



Community-Based Agricultural Rural Development Program (CBARD)

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

RFQ-CBARD-2023-069

Provision of Food Processing Kits for Laghman, Balkh and Nangarhar Provinces.

Issue Date: September 05, 2023

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Offerors submitting incomplete quotations may be disqualified.

1. Overview of the Request for Quotations

Roots of Peace (ROP), the implementer of the UNDP-funded CBARD projects, invites qualified vendors to submit quotations for the Provision of Food Processing Kits for Laghman, Balkh and Nangarhar Provinces.

Description of Goods & Related Services	Provision of Food Processing Kits for Laghman, Balkh and Nangarhar Provinces.
Technical Proposal	Refer to Annex 1
Cost Proposal	Refer to Annex 2
Delivery Schedule	Refer to Annex 3
RFQ No.	RFQ-CBARD-2023-069
RFQ Issue Date:	September 05, 2023
Deadline for Questions: Date & Time	September 10, 2023
Submission Method:	For any questions/clarifications related to this RFQ please contact via email to Questions@rootsofpeace.org and mention the clarifications RFQ reference number in the subject section of your email. Please do not send your bid to the above email address. Any quotation sent to the above email address will lead to the disqualification of a quotation from evaluation.
RFQ Closing Date & Time:	September 14, 2023 16:00 Kabul Local Time
Submission Method:	Quotations should be submitted via email to CBARD-BIDS@rootsofpeace.org prior to the closing date above.
Anticipated Award Type	ROP anticipates issuing a Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order . This is only the anticipated type of award and may be changed as a result of negotiations. Issuance of this RFQ in no way obligates ROP to award a subcontract or purchase order and Bidders will not be reimbursed for any costs associated with the preparation of their quote.
Basis for Award	Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA).
Delivery Terms	Delivery at Place. The province location is provided in the Technical Specification section. The exact addresses will be provided upon award.
Expected delivery date	Within 45 calendar days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO). The bidder shall be expected to provide a realistic delivery time. Bidders providing a realistic shorter delivery time shall be preferred for this solicitation.
Documents to be submitted	The bidder must specify all the required parameters listed in the “Technical Specifications” section. Failure to do so may disadvantage the bid during the evaluation process. Offerors should submit all documents as outlined in the quotation Checklist (Annex 6).
Payment Terms	The bidder understands and agrees to ROP payment terms, whereby payment is made after the completion of the services and within 60 days of receipt of a correct invoice.
Tax	Any vendor contracted to supply Goods, Works or Services should hold an appropriate valid business license throughout implementation of a contract. Implementation meaning from the moment of the fully executed contract through to the delivery, installation, and acceptance of Goods, Works or Services. If a vendor's license expires before implementing the award, a tax withholding of 7% shall be applied for the value of the entire award irrespective of when the business license expires. If a vendor does not hold a business license, then 7% tax withholding will apply automatically.

	A vendor will be offered the opportunity to renew the appropriate business license, and, in such cases, payments shall be withheld by ROP for a period of ten working days. However, if the vendor elects not to renew a license, or a period of ten has expired, ROP shall withhold 7% for tax purposes, and make payment.
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2. INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

1. Background

Roots of Peace (ROP) is a humanitarian organization whose mission is to rid the world of landmines and other remnants of war by transforming toxic minefields into thriving farmland and communities through a focus on sustainable, organic farming practices. Roots of Peace is implementing a Community-Based Agriculture Rural Development (CBARD) project to support the Production of Fruits and Vegetables as an alternative to poppy Cultivation and Trade in five high Cultivation provinces of Afghanistan.

Moreover, the ROP-CBARD project aims to create partnerships between existing ROP-CBARD communities to reach three key objectives: reducing opium poppy cultivation, creating alternative licit economic development for former poppy farmers and women in the community, and supporting more sustainable peace.

2. Reporting on Fraud, Anti-corruption, and exploitation

Any payment of a bribe or kickback is strictly prohibited by ROP-CBARD and will result in disqualification. If you are approached by anyone suggesting unlawful actions regarding this Request for Quotation (RFQ) or have any concerns or suspicions that your quotation is not being treated with honesty, transparency, and integrity, please contact the ROP office on CBARD.helpline@rootsofpeace.org. Confidentiality or anonymity can be guaranteed.

1. د درغلیو، فساد او رشوت ضد او ناوړه گټی اخیستلو په اړه راپور ورکول

د شرکت له طرفه چاته رشوت ورکول او هر ډول غیر قانونی تادیبه د ROP لخوا په کلکه منع ده او پایله به یې د شرکت نا امله گرزول وي چه اینه کی بلی پروژې ته خپل کاغذونه نشي جمع کولی. که تاسو سره د هر چا لخوا تماس ونیول شو اوددی (RFQ) په اړه د غیر قانونی کړنو وړاندیز یا پیسو غوښتنه در څخه اوشوه یا کومه اندیینه یا شک ولری که پیس ورنکړی نو ستاسو پروپوزل سره به په صداقت، او رویتیا سره سم چلند اونه کرای شي، مهرباني وکړئ د ROP دفتر سره په CBARD.helpline@rootsofpeace.org ادرس اړیکه ونیسی. مونږ تاسی ته تضمین درکوو چي ستاسي دا ټولی خبری یا هویت به مونږ سره محرم وي او هیڅوک به تری نه خبریږي.

3. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS / Compliance Requirements

1. Submission of offers	Submit signed, dated, and stamped quotations in the format provided with your offers to the designated Procurement team before the deadline specified in this solicitation. Late submissions will not be considered. The subject line must be the RFQ (RFQ-CBARD-2023-069) ONLY. Failure to adhere to this instruction will lead to the disqualification of a bid from the evaluation. Any quotation sent through any links will lead to the disqualification of a quotation from evaluation.
2. Geographic Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROP must verify the source, nationality, and origin, of goods and services and ensure (to the fullest extent possible) that ROP does not procure any services from prohibited countries listed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as sanctioned countries. The current list of countries under comprehensive sanctions includes Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria. ROP is prohibited from facilitating any transaction by a third party if that transaction would be prohibited if performed by ROP. According to Section 889 of the FY2019 National Defense Authorization Act, the Provision of good/services from the below Chinese listed companies are prohibited. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huawei Technologies Company ZTE Corporation Hytera Communications Corporation Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) <p>By submitting a quotation in response to this RFQ, Offerors confirm that they are not violating Source and Nationality requirements and that the services comply with the Geographic Code and the exclusions for prohibited countries.</p>
3. Liquidated Damages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Except under the circumstances of Force Majeure, if the Contractor fails to deliver any or all the goods by the date(s) of delivery or perform the services tied to the delivery of goods within the period specified in the Contract, ROP may, without prejudice to any or all its other remedies under

	the Contract, deduct One-tenth percent (0.1%) of the fully executed contract amount per day. The maximum number of delays shall be: One Hundred (100) days, equating to Ten Percent of (10%) of the fully executed contract amount.
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4. EVALUATION AND AWARD

An award will be made based on the Lowest Price, Technically Acceptable source selection process. The award will be issued to the responsible Offeror submitting the lowest evaluated price that follows the RFQ instructions and meets or exceeds the acceptability requirements for technical requirements described in this RFQ. All received bids will be evaluated based on the initial minimum criteria below. Vendors who do not pass will be removed from consideration.

ROP-CBARD will evaluate the following factors as PASS/FAIL:

- **Technical Specification - Do the goods offered meet or exceed the RFQ requirements?**
- **Submission of current and valid MOCI License.**
- **Submission of Banking / Payment information. (AFN Account Required).**
- **At least two similar successful contracts for food processing equipment have been completed in the last five years. The bidder shall attach copies of the contracts.**
- **Delivery time: The bidder shall deliver the goods within 45 calendar days from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO). The bidder shall be expected to provide a realistic delivery time. Bidders providing a realistic shorter delivery time shall be preferred for this solicitation.**

Vendors who pass the initial screening based upon the criteria above will proceed to the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable evaluation to determine the successful offer. ROP reserves the right to increase and or decrease the requirement during the evaluation and or award stage. The ROP reserves the right to conduct sample check during the evaluation. All goods shall be high quality products, low quality products will not be accepted.

Annex 1: Technical Proposal:

No	Item Name	Specifications	Picture	Bidder's technical specification for the offered products including Photos and Source of Origin.
1	Electric Meat grinder	<p>Product name: Electric Meat Grinder Material: Stainless steel Warranty: 1 Year Power Source: Electric Private Mold: Yes Housing Material: Stainless steel Power (W): 3600 Voltage (V): 220/240 Place of Origin: Any Brand Name: Any Function: Safe operation Keyword: Electric Meat Grinder Motor: Ball Bearing Copper Motor with Overheat Protection Meat Tray: Die Cast Meat Tray Cutting Blade: Stainless Steel 304 Balde Head: Die Cast Head High quality</p>		
2	stainless port	<p>Material: stainless Capacity: 18 kg origin: any (except Iran) Color: any</p>		
3	stainless port	<p>Material: stainless Capacity: 9 kg origin: any Color: any</p>		
4	Knifie	<p>Material: stainless Piece: 6 or more origin: any Color: any Quality: Good</p>		
5	Cutting Board	<p>Material: Plastic size: Large origin: any Color: any</p>		
6	Hand blender	<p>Cup Capacity: 600ml Measuring Cup Blade Material: Stainless Steel Power: 600 Watts Switch: 2 Speed Switch Warranty: 1 Year Warranty Colour(s): Black Accessories Included: 600ml Measuring Cup with Lid</p>		
7	Bucket	<p>Material: Plastic Size: 50 L origin: any Color: any</p>		

8	Plastic seal for bottles	Plastic seal for bottles (Items 11,12,13)		
9	Hot air gun (sealing the bottles)	Material: Plastic Weight: 700grams Length: 250mm Width -73 mm Application: For sealing heat sealable poly pouches. Good Quality. Warranty: Not required		
10	Manual Food Chopper	Material: Plastic Size: Large other specification: BPA-free durable plastic Two attachments		
11	1Kg Glass Jar	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 1 Kilograms Special Feature: Airtight		
12	1.5Kg Glass Jar	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 1.5 Kilograms Special Feature: Airtight		
13	Glass Jar 500-gram	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 500-gram Special Feature: Airtight		
14	Scale capacity 1gr to 30kg	Power Supply: 110-220V(AC), Rechargeable Battery Display Type: LED Light/LCD Light Scale size: 300*355*95 mm Structure Material: ABS Function: Price Computing Counting scale. Battery: 4V Recharge Battery disc: Stainless steel, can be optional add plastic plate. High quality Unit: Kg Accuracy: 1g,2g,5g,10g		
15	Gas stove	Capacity: 10 Kg Source of origin: any (except Iran) Color: any Best Quality		

16	10Kg Cooking Gas Cylinder	Capacity: 10 Kg Source of origin: color: any Best Quality		
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Annex 2: Cost Proposal:

No	Item Name	Specifications	Picture	Unit	QTY	Unit Price (AFN)	Total Price (AFN)
1	Electric Meat grinder	Product name: Electric Meat Grinder Material: Stainless steel Warranty: 1 Year Power Source: Electric Private Mold: Yes Housing Material: Stainless steel Power (W): 3600 Voltage (V): 220/240 Place of Origin: Any Brand Name: Any Function: Safe operation Keyword: Electric Meat Grinder Motor: Ball Bearing Copper Motor with Overheat Protection Meat Tray: Die Cast Meat Tray Cutting Blade: Stainless Steel 304 Balde Head: Die Cast Head High quality		Each	300		
2	Stainless port	Material: stainless Capacity: 18 kg origin: any Color: any		Each	300		
3	Stainless port	Material: stainless Capacity: 9 kg origin: any Color: any		Each	300		
4	Knifie	Material: stainless Piece: 6 origin: any Color: any Quality: Good		Set	300		
5	Cutting Board	Material: Plastic size: Large origin: any Color: any		PCs	300		
6	Hand blender	Cup Capacity: 600ml Measuring Cup Blade Material: Stainless Steel Power: 600 Watts Switch: 2 Speed Switch Warranty: 1 Year Warranty Colour(s): Black Accessories Included: 600ml Measuring Cup with Lid		Each	300		
7	Buket	Material: Plastic Size: 50 L origin: any Color: any		Each	300		

8	Plastic seal for bottles	Plastic seal for bottles		Kg	600		
9	Hot air gun (sealing the bottles)	Material: Plastic Weight: 700grams Length: 250mm Width -73 mm Application: For sealing heat sealable poly pouches. Good Quality. Warranty: Not required		Each	300		
10	Manual Food Chopper	Material: Plastic Size: Large other specification: BPA-free durable plastic Two attachments		Set	300		
11	1Kg Glass Jar	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 1 Kilograms Special Feature: Airtight		Bottle	30000		
12	1.5Kg Glass Jar	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 1.5 Kilograms Special Feature: Airtight		Bottle	15000		
13	Glass Jar 500-gram	Glass Bottle Brand: Any Colour: Clear Material: Glass, good quality Capacity: 500-gram Special Feature: Airtight		Bottle	15000		
14	Scale capacity 1gr to 30kg	Power Supply: 110-220V(AC), Rechargeable Battery Display Type: LED Light/LCD Light Scale size: 300*355*95 mm Structure Material: ABS Function: Price Computing Counting scale. Battery: 4V Recharge Battery disc: Stainless steel, can be optional add plastic plate. High quality Unit: Kg Accuracy: 1g,2g,5g,10g		Pcs	300		
15	Gas stove	Capacity: 10 Kg Source of origin: any (except Iran) Color: any Best Quality		Set	300		

16	10Kg Cooking Gas Cylinder	Capacity: 10 Kg Source of origin: any colour: any Best Quality		Cylinder	300		
Total Price in Afghani including delivery							

Please Indicate fixed costs and total costs in the categories given including transportation. **Please provide your financial offer on your company letterhead signed and stamped.**

Annex 3: Delivery Schedule

Item Nr.	Item Description	Unit	Delivery Locations			
			The supplier shall deliver the goods to Balkh, Laghman and Nangarhar Provinces and Targeted Districts/Villages.			
			Balkh Targeted Districts/Villages	Laghman Targeted Districts/Villages	Nangarhar Targeted Districts/Villages	Total Quantity
QTY	QTY	QTY				
1	Electric Meat grinder	Each	100	100	100	300
2	stainless port	Each	100	100	100	300
3	stainless port	Each	100	100	100	300
4	Knife	Each	100	100	100	300
5	Cutting Board	Each	100	100	100	300
6	Hand blender	Each	100	100	100	300
7	Buket	Each	100	100	100	300
8	Plastic seal for bottles	Kg	200	200	200	600
9	Hot air gun (sealing the bottles)	Each	100	100	100	300
10	Manual Food Chopper	Each	100	100	100	300
11	1Kg Glass Jar	Jar	1000	1000	1000	30000
12	1.5Kg Glass Jar	Jar	5000	5000	5000	15000
13	Glass Jar 500-gram	Jar	5000	5000	5000	15000
14	Scale capacity 1gr to 30kg	Each	100	100	100	300
15	Gas stove	Each	100	100	100	300
16	10Kg Cooking Gas Cylinder	Gas Cylinder	100	100	100	300

Annex 3: Quotation Cover Letter

[Firm's Letterhead]

<Insert date of submission>

To: Roots of Peace (ROP)
Community-Based Agriculture Rural Development (CBARD) Project

We, the undersigned, provide the attached quotation in accordance with the RFQ-CBARD-2023-069 - Provision of Food Processing Kits for Laghman, Balkh and Nangarhar Provinces.

I certify a **validity period of 90 days** for the prices provided in the attached quotation. Our quotation shall be binding upon us, subject to the modifications resulting from any discussions.

We understand that ROP is not bound to accept any quotation it receives.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Company Seal/Stamp:

Annex 4 Business Information and License

Company Name as per Business	
License	
Company Address:	
Name of Company's Authorized Representative	
Authorized Representative's Email (If Available)	
Authorized Representative's Phone Number	
Banking and Payment Information (Bank and AFN Currency): a. Bank name: b. Company name: c. Account number: d. Swift Code:	

Please attach your business license and a copy of the Tazkeria / Passport of the Company President.

Annex 6: Quotation Checklist

Name of Company: _____

Does your quotation include the following?

- Cost Proposal as per Annex 1 (Attach separately)
- Provision of separate attachment Technical Specifications Annex 2, and sample pictures or other documentation you feel is important for the review committee (per attachment).
- Signed and Stamped Cover Letter on Company Letterhead
- Past Performance Table

- Copy of Valid business license
- Copy of Tazkira/passport of president and vice-president
- Information about the original equipment manufacturer:
- Detailed Equipment Specifications:
 - Model number and source of origin
 - Photos
- Bidder's offered delivery time in () days.