

Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) Request for Quotations (RFQ) for Services

RFQ Number: DCEO-OPS-BGD-051

Issuance Date: October 21, 2024

Deadline for Offers: November 05, 2024. at 5:30 PM (Iraq Local Time)

Description: RFQ for Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) to provide Visa Service Provider for access to Iraq-Baghdad (MEEV).

For: Durable Communities and Economic Opportunities (DCEO Tahfeez), Iraq Together (Ma'an) Project, and Iraq Regional Program 2 (IRP2)-Ta'afi Project.

Funded By: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), DCEO Contract No. AID-IDIQ 72026719D00001, Ma'an Contract No. 72026724N0000, and IRP2 Contract No. 7200AA19D00015.

Implemented By: Chemonics International Inc. under its local registration "Samaa Altatawer -Sky of Development for General Trading LLC (SOD)".

Point of Contact: Procurement team at IRQ-DCEO-TO1Proc@iraqdceo.com

***** ETHICAL AND BUSINESS CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS *****

Chemonics is committed to integrity in procurement, and only selects Vendors based on objective business criteria such as price and technical merit. Chemonics expects Vendors 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 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 Vendor 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 businessconduct@chemonics.com tmcglotten@iraqdceo.com with any questions or concerns regarding the above information or to report any potential violations. Potential violations may also be reported directly to Chemonics' Headquarters office through the contact information listed on the website found at the hyperlink above.

Section 1: Instructions to Offerors

1. **Introduction:** The DCEO Tahfeez Project is a USAID program implemented by Chemonics International under its local registration “Samaa Altatawer -Sky of Development for General Trading LLC (SOD).” The goal of the DCEO/Tahfeez is to develop to support Iraqis to build resilient, adaptive communities and to advance economic well-being in Iraq by addressing underlying drivers of conflict, increasing community leadership of inclusive local development, improving private sector networks, and enhancing micro-, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) competitiveness.

The Iraq Together “Ma’an” Project is a USAID program implemented by Chemonics International under its local registration “Samaa Altatawer -Sky of Development for General Trading LLC (SOD). The Ma’an activity aims to support select government entities in Iraq (national, regional, and local) to improve service delivery performance through the use of technology and process standardization while increasing the availability of and access to information, particularly related to public services. The activity also fosters improved and inclusive relationships and engagement between the government and the communities they serve. The activity goal is more equitable, efficient, and sustainable public services as well as improved government responsiveness to citizens’ needs and demands, contributing to more accountable, transparent, and inclusive governance.

The Ta’afi is a United States Agency for International Development Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) program implemented by Chemonics International in Iraq. ICRI-Ta’afi aims to increase stability in Iraq by improving conditions that allow for durable returns in areas liberated from ISIS while mitigating discrete emergent challenges that threaten overall stability. Ta’afi is recruiting for a MEL Coordinator in Zubair, Basra, Iraq.

As part of the project's activities, DCEO/Tahfeez, Ma’an, and IRP2 require the purchase of a **Visa Service Provider for access to Iraq-Baghdad**

The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from eligible vendors for as-needed, ad hoc purchases of services for **Visa Service Provider for access to Iraq-Baghdad**. As a result of this RFQ, the DCEO/Tahfeez, Ma’an, and IRP2 Projects anticipate issuing a blanket purchase agreement (BPA) and/or possibly multiple BPAs to establish specific pricing levels and parameters for ordering these services. This will allow the DCEO/ Tahfeez, and Ma’an, and IRP2 Projects to issue specific purchase orders, on an as-needed basis, for the procurement of these items over the next twelve (12) months. The Vendor shall furnish the services described in any purchase orders issued by Chemonics International under this BPA. Chemonics International is only obligated to pay for services ordered through purchase orders issued under this BPA and delivered by the Vendor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this BPA.

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 05:30 pm local Baghdad, Iraq time on **November 05, 2024**, by email. Any emailed offers must be to the [Submission Link MEEV](#). The RFQ must be stamped and signed by the offeror’s authorized representative.

The Offeror must submit the proposal electronically via the provided email address. Please note that only Adobe Portable Document (PDF) format is accepted, with a maximum file size of 5MB.

The technical proposal and cost proposal must be kept separate from each other.

Please reference the RFQ number in any response to this RFQ. Offers received after this 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 5:00 pm local Baghdad, Iraq time on **October 29, 2024**, by email to IRQ-DCEO-TO1Proc@iraqdceo.com. Questions and requests for clarification, and the responses thereto—that Chemonics International 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 that may be ordered under the BPA and the technical qualifications that the selected offeror must possess.
5. **Quotations:** At this time, specific quantities to be purchased under any BPA resulting from this RFQ are unknown. Specific quantities will depend on the needs of the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Project. Individual purchase orders will be issued under the BPA agreement as the need arises for additional services. The per-unit pricing in quotations in response to this RFQ must be priced on a fixed-price, all-inclusive basis, including all other costs. Pricing must be presented in **IQD**. Offers must remain valid for not less than **Three hundred sixty (360) calendar days** after the offer deadline. Prices quoted must remain fixed for a minimum of **Twelve (12) months**. Offerors are requested to provide quotations on official letterhead or quotation format; in the event this is not possible, offerors may complete the table in Section 3.

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

- Companies or organizations responding to this RFQ must be legally registered under the laws of Iraq, and they are requested to submit a copy of their official registration or business license.
- Copy of company tax registration or equivalent document.
- Individuals responding to this RFQ are requested to submit a copy of their identification card.
- Company/individual profile or 2-3 pages introduction to company/individual'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 the organization/individual'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 International reserves the right to obtain past performance information from sources other than those identified by the offeror;
- The company's cover letter signed and stamped. Refer to section 4.
- The company's evidence of responsibility is signed and stamped. Refer to section 5.

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. **Delivery:** As part of its response to this RFQ, each offeror is expected to provide an estimate (in calendar days) of the delivery timeframe (after receipt of the order). The delivery estimate presented in an offer in response to this RFQ must be upheld in the performance of any resulting subcontract.
7. **Source/Nationality/Manufacture:** All services offered in response to this RFQ or supplied under any resulting award must meet **USAID Geographic Code 935 (for IRP2 and DCEO), and 937 (for Ma'an)** in accordance with the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), [22 CFR §228](#). The cooperating country for this RFQ is **Iraq**.

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

8. **Taxes and VAT:** The agreement under which this procurement is financed is not exempt from the payment of taxes, VAT, tariffs, duties, or other levies imposed by any laws in effect in the Cooperating Country. Therefore, offerors must include taxes, VAT, charges, tariffs, duties and levies in accordance with the laws of the Cooperating Country.
9. **UEI Number:** Companies or organizations, whether for-profit or non-profit, shall be requested to provide a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number if selected to receive an award and the total cumulative amount of all POs under this BPA will be greater than or equal to USD\$30,000 (or equivalent in other currency). If the Offeror does not have a UEI number and is unable to obtain one before proposal submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement noting their intention to obtain a UEI number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a UEI number is not possible. Contact sam.gov to obtain a UEI number. Further guidance on obtaining a UEI number is available from Chemonics upon request.
10. **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.
11. **Evaluation and Award:** The award will be made to a responsible offeror whose offer follows the RFQ instructions and meets the eligibility requirements; this RFQ will use the tradeoff process to determine the best value as set forth in FAR 15.101-1. That means that each offer will be evaluated and scored against the evaluation criteria and evaluation sub-criteria, which are stated in the table below. Chemonics will award a subcontract to the offeror whose proposal represents the best value to Chemonics and the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 project. Chemonics may award to a higher-priced offeror if a determination is made that the higher technical evaluation of that offeror merits the additional cost/price.

This RFQ will use the tradeoff process to determine the best value. That means that each quotation will be evaluated and scored against the evaluation criteria and evaluation sub-criteria, which are stated in the table below.

In evaluating proposals, Chemonics will use the following evaluation criteria and sub-criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Technical Know-How	
Does the quotation clearly explain, understand, and respond to the objectives of the project as stated in the Scope of Work? Please add a brief, if possible, to explain the process.	25 points
Corporate	
Chemonics will evaluate whether the company experience is relevant to the project scope of work and whether the company has the expertise to deliver services smoothly.	30 points
Past Performance	
Offerors must submit information from at least three contracts demonstrating their past performance. These contracts must be relevant to the type of services included in the SOW. Each contract must include the following information: client, duration of services, price, type of services performed, location of services delivered, and points of Contact / References to confirm past performance.	25 points
Price	
The overall price presented in the offer	20 points
Total Points	100 points

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 the 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 DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an and IRP2 Projects.
- 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.

12. **Terms and Conditions:** This is a RFQ only. Issuance of this RFQ does not in any way obligate Chemonics, the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 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 for purchase orders issued under any BPA resulting from this RFQ will only be issued to the entity submitting the offer in response to this RFQ and identified in the corresponding BPA award; payment will not be issued to a third party.
- (b) Any award resulting from this RFQ will be in the form of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA). The DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Project anticipate issuing a BPA (or multiple BPAs) under which specific purchase orders can be issued—on an as-needed basis—at the pricing levels established in the BPA. When the need arises for the services described in the BPA, the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Project will issue a purchase order to the BPA-holder. If there are multiple BPA-holders as a result of this RFQ, the purchase order will be issued to the BPA-holder that presents the best value for that specific order, based on price and delivery time. Any BPA issued as a result of this RFQ will have a minimum duration of at least twelve (12) months. The Vendor shall furnish the services described in any purchase orders issued by the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Project under the BPA. The DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Project are only obligated to pay for services to the extent purchase orders are issued under any BPA resulting from this RFQ.
- (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.

Insurance and Services: Within two weeks of signature of this BPA the Offeror shall procure and maintain in force, on all its operations, insurance in accordance with the charts listed below. The policies of insurance shall be in such form and shall be issued by such company or companies as may be satisfactory to Chemonics. Upon request from Chemonics, the offeror shall furnish Chemonics with certificates of insurance from the insuring companies which shall specify the effective dates of the policies, the limits of liabilities there under, and contain a provision that the said insurance will not be canceled except upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing to Chemonics. the offeror shall not cancel any policies of insurance required hereunder either before or after completion of the work without written consent of Chemonics. Note DBA shall be reimbursable to the Offeror.

DEFENSE BASE ACT (DBA) INSURANCE

a) FAR 52.228-3 WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT INSURANCE) (Jul 2014) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04]

The Offeror shall (a) provide, before commencing performance under this Subcontract, such workers' compensation or security as the Defense Base Act (DBA) (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.) requires and (b) continue to maintain it until performance is completed. The Subcontractor shall insert, in all lower-tier subcontracts authorized by Chemonics under this Subcontract to which the Defense Base Act applies, a clause similar to this clause imposing upon those lower-tier subcontractors this requirement to comply with the Defense Base Act. DBA insurance provides critical protection and limits on liability. The Offeror shall provide a proof of DBA insurance coverage to Chemonics upon request. Chemonics will verify coverage for, at least, projects in high risk environments and where Chemonics may be providing security.

(b) AIDAR 752.228-3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DEFENSE BASE ACT) [Updated by AAPD 05-05 — 02/12/04] As prescribed in AIDAR 728.308, the following supplemental coverage is to be added to the clause specified in FAR 52.228-3.

(1) The Offeror agrees to procure DBA insurance pursuant to the terms of the contract between USAID and USAID's DBA insurance carrier unless the Subcontractor has a DBA self-insurance program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or has an approved retrospective rating agreement for DBA.

(2) If USAID or Offeror has secured a waiver of DBA coverage (See AIDAR 728.305-70(a)) for Subcontractor's employees who are not citizens of, residents of, or hired in the United States, the Offeror agrees to provide such employees with worker's compensation benefits as required by the laws of the country in which the employees are working, or by the laws of the employee's native country, whichever offers greater benefits.

(3) The Offeror further agrees to insert in all lower-tier subcontracts hereunder to which the DBA is applicable a clause similar to this clause, including the sentence, imposing on all lower-tier subcontractors authorized by Chemonics a like requirement to provide overseas workmen's compensation insurance coverage and obtain DBA coverage under the USAID requirements contract.

(4) USAID's DBA insurance carrier. Pursuant to the clause of the Subcontract entitled "Worker's Compensation Insurance (Defense Base Act)" (AIDAR 752.228 03), the Offeror shall obtain DBA coverage from USAID's current insurance carrier for such insurance. This insurance carrier as of the effective date of this Subcontract is Starr Indemnity and Liability Company through its agent, Marsh McLennan Agency (MMA). To obtain insurance, email: USAID@marshmma.com. Additional contacts available for guidance and questions regarding the required application form and submission requirements are: Tyler Hlawati (Starr) tyler.hlawati@starrcompanies.com Telephone: 646-227-6556 Cell phone: 347-326-1357 399 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022 Bryan Cessna (Starr) bryan.cessna@starrcompanies.com Telephone: 302-249-6780 399 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022 6 AAPD 22-01, Defense Base Act (DBA) Insurance Mike Dower (Marsh MMA) mike.dower@marshmma.com Telephone: 703-813-6513 5500 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22312 Diane Proctor (Marsh MMA) diane.proctor@marshmma.com Telephone: 703-813-6506 5500 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22312. For instructions on the required application form and submission requirements, please refer to AAPD 17-01.

Pursuant to AIDAR 752.228-70, medical evacuation is a separate insurance requirement for overseas performance of USAID funded subcontracts; the Defense Base Act insurance does not provide coverage for medical evacuation. The costs of DBA insurance are allowable and reimbursable as a direct cost to this Subcontract.

(c) AIDAR 752.228-7 INSURANCE ON PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES Pursuant to the clause of the Subcontract entitled "Insurance Liability to Third Persons" (AIDAR 752.228-07), if the Offeror or any of its employees, consultants, or their dependents transport or cause to be transported (whether or not at Subcontract expense) privately owned automobiles to the Cooperating Country, or if any of them purchase an automobile within the Cooperating Country, the Offeror shall, during the period of this Subcontract, ensure that all such automobiles during such ownership within the Cooperating Country will be covered by a paid-up insurance policy issued by a reliable company providing minimum coverage of US\$10,000/US\$20,000 for injury to persons and US\$5,000 for property damage, or such other minimum coverages as may be set by the cognizant Mission

Director, payable in U.S. dollars or its equivalent in the currency of the Cooperating Country. The premium costs of such insurance shall not be a reimbursable cost under this Subcontract.

(d) AIDAR 752.228-70 Medical Evacuation Services (MEDEVAC) Services (JULY 2007) [Updated by AAPD 06-01].

(1) The Offeror shall provide MEDEVAC service coverage to all U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien, and Third Country National employees and their authorized dependents (hereinafter “individual”) while overseas under a USAID-financed direct contract. Chemonics will reimburse reasonable, allowable, and allocable costs for MEDEVAC service coverage incurred under this Subcontract. The USAID Contracting Officer through Chemonics will determine the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of the costs based on the applicable cost principles and in accordance with cost accounting standards.

(2) Exceptions: (i) The Offeror is not required to provide MEDEVAC insurance to eligible employees and their dependents with a health program that includes sufficient MEDEVAC coverage as approved by Chemonics. (ii) The USAID Mission Director through Chemonics, may make a written determination to waive the requirement for such coverage. The determination must be based on findings that the quality of local medical services or other circumstances obviate the need for such coverage for eligible employees and their dependents located at post.

(3) If authorized to issue lower-tier subcontracts, the Offeror shall insert a clause similar to this clause in all lower-tier subcontracts that require performance by Subcontractor employees

e) In addition to the foregoing insurance requirements, the Offeror shall, as a minimum, obtain the following insurance in form and substance satisfactory to Chemonics that are covered by the standard fixed rates in Section 3.

TYPE	MINIMUM LIMIT
(a) Defense Base Act or equivalent for waived nationals per FAR 52.228-3 and 52.228-4. The coverage shall extend to Employers Liability for bodily injury, death, and for occupational disease.	As required by DBA
(b) Comprehensive General Liability Each Occurrence Combined Single Limit for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage.	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000
(c) Automobile Liability Combined Single Limit each occurrence	As per AIDAR 752.228-7 and \$1,000,000
(d) Other Required Insurance- Umbrella Insurance additive to (b) and (c) above	\$1,000,000/ \$2,000,000

13. **Privity:** By submitting a response to this RFQ, offerors understand 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 Chemonics International for consideration, as USAID will not consider protests made to it under USAID-financed subcontracts. Chemonics, at its sole discretion, will make a final decision on the protest for this procurement.

Section 2: Offer Checklist

To assist offerors in preparation of proposals, 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)
- ☐ Company's evidence of responsibility signed and stamped, by an authorized representative of the offeror (see Section 5 for template)
- ☐ Official quotation, including proof of technical qualifications, (see Section 3 for scope of work, required technical qualifications, and the template to provide quotations);
- ☐ Copy of the offeror's federal Iraq registration or business license.
- ☐ 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;
- ☐ Company/individual' profile or 2-3 pages introduction to company/individual's areas of expertise, and description of the team and main clients (see Section 1.5 for more details);

Section 3: Scope of Work and Technical Qualifications

The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from eligible suppliers for as-needed, ad-hoc services of processing VISA applications to Federal Iraq for the international staff of Chemonics, the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 Projects. The successful supplier shall, and when requested, provide the services described in the table below:

Item line	Description of services	Delivery time (after receipt of order) in calendar days	Unit Price (IQD)
1	Process a One-Year Multi-Entry/Exit VISA to Federal Iraq, including a VISA application in the Residency Directorate, and obtain a VISA invitation letter.		
2	Meet and greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airports; support first entry activation of <u>One-Year</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
3	VIP Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport (by using VIP Terminal); support first entry activation of <u>One-Year</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		

Item line	Description of services	Delivery time (after receipt of order) in calendar days	Unit Price (IQD)
4	Process <u>Six-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA to Federal Iraq, including VISA application in Residency Directorate, and obtain VISA invitation letter.		
5	Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport; support first entry activation of <u>Six-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
6	VIP Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport (by using VIP Terminal); support first entry activation of <u>Six-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
7	Process <u>Three-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA to Federal Iraq, including VISA application in Residency Directorate, and obtain VISA invitation letter.		
8	Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport; support first entry activation of <u>Three-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
9	VIP Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport (by using VIP Terminal); support first entry activation of <u>Three-Months</u> Multi-Entry/Exit VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
10	Process <u>Single-Entry</u> VISA to Federal Iraq, including VISA application in Residency Directorate, and obtain VISA invitation letter.		
11	Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport; support first entry activation of <u>Single-Entry</u> VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
12	VIP Meet & greet services at Baghdad or Basra International Airport (by using VIP Terminal); support first entry activation of <u>Single-Entry</u> VISA, inclusive to VISA sticker fees paid to the government at the airport residency office.		
13	VIP boarding services; support with departures boarding process to Baghdad or Basra International Airport (by using VIP Terminal).		

Item line	Description of services	Delivery time (after receipt of order) in calendar days	Unit Price (IQD)
14	Renew activated One-Year Multi Entry/Exit VISA in-country.		
15	Renew activated Six-Months Multi Entry/Exit VISA in-country.		
16	Blood test on arrival - at the company location.		
17	Blood test on arrival - at the blood test center.		
Subtotal:			
Other Costs (Describe):			
GRAND TOTAL (IQD):			

The delivery estimate presented in an offer in response to this RFQ must be upheld in the performance of any resulting subcontract.

The prices quoted above remain fixed for the next 12 months:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Technical Qualifications that the selected offeror must possess:

- A minimum of two (2) years of experience with a proven track record providing the services outlined in the Scope of Work.
- Experience working with USAID or other donor-funded projects in Iraq is highly preferred, especially those implemented by for-profit international firms such as Chemonics.
- The service provider must oversee all aspects of Visa services, provide specific guidance on all MoI—Mistry internal forms that must be completed, and ensure a smooth filing process from start to finish.
- The service provider must manage the completion of all Visa services and ensure that they are received within the time limit set by the FI government.
- The service provider must be responsible for ensuring all documents provided by the requester are accurate and correct. This should include preparing and checking all legal documents.
- The service provider must assume full responsibility for all visa-related issues and operations, staying updated on changes to MoI or relevant immigration laws.
- The service provider must propose a blood testing mechanism that complies with [FI] authorities' regulations, ensuring the safety of the visa holder. The service provider will be responsible for covering blood test fees.
- The service provider will advise project staff on all visa proceedings as needed, enhancing their understanding of visa rules and procedures and answering any related questions.

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: The DCEO/ Tahfeez, and Ma'an, and IRP2 projects.
AlMansour, Baghdad, Iraq.

Reference: RFQ No. DCEO-OPS-BGD-051

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 the DCEO/ Tahfeez, Ma'an, and IRP2 project staff members;
- We have no close, familial, or financial relationships with any other offerors submitting proposals 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 proposal 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 UEI Number: _____

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

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

SECTION 5: EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Evidence of Responsibility

1. Offeror Business Information

Company Name: Full Legal Name

Address: Address

UEI Number: Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number assigned to the company
(Instructions to Offerors: Offerors will provide their registered UEI number for subawards valued at USD\$30,000 and above with Chemonics unless exempted. Exemption may be granted by Chemonics or based on a negative response to Section 3(a) below (ie, the offeror, in the previous tax year, had gross income from all sources under USD\$300,000). Sam.gov regulates the system and registration may be obtained online at sam.gov. If Offeror does not have a UEI number and is unable to obtain one before proposal submission deadline, Offeror shall include a statement in their Evidence of Responsibility Statement noting their intention to obtain a UEI number should it be selected as the successful offeror or explaining why registration for a UEI number is not applicable or not possible. Additional guidance on obtaining a UEI number is available upon request.)

2. Authorized Negotiators

Company Name proposal for Proposal Name may be discussed with any of the following individuals. These individuals are authorized to represent Company Name in negotiation of this offer in response to RFQ No. DCEO-OPS-BGD-051

List Names of Authorized signatories

These individuals can be reached at Company Name office:

Address

Telephone/Fax

Email address

3. Adequate Financial Resources

Company Name has adequate financial resources to manage this contract, as established by our audited financial statements (OR list what else may have been submitted) submitted as part of our response to this proposal.

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 2 CFR Part 170, 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 proposal, 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 UEI 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 UEI 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 (<https://www.sam.gov/>)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Ability to Comply

Company Name is able to comply with the proposed delivery of performance schedule having taken into consideration all existing business commitments, commercial as well as governmental.

5. Record of Performance, Integrity, and Business Ethics

Company Name record of integrity is (Instructions: Offeror should describe their record. Text could include example such as the following to describe their record: "outstanding, as shown in the Representations and Certifications. We have no allegations of lack of integrity or of questionable business ethics. Our integrity can be confirmed by our references in our Past Performance References, contained in the Technical Proposal."

6. Organization, Experience, Accounting and Operational Controls, and Technical Skills

(Instructions: Offeror should explain their organizational system for managing the subcontract, as well as the type of accounting and control procedure they have to accommodate the type of subcontract being considered.)

7. Equipment and Facilities

(Instructions: Offeror should state if they have necessary facilities and equipment to carry out the contract with specific details as appropriate per the subcontract SOW.)

8. Eligibility to Receive Award

(Instructions: Offeror should state if they are qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulation and affirm that they are not included in any list maintained by the US Government of entities debarred, suspended or excluded for US Government awards and funding. The Offeror should state whether they have performed work of similar nature under similar mechanisms for USAID.)

9. Commodity Procurement

(Instructions: If the Offeror does not have the capacity for commodity procurements - delete this section. If the Offeror does have the capacity, the Offeror should state their qualifications necessary to support the proposed subcontract requirements.)

10. Cognizant Auditor

(Instructions: Offeror should provide Name, address, phone of their auditors – whether it is a government audit agency, such as DCAA, or an independent CPA.)

11. Acceptability of Contract Terms

(Instructions: Offeror should state its acceptance of the proposed contract terms.)

12. Recovery of Vacation, Holiday and Sick Pay

(Instructions: Offeror should explain whether it recovers vacation, holiday, and sick leave through a corporate indirect rate (e.g. Overhead or Fringe rate) or through a direct cost. If the Offeror recovers vacation, holiday, and sick leave through a corporate indirect rate, it should state in this section the number of working days in a calendar year it normally bills to contracts to account for the vacation, holiday, and sick leave days that will not be billed directly to the contract since this cost is being recovered through the corporate indirect rate.)

13. Organization of Firm

(Instructions: Offeror should explain how their firm is organized on a corporate level and on practical implementation level, for example regionally or by technical practice.)

14. Prohibition Against Transactions with Blocked Persons

Persons whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to an Executive order or regulations administered by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, or "OFAC" (blocked persons) are considered to have an interest in all property and interests in property of an entity in which such blocked persons own, whether individually or in the aggregate, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest. Consequently, any entity owned in the aggregate, directly or indirectly, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons is itself considered to be a blocked person. The property and interests in property of such an entity are blocked regardless of whether the entity itself is listed in the annex to an Executive order or otherwise placed on OFAC's list of Specially Designated Nationals ("SDNs"). Accordingly, a U.S. person generally may not engage in any transactions with such an entity, unless authorized by OFAC. In certain OFAC sanctions programs (e.g., Cuba and Sudan), there is a broader category of entities whose property and interests in property are blocked based on, for example, ownership or control.

In accordance with [OFAC's 50 Percent Rule](#), **Company Name** certifies as follows:

- a. Does one or more blocked persons, individually or in aggregate, directly or indirectly, hold a 50 percent or greater interest in **Company Name**? (*OFAC's 50 Percent Rule applies to entities owned 50 percent or more in the aggregate by one or more blocked persons. Accordingly, if Blocked Person X owns 25 percent of Entity A, and Blocked Person Y owns another 25 percent of Entity A, Entity A is considered to be blocked. "Indirectly," as used in OFAC's 50 Percent Rule, refers to one or more blocked persons' ownership of shares of an entity through another entity or entities that are 50 percent or more owned in the aggregate by the blocked person(s).*)

☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Does one or more blocked persons control Company Name?

☐ Yes ☐ No

c. If the answer to (b) is “Yes”, is one or more blocked persons listed as an Authorized Negotiator under Section 2 of this Annex?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

d. Does one or more blocked persons, individually or in aggregate, directly or indirectly, hold less than a 50 percent interest in Company Name?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____

Name: _____

One of the authorized negotiators listed in Section 2 above should sign

Title: _____

Date: _____