



Expression of Interest (Eoi)

Issuance Date: August 23, 2022

Last Questions Date: August 31, 2022

Closing Date: September 08, 2022

Subject: Request for Expression of Interest for Vendor Prequalification for Procurement of Non-fortified Wheat Flour Supply and Distribution Services

Reference: EOI ref no. SYRIA-TA-2022-111 - "Conflict Management in Al Hol and Roj Camps" and "Syria Shelter and Food Emergency Response II" Programs

Dear Suppliers,

Blumont Global Development, Inc (herein referred to as "BGD") is soliciting EOIs from interested companies for supply and delivery of approximately 3,350 MT of non-fortified local and/or regional flour, 12 MT of yeast to be distributed to 12 no. of bakeries, five camps, and 40 collective centers located in Northeast Syria (NES). All procurements as a result of this solicitation and subsequent Request for Proposal (RFP) is funded by the German and U.S. governments. This procurement will be subject to all applicable BGD, Donors and Federal Rules and Regulations. BGD will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to only approved prequalified vendors who will be selected in response to this solicitation and those meeting the eligibility criteria as prequalified vendor stated in this EOI. This EOI is open to all national and international firms specialized in supplying wheat flour, warehousing and transportation of supplies to required locations.

This document is a request for expression of interest only, and in no way obligates BGD or its donors to prequalify or make any award. BGD may reject any or all responses or cancel the prequalification process.

Please submit your expression of interest applications (EOI) in accordance with the instructions mentioned in this document.



This EOI document includes the following parts:

- PART A: Cover Page
- PART B: Instructions
- PART C: EOI Requirements
- PART D: Required Goods/Services

Attachment A: Standard General Terms & Conditions

PART B: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submission Deadline: EOIs must be received no later than 4:00 pm, Erbil Local Time, on **September 08, 2022**, by email to IRQ-Tendering@blumont.org. Please reference the EOI number in the subject line of your email submission. BGD reserve the right not to consider submission received after the above deadline.
2. Questions and clarification requests: All questions and requests for clarification regarding this EOI must be submitted in writing by email not later than 12:00PM on **August 31, 2022**, to IRQ-Tendering@blumont.org. Questions received after this date may not be considered. BGD will send a consolidated response within three business days from the questions submission deadline to all interested offerors.

PART C: EOI Requirements:

a. Organization or Company Profile:

- i. The profile must include full legal name of the business, address, telephone numbers and authorized contact person(s) and their email address.
- ii. Company profile should provide a brief history of the Offeror's company or organization, including a listing of work experience with international INGOs (will be a plus). This shall include a brief description of the Offeror's qualifications and previous experience supplying similar goods and services.
- iii. All goods offered in response to this EOI and subsequent RFP must meet source and nationality requirements.



b. Business and Other Administrative Requirements:

- i. Valid business license/ certificate of incorporation.
- ii. Financial Resources:
 - Offeror shall certify as to the financial viability and resources to provide offered goods/services.
 - The Offeror must demonstrate that it has sufficient financial capability and cash flow to deliver the required goods and services. Recent bank account statement is required.
 - The Offeror shall submit a bank letter demonstrating financial soundness i.e. the company has available or access to liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial means sufficient to meet cash flow for an amount not less than USD \$2,000,000 million.
- iii. The selected Offeror will be required to submit a Bank Guarantee Letter for the full amount of the planned contract. Offeror(s) who do not comply with this requirement will not be eligible to receive an award and will be eliminated from further consideration.
 - Blumont is requesting a bank guarantee letter because we will need to make payment in full for the entire quantity of flour prior to the end of December 2022 as mandated/required by the donor.
- iv. BGD will conduct site visit of the offeror's premises including warehouses with a prior notice to short-listed suppliers.
- v. Offerors must be registered in sam.gov and shall have Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) at the time of award.
- vi. Pre-qualified offerors who will be invited to submit full proposals, when the RFP is released, will be required to submit with their offer bid security certified check for 5% of total solicitation amount. Otherwise, their proposals will be considered non-compliant and will be eliminated from further consideration.
- vii. EOI must be signed and stamped by the Offeror's representative authorized to contractually obligate the company.

Interested Offerors are requested to review the attached solicitation previously announced for similar flour supply activity. And shall confirm their acceptance of the terms and conditions.

EOIs not meeting the above requirements will receive no further consideration.

BGD is not liable for any cost incurred by Offerors during preparation or submission of the EOI or proposals.



PART D: Required Goods/ Services

Supply and Transport of 3,350 MT of Non-Fortified Wheat Flour and Yeast to Northeast Syria

Our organization, a non-profit organization, provides humanitarian assistance to “people in need”, is soliciting eligible contractors to Supply and Transport 3,350 MT of Non-Fortified Wheat Flour and 12 MT of Yeast to Northeast Syria.

Flour Specification:

Flour Specification	Reference methods
	<i>(or equivalent- Latest version)</i>
Mycotoxin	<i>ELISA(Neogen Kit)/ Zero</i>
Total Aflatoxins	<i>HPLC/ Zero</i>
Moisture content: 14% maximum (50kg at 14% MC)	ISO 711
Ash: 0.65 maximum of dry matter	ISO 2171
Protein: 11.0% minimum of dry matter	ISO 20483
Zeleny index: 30 ml minimum	ICC 116/1
Delayed sedimentation: Zeleny value + 5 ml minimum	
Hagberg Falling Number (HFN): 230 minimum (incl. 60 sec preparation)	ICC 107/1
Wet gluten: 28% minimum	AACC 38-12
Gluten index: 85% minimum	AACC 38-12
Chopin Alveograph	
W: 215 minimum	ICC 121
P: 80 minimum	
L: 80 minimum	
Fatty acid: maximum 120 mg KOH per 100-gram dry matter	ISO 7305



Supply and Warehousing of Flour and Yeast:

-Period of Performance for warehousing the flour at the contractor warehouse: o/a November 15, 2022, to December 05, 2022.

The supplier will be required to deliver the entire quantity of flour to its approved and inspected warehouse by no later than December 05, 2022. Delivered/warehoused flour will be inspected and tested by BGD upon delivery.

-Final payment will be made to the vendor upon acceptance by no later than December 29, 2022.

Distribution of Flour and Yeast:

-Period of Performance for transportation and distribution of the flour to approved bakeries within NES cities (i.e. Hasakah): o/a January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023.

-Warehoused flour will be subject to another inspection and testing before distribution. Then Delivery Orders will be issued under the awarded contract with quantities, dates, and locations of distribution.

-Bank Guarantee Letter will be released to vendor and bank will be informed after completion of the above service, i.e., o/a April 30, 2023.