree to Chemonics’ prohibitions against fraud, bribery, and kickbacks.

We hereby certify that the enclosed representations, certifications, and other statements are accurate, current, and complete.

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Telephone and Website: _____

Company Registration or Taxpayer ID Number: _____

Company DUNS Number: _____

Does the company have an active bank account (Yes/No)? _____

Official name associated with bank account (for payment): _____

Section 5: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting Questionnaire

If the offeror is selected for an award valued at \$30,000 or above, and is not exempted based on a negative response to Section 3(a) below, any first-tier subaward to the organization may be reported and made public through FSRS.gov in accordance with The Transparency Acts of 2006 and 2008. Therefore, in accordance with FAR 52.240-10 and 2CFR Part170, if the offeror positively certifies below in Sections 3.a and 3.b and negatively certifies in Sections 3.c and 3.d, the offeror will be required to disclose to Chemonics for reporting in accordance with the regulations, the names and total compensation of the organization's five most highly compensated executives. By submitting this quotation, the offeror agrees to comply with this requirement as applicable if selected for a subaward.

In accordance with those Acts and to determine applicable reporting requirements, **Company Name** certifies as follows:

a) In the previous tax year, was your company's gross income from all sources above \$300,000?

Yes No

b) In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number belongs) receive (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?:

Yes No

c) Does the public 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? (FFATA § 2(b)(1)):

Yes No

d) Does your business or organization maintain an active registration in the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov)?

Yes No

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Date: _____