

Additional information about the Contract Notice

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing and Training of Medical Equipment for Six University hospitals in Ethiopia in the framework of the Initiative “*NDICI AFRICA/2022/438-582 – Joint European Initiative to Strengthen the Medical specialization in Ethiopia*” AID 012763/01/0

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1. Nature of contract

Unit price

2. Programme title

NDICI AFRICA/2022/438-582 – Joint European Initiative to Strengthen the Medical specialization in Ethiopia” AID 012763/01/0

3. Financing

Contribution Agreement cod. NDICI AFRICA/2022/438-582

4. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The legal basis of this procedure is Regulation (EU) N° 2021/947 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI)¹. See Annex A2a1 of the practical guide.

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.

6. Number of requests to participate or tenders

No more than one request to participate or 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 request to participate or tender, all requests to participate or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one request to participate or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009; OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1–78.

7. Grounds for exclusion

Candidates must submit a signed declaration, included in the request to participate form, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1 of the **practical guide (PRAG)**. Where the candidate intends to rely on capacity providing entities or subcontractor(s), he/she must provide the same declaration signed by this/these entity(ies).

Candidates included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

8. Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is allowed only for ancillary services.

The contractor will retain full liability towards the contracting authority for performance of the contract as a whole.

9. Number of candidates to be short-listed

N/A

10. Short-list alliances prohibited

N/A

11. Provisional date of invitation to tender

N/A

12. Provisional commencement date of the contract

December 2024

13. Period of implementation of tasks

90 days from contract signature

14. Language of the procedure

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

15. 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.

The tender dossier is available from the AICS web page at the following Internet address: https://trasparenza.aics.gov.it/pagina566_bandi-di-gara-e-contratti.html

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:

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

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

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. 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 candidates. In the case of requests to participate 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 candidate shall not use previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority as a reference for selection criteria.

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1) Economic and financial capacity (based on item 3 of Tender form for Supply Contract – 5.c41).

In case of candidate 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 for the years 2021-2022-2023 must exceed the maximum budget stated in the contract notice 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 5.c41).

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 in manufacturing and distribution the supply and maintenance of Medical Equipment and devices
- It has a registration certificate in the country where it is established for

commercialization of biomedical equipment.

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 present tender at any moment during the reference period: 2020-2024.

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.

17. Award criteria

Price