

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOI Number: IRP-PROG-IQS-001

Description: Expression of Interest for Construction and Renovation Service Indefinite

Quantity Subcontract (IQS)

Release Date: June 17, 2020

Due Date: 5:00 PM on June 25, 2020

Full RFP will be Sent by: 5:00 PM on June 28, 2020

For: Iraq Community Resilience Initiative (ICRI) Ta'afi

Project Implementer: Chemonics Iraq LLC.

Funded by: United States Agency for International Development (USAID),

Contract No. AID-OAA-T-1-14-00006/7200AA18F00019

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

Chemonics International Inc. **through Chemonics Iraq LL**C. (hereinafter referred to as "Chemonics"), acting on behalf of the Office of Transition Initiative (OTI) United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Iraq Community Resilience Initiative Ta'afi (ICRI-Ta'afi), under Prime Contract No. AID-OAA-TO-I-14-00006, Task Order No. 7200AA18F00019 is soliciting proposals from companies to provide construction and renovation services upon request of ICRI-Ta'afi.

Interested Parties are invited to submit their response in accordance with Section 2 (Instructions). A submittal of a response serves as notice to Chemonics of the Party's general interest in participating in the RFP. Responses will be used to confirm eligibility for Requests for proposals. However, a submittal of a response does not guarantee that the Interested Party will be contacted to perform any services. Activities that are listed in Section 3.

SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Submittal Deadline

Expressions of interest must be received by email no later than 5:00 PM local time on June 25, 2020. Late submittals will be considered at the discretion of the Project. The full RFP will be submitted to interested Parties

2.2 Protocol for Submission of Submittals and Required Documents

Respondents are responsible for ensuring that their submittals are received in accordance with the instructions stated herein.

All submittals must be prepared in the English language. The EOI must be submitted by email to solicitations@icritaafi.org with the subject line IRP-PROG-IQS-001, and include the complete legal name and contact information of the responder's organization.

2.3 **Questions and Clarifications**

All questions and/or clarifications regarding this EOI must be submitted via email to <u>solicitations@icritaafi.org</u> no later than 11:00 AM local time on June 23, 2020. All correspondence and/or inquiries regarding this solicitation must reference the EOI number. No phone calls or in-person inquiries will be entertained; <u>all questions and inquiries must be in writing</u>.

Only the written answers will be considered official. Any verbal information received from a Chemonics or project employee, or other entity, should not be considered as an official response to any questions regarding this EOI.

2.4 <u>Technical Interest and Capability</u>

Interested Parties should describe in detail their proposed qualifications for construction and renovations services and locations, listed in the Section 3, for which they would like to be considered. The following documents must be included in the response:

- 1. Company Name, Contact Information, Office Locations and Addresses
- 2. Summary of General Experience: Summary of general history and experience.

2.5 Eligibility

In order to be considered eligible under any future RFP, Interested Parties must meet the following criteria and

submit certifications of compliance as required. The EOI response must include statements from the Interested Party that it:

- 1. Is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment, by the US Government or who proposes to do business with firms or firms' principals who are debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the US Government, in the performance of the requirement of this activity.
- 2. Is legally registered and recognized under the laws of Iraq and is in compliance with all applicable civil, fiscal, and other applicable regulations. Such a company or organization could include a private firm, non-profit, civil society organization, or university.
- 3. Maintains a physical location in the possible work locations selected.
- 4. Agree to work under U.S. Government and USAID regulations applicable to future Request for Quotations.
- **5.** Qualify under the authorized USAID geographic code for the Project, which is **Code 935**. All commodities and services supplied for any work awarded under future Request for Quotations must meet this geographic code in accordance with the US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), <u>22 CFR §228</u>.

2.6 Geographic Code

The following applies to this RFP, all related correspondence, and any resulting subcontract:

A. Definitions:

- 1. Cooperating Country: "Cooperating country" means Iraq.
- 2. **Source**: "Source" means the country from which a commodity is shipped to the cooperating country or the cooperating country itself if the commodity is located therein at the time of purchase. However, where a commodity is shipped from a free port or bonded warehouse in the form in which received therein, "source" means the country from which the commodity was shipped to the free port or bonded warehouse.
- 3. **Nationality**: "Nationality" refers to the place of incorporation, ownership, citizenship, residence, etc. of suppliers of goods and services.
- B. Application: The source and nationality of all goods and services provided to the Project must meet the USAID geographic code 935 requirements in accordance with 22 CFR §228.
- C. No items, items with components from, or related services may be offered from the following countries: Cuba, Iran, Syria, and North Korea,. Related services include incidental services pertaining to any/all aspects of this work to be performed under a resulting subcontract (including transportation, fuel, lodging, meals, and communications expenses).

All goods and services provided to the Project must comply with geographic code 935.

SECTION 3: CATEGORIES OF TECHNICAL SERVICES AND LOCATIONS

3.1 Objective

ICRI-Ta'afi, funded by USAID and implemented by Chemonics Iraq LLC, seeks qualified companies to provide construction services for its activities; these will include small-scale construction and/or rehabilitation projects, including but not limited to parks, stadiums, roads, and marketplaces.

Chemonics anticipates issuing more than one award. The awards will be in the form of fixed unit price indefinite quantity subcontracts (IQS), with economic price adjustments with task orders issued on a firm fixed price basis. The term of this contract will be one-year with one option year.

3.2 <u>Locations of Work</u>

Chemonics anticipates issuing more than one award to the companies who can provide the requested services on nationdwide level and in same time companies who provide similar services only in below mentioned location may be awarded too:

- Nineveh Plain
- Mosul
- Sinjar
- Anbar