



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOI Number: IRP2-RFQ-PROG-NWA095 and NWA097

Description: Strengthening Electrical Infrastructure in Dogri

Release Date: October 27th, 2024

Due Date: 16:00 on October 31st, 2024

Full RFQ will be Sent by: 11:00 AM on November 3rd, 2024

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

Project Implementer: Chemonics Iraq LLC.

Funded by: United States Agency for International Development (USAID),
Contract No. 7200AA19D00015/7200AA21F00006

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

Chemonics International Inc. **through Chemonics Iraq LLC**. (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 and Task Order No.7200AA19D00015/7200AA21F00006, is soliciting proposals from companies for supply and install LED lights, transformers and its accessories.

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 RFQ. Responses will be used to confirm eligibility for Requests for quotations. 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 16:00 local time on October 31st, 2024. Late submittals will be considered at the discretion of the Project. The full RFQ 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 nwpsnjsolicitations@icritaafi.org with the subject line IRP2-RFQ-PROG-NWA095 and NWA097, and include the complete legal name and contact information of the responder’s firms.

2.3 Questions and Clarifications

All questions and/or clarifications regarding this EOI must be submitted via email to nwpsnjsolicitations@icritaafi.org no later than 15:00 local time on October 30th, 2024. All correspondence and/or inquiries regarding this solicitation must reference the EOI number. No phone calls or in-person inquiries will be entertained; all questions and inquiries must be in writing.

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 Eligibility

In order to be considered eligible under any future RFQ, 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 federal Iraq and/or Kurdistan Region of Iraq and is in compliance with all applicable civil, fiscal, and other applicable regulations.
3. Agree to work under U.S. Government and USAID regulations applicable to future Request for

Quotations.

4. 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), [22 CFR §228](#).
5. Companies or organizations must have a local presence in federal Iraq and/or Kurdistan region of Iraq at the time the subcontract is signed.
6. Minimum three (3) years of experience with a proven track record of implementing similar work in a similar environment is a **must**, otherwise the offeror will not be considered. This includes working in a post-conflict environment.
7. Experienced and officially registered and licensed under the law of federal Iraq and/or Kurdistan Region of Iraq and submit valid registration documents.

2.5 Geographic Code

The following applies to this RFQ, 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: TECHNICAL SERVICES AND LOCATION

3.1 Objective

ICRI-Ta’afi, funded by USAID and implemented by Chemonics Iraq LLC, seeks qualified companies to supply they equipment, manpower, and the necessary safety equipment to supply and install LED lights, transformers and its accessories in Dogri complex in the Al Shamal sub-district of Sinjar. The equipment supplied and the contractor must be in accordance with the Iraqi Ministry of Electricity standard specifications, all samples are subject to the Directorate of Electricity Department test and approval.

3.2 Location of Work

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

- Sinjar District: Dogri complex in the Al Shamal sub-district.