

**RFP No: TLO-RFP-015-2023**

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**  
**(Construction material and Labor wage)**

**Project Title: SLSD Phase # 3/Irrigation-009**

**Issue on: November 07, 2023**

**Closing on: November 18, 2023**

## Introduction:

### The Liaison Office (TLO)

The Liaison Office (TLO) is an independent Afghan non-governmental organization established in 2003 and seeking to improve local governance, stability and security through systematic and institutionalized engagement with customary structures, local communities, and civil society groups. TLO's main areas of activity are Research/Analysis using the do-no harm approach; Dialogue Facilitation/Peacebuilding; Access to Justice; and livelihood improvement. In addition to the TLO headquarter in Kabul, the organization has a regional office in Paktia-Southeast, provincial office in Khost, and multiple project offices across Afghanistan, with over 117 staff. Current and recent TLO funders include the United States Institute of Peace, USAID, the Open Society Institute, DAI (including projects contracted from USAID) and GIZ, along with the governments of Australia (AusAid), Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland (SDC), Canada, UNHCR, and Cordaid.

### Activities/ Tasks

Only Construction Companies should provide Quotations for the supply of items listed below.

**Project Location:** Suri Paan village of Sabari district, Khost province.

**Specifications: A: SLSD Phase#3 /Irrigation -009 for Khost Province**

#### A: SLSD Phase#3 /Irrigation (Intake Construction)-009 for Khost Province

Sr. No	Specification of Materials	Unit	Quantity
1	<b>Supply of Stone:</b> The construction company must supply stone from Khost's best mine ( <b>Mamri Area</b> ) whose texture and physical appearance work for a long duration, is hard and strong, has a porosity of less than 5%, and will doesn't have a crack, decay, and sap, and will be placed near to work site, the contractor must prepare access road near to intake wing walls and canal sides, and will measure its volume in the constructed cut-off wall according to design drawing and technical specifications. The company should have a field visit before bidding on the project, and the contractor is responsible for horizontally laying of the stone in the intake cut-off walls.	Cum	433.38
2	<b>Supply of Cement:</b> The construction company must supply CHERAT cement to the project site located in the Suri Paan village of Sabari (Yaqubi) district of Khost province, the cement will be fresh, not solid and the supplier must supply the cement bags based on the need of the project within 3 months accordingly, the supplier can supply cement from the center of the district in small truck Hino to the project site, and will be paid based on the received numbers of the bags at the site, the supplier is responsible for loading and unloading of the cement bags from the store to the work area of the project and responsible for dry keeping from rain and moisture during the work progress.	Bag	3802
3	<b>Supply of Sand For Pointing:</b> The construction company must supply sand that will be from a natural river(Haroon Khel area), the sand will be hard, durable, clean, and free from adherent coatings and organic matter and shall not contain clay, silt, and dust, and shall not contain any harmful impurities, such as iron pyrites, alkalis, salts,	Cum	22.82

	coal, mica, and shale. In addition, silt content should be less than 3% by weight, and should pass through a sieve with 2.36-mm openings, the sand will be measured at the project site in the truck body.		
4	<b>Supply of Coarse Aggregate (Crush):</b> The construction company must supply coarse aggregate which will be free from any type of dust or organic materials, must be hard and powerful enough to resist loads, be long-lasting and durable, should have an angular shape, the size will be (5-20) mm mix, and the coarse aggregated will be measured at the project site in the truck body.	Cum	327.4
5	<b>Supply of River Washed Gravel:</b> The construction company must supply gravel (from the Khost best gravel source which will be washed) and will consist of an unconsolidated accumulation of rounded or semi-rounded rock fragments that result from the natural disintegration of rock and will contain fine medium, and coarse bank material ranges (2-15) mm, gravel should be sharp, strong, angular, and will not contain clay & silt, usually 3-4% clay & silt is ordinarily permitted, the gravel will be measured at the project site in the truck body.	Cum	238.36
6	<b>Supply of Fine Sand washed in crush plant uses for Mass concrete, PCC, and RCC:</b> The construction company must supply sand from the Khost center (Matun) or Ismail Khail area which will be washed in the crush plant and will be free from dust, clay, and other organic materials, must be hard and powerful enough to resist loads, be long-lasting and durable, should have an angular shape, the size will be (2-4) mm mix and the sand will be measured at the truck body in the project site.	Cum	160.04
7	<b>Supply of Steel bar:</b> The construction company must supply <b>K.S.M</b> steel to the project site near the work area, the steel will not be rusty and will be freshly produced, and the diameter of the steel bar will be according to the drawing and technical specifications.	Kg	7455
8	<b>Supply of Boulder Stone small size:</b> The construction company must supply boulder stone which will consist of an unconsolidated accumulation of rounded rock fragments that result from the natural disintegration of rock, the size (13-15) cm for canal bed and 8-10cm for the mass concrete, boulder stone should be sharp, strong, angular, and will not contain any clay & silt, the boulder stone will be measured in the laid bed of canal according to design drawing, and technical specifications.	Cum	72.95
9	<b>Supply of River Rock Boulder Stone:</b> The construction company is required to provide river rock boulder stones sourced from Khost rivers. The stones should have a diameter of 1 meter, and be sharp, strong, and free from clay and silt. The volume of the supplied stones will be measured in the laid layer of the intake floors. The company is responsible for using a crane, excavator, dumper truck, or any other necessary machinery for its finding and carrying.	Cum	494

**B: SLSD Phase#3 SLSD-3-Irrigation (Intake Construction) --009 for Khost Province**

Sr. No	Specification of labor wage	Unit	Quantity
1	<b>Leveling and cutting the existing RCC structure surface:</b> The construction company is responsible for leveling and cutting any portions of the existing structure that are above the designated level. The contractor must use small jackhammers and other tools to remove any raised points of the existing structure.	Sqm	185
2	<b>Soft Excavation:</b> The construction company should excavate the canal bed, side walls, wing walls, regulators, intake structure, intake floor, and cut-off walls according to drawing and technical specifications. The construction company is responsible If the excavated material is over than filling of the walls, then they should demobilize the extra excavated material from the project site for away without any payment.	Cum	796
3	<b>Hard Excavation:</b> The construction company should excavate the intake floor, wing walls, and cut-off walls according to drawing and technical specifications. The construction company is responsible For the excavated material rather than filling the walls, they should demobilize the extra excavated material from the project site in a way without any payment, the contractor must use an excavator jackhammer and other tools for the excavation of the hard cutting.	Cum	1002
4	<b>Dewatering:</b> The construction company has been assigned the task of dewatering the canal, the existing intake cut-off walls, wing walls, and the downstream cut-off walls. To achieve this, they should use any available sources of water pumps, water bodies, 4 meters deep, and lengthy trench excavation in the direction of the river flow towards the downstream. The company is responsible for keeping the working area of the foundations and cut-off walls dry until the completion of the activities or as the project site engineer instructs otherwise. This will help avoid instability and side soil erosion to the foundation and cut-off walls working area, and ensure the stability period of the concrete and grout is considered. In addition, the contractor is responsible for dewatering the upstream portions of the intake cut-off walls as a community may pour some concrete into the upstream portion of the existing structure.	LS	1
5	<b>Backfilling:</b> The construction company should backfill and compact the canal side walls, wing walls, regulator, intake structure, cut-off walls, and any other structures according to drawing and technical specifications. The contractor is responsible for backfilling the canal walls and wing walls from the existing soft excavated material if suitable, if not then the company is responsible for bringing suitable material from another location and backfilling the walls.	Cum	752.5
6	<b>Boulder Stone Paving (small size):</b> Labor wage cost for boulder stone paving in the canal and regulators bed and mixing in the mass concrete of the intake wing walls with all related activities according to the drawing, and site engineer instruction, the contractor must level the canal bed and well compact the bed before paving the boulder stone, also the contractor is responsible to mix boulder stone in the intake wing walls mas concrete, and in addition the contractor must dewater the canal if need for dewatering. The contractor is responsible for preparing an expert operator for the roller machinery, and the roller will be provided by TLO, and the contractor is responsible for providing water for compaction without any payment.	Cum	72.95

7	<p><b>Placing of River Rock Boulder Stone:</b> The construction company is responsible for placing the river rock boulder stone based on the project site engineer's instructions, the company is responsible for using a crane, excavator, or any other available machinery for placing the boulder stone, the company is responsible to place the boulder stones vertically in tow layers, once the lower layer is leveled and grout filled then the 2nd layer will be started, the company is responsible to smoothly level the surface of both layers according to the designated level and cut the high peaks of the boulder stone to seem like stone patching.</p>	Cum	494
8	<p><b>Stone Masonry Work:</b> Labor wage cost for stone masonry work of canal side walls, access ramps, regulators, wing walls, intake structure, cut-off walls, and breast walls according to drawing and site engineer instruction, the contractor must regularly provide water and perform the curing and mixing of each structure stone masonry work during the construction process. Moreover, the contractor must use a water stopper in each joint of the canal and wing wall, the joint should be filled with bitumen and white cork, and the contractor must use the truck concrete mixture. The construction company is responsible for laying the stones in the wing walls and cut-off walls of the intake portions in horizontal lignin.</p>	Cum	433.38
9	<p><b>Pointing Work:</b> Labor wage cost for the pointing work of the canal side walls, wing walls, regulators, intake cut-off walls, and breas walls according to drawing and site engineer instruction, the contractor must provide water and regularly perform the curing of each structure during the construction process.</p> <p>The pointing must be decorated, 5mm inside the stone and will be used thin trowel for its smoothness, the contractor is responsible for pointing both views, front, backside, and underground wall based on the technical team's instructions.</p>	Sqm	957.5
10	<p><b>PCC Work:</b> Labor wage cost of the PCC work for the canal bed, canal side walls top, intake structure, cut-off walls, wing walls top, river rock boulder stone grout filling, joints, and regulators bed and top with all related activities according to drawing and technical specifications, the contractor must regularly provide water and perform the curing of each structure during the construction process. in addition the contractor must fill the joints by bitumen and will use the water stopper and cork for further contraction joint fillings. The contractor must fill the joints by pouring PCC concrete separately and provide and use the concrete vibrator in each PCC pouring process.</p>	Cum	215.24
11	<p><b>Mass Concrete Work:</b> The construction company must place mass concrete step-wise not more than 3 feet in height, the company must provide and use a vibrator to prevent honeycombs in the pouring process, and the company should mix 40% small size boulder stone 8-10cm and 60% of the mortar according to site engineer instruction and technical specifications.</p> <p>The company should prepare the best safety, walkway, skilled labors, and water, and prepare raised stones in the middle portion of each step as overlap for the next laying of the concert.</p>	Cum	28.8
12	<p><b>RCC Work:</b> Labor wage cost of the RCC work for the existing intake floor, breast wall slab, cut-off walls, and other structures with its all-related activities according to drawing and technical specifications, the contractor must regularly provide water and perform the curing of each structure during the construction process. The contractor</p>	Cum	74.55

	must provide a vibrator and use it in every single concrete pouring and the fuel for the vibrator will be provided by TLO, the contractor must use a water stopper and white cork for joint filling if necessary, and use air entering admixture which is provided by TLO.		
13	<b>Shuttering:</b> Supply and labor wage cost for the shuttering of the canal bed, wing walls top, canal side walls top, access ramp, existing intake structure cover, and cut-off walls with all related activities according to drawing and technical specification, the plywood must be new and will have all the stands, supports, tie wire, nails, and formwork jack for the on-site installation. Also, shuttering or formwork should be strong enough to support the weight of the wet concrete mix and the pressure for placing and compacting concrete inside or on top of formwork/shuttering. The contractor must provide separate iron shuttering for joints, existing intake structure surface cover, and an iron profile for the top of the walls PCC. The contractor is responsible for providing tie wire, support steel bars, nails, and any other necessary tools for the shuttering strengths.	Sqm	499.65
14	<b>Steel Fixing:</b> Labor wage cost of steel fixing, the contractor will cut the bar based on the engineer's instruction and will have the cutting machine and any other necessary tools for the steel fixing.	Kg	7455
15	<b>Supply and installation of dowel bars 14mm:</b> The construction company must supply and install dowel bars 14mm, each length = 58cm for the existing intake floor, and cut off the wall according to the project site engineer's instruction, design drawing, and technical specifications, the company should use drilling machine or any other tools for drilling the hole in the existing RCC structure, in addition, the company is responsible to provide EPOMAX (DUREBOND Isomat for ANCHOR) and use it during the installation.	N	336
16	<b>Supply and installation of dowel bar 16mm:</b> The construction company must supply and install dowel bars 16mm during the stone masonry work process, Each length = 100cm for the D/S cut-off wall according to the site engineer's instruction, design drawing, and technical specifications.	N	60
17	<b>Site Cleanup:</b> Labor wage cost for the project site cleanup, the contractor is responsible for cleaning the canal bed, the top of walls, the damaged land, the intake area including wing walls, cut-off walls, crest, and any other location instructed by the project team, and converting the damaged land back to agricultural land and all the relevant perimeter and around the canal/intake which instructs by the project technical team. The contractor is responsible for demobilizing any extra material, debris, stone, and soil and cleaning the area where no effect of the work remains. The company should have a field visit before bidding on the project, in addition, if the winning company could not complete the project according to the given timeline and technical specifications, then they should submit AFN 500,000 as a fine to TLO. The winning company is responsible for submitting cash bank performance security of AFN 500,000 in any bank till the completion of the project.	Sqm	1200

## **Eligibility, Evaluation and Requests for Information**

Only those companies that: (1) possess a valid business license; (2) have company in Khost & Kabul, Afghanistan are eligible to bid for this procurement. In order for their bids to be considered “responsive” and be evaluated for award, qualified Offers must:

1. Submit all information required below on or before the time/date mentioned.
2. Demonstrate the capability (supported by client references and/or literature) to meet the requirements specified, Statement of Work.
3. Have a satisfactory record of Past Performance.

## **Content and Format of your Proposal**

In order for TLO to conduct the most efficient analysis of proposals received, please format your response as follows: 1. A letter of transmittal confirming: a. Your company’s status as a licensed firm with AISA/Ministry of Commerce or Kabul Municipality; b. Your company’s commitment to providing good quality of items mentioned above to the address mentioned below. c. The validity of your proposal/Quotes for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days. The letter must be signed by a person authorized to bind your company and negotiate on your company’s behalf.

2. A discussion of your approach to providing the required services. You must respond to ALL of the requirements.

3. A description of your company’s capabilities to provide the required services, including evidence of financial responsibility and other Governmental Regulatory licenses.

4. A completed Price Proposal (on company letterhead). The successful Offered will receive a Fixed Price Contract for the period stipulated in this RFP. The fixed prices will remain in effect for the entire Period of Performance unless modified in writing by TLO.

Rates should be presented in **AFN only**.

## **TIME FRAME**

The purpose of this RFP is to identify and hire a vender to provide the above listed item.

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## **Service / Product delivery and payment Terms:**

- **Payment method:** The supplier will be paid through bank Account/Cheque after work progress and satisfactory delivery of items to the project site in Khost Province and technical confirmation by the related department. (no advance payment to the vendors)
- **Delivery time line:** ASAP (please mention the delivery date in your quotation)
- **Mode of Shipment:** Project Site (Khost Province)
- **Address:** House # 959/38, Street # 06, Taimani Watt Kabul-Afghanistan and Contact number +93 (0) 700203527

### Submission of Quotation:

The deadline for submission of sealed hard copies of offers is November 18, 2023 / 04:00 PM Local Time. (Kabul, Afghanistan time) at the address provided below. Please reference this (TLO-RFP-015-2023) on the sealed envelopes.

Proposals received after the deadline may not be considered. Proposals must be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days.

### Questions and Clarifications

Any questions/clarifications should be submitted by email to **Mohammad Ismail** ([mohd.ismail@tlo-afghanistan.org](mailto:mohd.ismail@tlo-afghanistan.org)) and **Nawaz Khan Ahmadi** ([nawazkhan@tlo-afghansitan.org](mailto:nawazkhan@tlo-afghansitan.org)) by 4:00 pm (Kabul, Afghanistan time) November 17, 2023.

### Prices & Terms of Contract:

Vendors must quote price in **AFN**. The price quotes shall be free of any tax (such as VAT)

1. The Liaison Office shall deduct the applicable tax (**currently 2%**) on any contract as required by Afghan Law and will make the direct deposit to the Da Afghanistan Bank if supplier cannot provide the registration certificate or the registered certificate are against to their business. If still awarded for the contract in this case (**7% tax**) will be deducted from the total amount of contract and will be deposit to the Da Afghanistan Bank. As the tax withholding entity, The Liaison Office is required to remit the income tax amount withheld directly to the Ministry of Finance designated account.
2. Your quotation will be accepted and payment will be proceeding as per your business title.
3. The Liaison Office is paying for any kind of supply and service; Account payee check by the name of your company not by the name of person (this is not an open check).
4. Penalty is applicable to the selected company in case of late delivery.
5. You should have Bank account according to your business title.
6. Your quotation should be signed and stamped.
7. The Liaison Office reserves the right to cancel this process without further notice to the vendors.

### Please Mark:

**a) I certify that I've provided quote and are agreed with your payment terms and condition.**

Signature and or stamp:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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