



THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (WADAN)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Provision Of Transportation Services (Rental Vehicles) in Takhar and Badakhshan

WARNING:

Prospective Offerors, who have received this document from a source other than the WADAN, should immediately contact WADAN and provide their name and mailing address in order that amendments to the RFP or other communications can be sent directly to them. Any prospective Offeror who fails to register their interest assumes complete responsibility in the event that they do not receive communications prior to the closing date. Any amendments to this solicitation will be issued to offerors via email.

SYNOPSIS OF THE RFP

RFP No.	WDN/AHF/2023-001
Issue Date	October 1, 2023
Title	Designing and Development of Class Monitoring System
Issuing Office	WADAN Operation Unit
Deadline for Receipt of Questions	October 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time All communications regarding this solicitation are to be made solely through the Issuing Office and must be submitted via email to operations@wadan.org
Deadline for Receipt of Quotation	Quotations are due in Kabul no later than 4:00 PM local time on October 14, 2023. Submit Soft copy of your quotation via email to bids@wadan.org and hard copies via the following address. House No. 4, Street 6 District 6, Opposite Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dar-ul-Aman Road, Kabul Afghanistan
Point of Contact	bids@wadan.org - +93 77 286 3115
Anticipated Award Type	Purchase Order (PO)
Basis for Award	An award will be made based on the best value method. The award will be issued to the responsible and reasonable offeror, who provides the best value to WADAN and its client using a combination of technical and cost/price factors.

SUMMARY:

WADAN is implementing a critical initiative to provide transitional shelter to 280 families facing dire circumstances in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces through the Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF). This project, titled "Transitional Shelter for Vulnerable Families," is designed to meet the urgent shelter needs of 147 vulnerable households in Raghistan and Yamgan districts of Badakhshan Province, as well as 133 vulnerable households in Khwaja Bahauddin district of Takhar Province. Our primary focus is on aiding those who are most in need, which includes both the host community and internally displaced persons (IDPs). The decision to prioritize this project is rooted in comprehensive assessments conducted by the Cluster, forming the cornerstone of our humanitarian response strategy.

To facilitate the successful implementation of this project, we are in the process of leasing vehicles for a duration of five months, from October 2023 until the end of February 2024. These vehicles will play a pivotal role in ensuring the timely and effective execution of our mission to provide shelter and support to those who need it most.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR VENDORS FOR BID OPENING:

To qualify for this RFQ, the vendor must:

- Hold a Valid Business License (Transportation or logistics company).
- Successful Implementation of Similar Project (At least One Contract).
- Hold a valid Bank Account on License Name
- Accept all WADAN terms and conditions and provide all information as requested in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

TAXES:

Withholding Tax on Subcontractor:

- Government withholding Tax: Pursuant to Article 72 in the Afghanistan Tax law effective March 21, 2009.
- WADAN is required to withhold "contractor" taxes from the gross amount payable to all Afghan for-profit subcontractors/vendors with an aggregate amount of AFN 500,000.00 or greater and transfer this to the Ministry of Finance. In accordance with this requirement, WADAN shall withhold 2% tax from all gross invoices from subcontractors/vendors under this Agreement with active AISA or Ministry of Commerce License. For subcontractors /vendors without active AISA or Ministry of Commerce license, WADAN shall withhold seven percent 7% "contractor" tax per current Afghanistan Tax law.

DISCLAIMERS AND PROTECTION CLAUSES:

- WADAN may cancel the solicitation and not award and may reject any or all responses received.
- Insurance of solicitation does not constitute award commitment by WADAN.
- WADAN reserves the right to disqualify any offer based on the offeror's failure to follow solicitation instructions.
- WADAN will not compensate offerors for responses to solicitation and reserves the right to issue awards based on the initial evaluation of offers without further discussion.

- WADAN reserves the right to waive minor proposal deficiencies that can be corrected prior to award determination to promote competition
- WADAN will be contacting offerors to confirm the contact person, and address and that bid was submitted from the solicitation

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION:

- a) The offeror certifies that--
 - The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror, including but not limited to subsidiaries or other entities in which the offeror has any ownership or other interests, or any competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
 - The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror, including but not limited to subsidiaries or other entities in which the offeror has any ownership or other interests, or any competitor before bid opening or contract award (in the case of a negotiated or competitive solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
 - No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern or individual to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition or influencing the competitive environment.

- b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-
 - Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
 - I. Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the principals of the offeror in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above;
 - II. As an authorized agent does certify that the principals of the offeror have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a) (1) through (a)(3) Above; and as an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

- c) Offeror understands and agrees that --
 - Violation of this certification will result in immediate disqualification from this solicitation without recourse and may result in disqualification from future solicitations; and
 - Discovery of any violation after award to the offeror will result in the termination of the award for default.

1. ITEMS SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICE:

S. No	Description of Items/Services	Unit	Quantity	COST PER UNIT (AFN) Including Tax	Total Cost in AFN Including Tax
<p>Badakhshan and Takhar Province:</p> <p>The rental vehicle will be traveling to the villages of <i>khwaja Bahaodin</i> district of Takhar Province and villages of <i>Yamgan</i> and <i>Raghistan</i> districts of Badakhshan Province.</p>					
2	<p>Four- Rental vehicles for the period of Five months with the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilux or 4X4. • Legal Number Plate • Any Color – 4 Doors • Active AC and Heating System • Brand New Tires • Automatic or Manual • Afghanistan Hand Staring • Legal Vehicle Registrations documents with no pending taxes from the government <p>The vehicle must come with the following: Rope, Tool Kit, folding shovel, one spare litter of oil, and hydraulic.</p> <p><i>Fuel, driver, maintenance services, and other lubricants will be the responsibility of the vendor.</i></p>	5 Months	4		

Business Name:

Authorized Representative Name (print)

Authorized Representative Name (print)

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

EVALUATION CRITERIA

WADAN will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:

- Valid Business License: 10 Points
- Similar Experience: 30 Points
- Best Value for Money (Lowest Cost): 60 Points

Submission Guideline:

All interested bidders should read the whole RFQ and submit their quotation accordingly. Interested bidders should submit their quotation in accordance with the requirements detailed above either electronically through email: bids@wadan.org or Via Hard copy to WADAN Main Office at the following Address:

House No. 4, Street 6 District 6, Opposite Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dar-ul-Aman Road, Kabul Afghanistan

Interested bidders are required to provide us the below documents to be eligible for the initial bidding process.

- A Valid Business license (Transportation and Logistics).
- Bank Account on Company Name.
- Copy of at least one similar contract.

Deadline

The deadline for submission of quotations is October 14, 2023 – at 4:30 PM, Kabul time. Companies who did not submit their quotation by this deadline will not be considered.

ANNEX 1 – VENDOR OFFER AND BUSINESS DETAIL INFORMATION:

1. VENDOR INFORMATION:

Vendor Name Per Business License (Attach Business License)	
Contact Person & Phone Number	
Vendor Address	

ANNEX 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. Accidents

In the event of any accident or damages to or involving the leased vehicles during the period of the lease, the vendor will be responsible for all damages stemming from the accident. In case of hijacking of the leased vehicles, the vendor shall report the matter to the proper authorities (police/military) and to WADAN.

2. Vehicle Condition

The vendor will provide and maintain vehicles in good condition. The condition of the vehicles will be checked by WADAN in accordance with the vehicle Inspection Checklist.

4. Routine Vehicles Checks

It is the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure that the oil, water, other fluid levels, blasts, and tire pressure are regularly checked as stated in the owner's/manufacture's handbooks. Costs incurred in this respect will be borne by the Vendor. The Vehicles will be regularly cleaned inside and outside on a weekly or more frequent basis, depending on the usage and conditions.

5. Vehicles Tires

The replacement of tires will depend on normal wear and tear. The requirements for tire replacement, such as impact damage, and running flat, will be charged to the Vendor. Repair of punctures and leaking valves will be the Vendor's responsibility.

6. Vehicles Usage

WADAN undertakes that the leased vehicles will not be used for:

- Any purpose other than that for which the leased vehicles have been designed, including not exceeding its designed load capacity.
- Racing or any other kind of competitive sport.
- Carrying for hire any paying passenger, goods, or animals.
- The transportation of any hazardous, explosive, or inflammable material or any goods or items that are likely to damage the vehicle's interiors, exteriors, or mechanicals.

7. Vehicles Maintenance

The monthly lease includes the following services which the Vendor is responsible for:

- Routine servicing: the preventive maintenance services will take place every 1,500 kilometers or one month logged by the vehicle, whichever comes first.
- Repairs and/or additional servicing that are required as a result of vehicle functionality failure.

- While the leased vehicles are in service, the Vendor must provide WADAN with fully operational Sedan type of vehicles at no additional cost.
- It is the Vendor's responsibility to advise WADAN's focal point of the requirement to service the leased vehicle at the appropriate break. At a minimum, a 24-hour notice is to be provided prior to the return of the leased vehicle for servicing. If the service period is to exceed two days, the Vendor is responsible for providing a replacement vehicle.

8. Fuel Costs

The vendor will be responsible for all fuel-related costs on the leased vehicles.

10. Traffic Violations

All costs incurred as a result of fines and other penalties (imposed by the police or any other authorities for traffic violations) that take place during the term of the Lease Agreement, will be the responsibility of the Vendor and will be recovered accordingly.

13. Premature Termination

In the event that the Donor terminates its funding for the project or the project faces any other unforeseeable changes, WADAN reserves the right to cancel or modify this lease without penalty. Both Vendor and WADAN can terminate or modify this agreement by providing a three-day written notice.

14. Vehicle Documentation

All vehicles should pass the check-up test (see the Vehicle Check List attached) in order to be accepted by WADAN.

All vehicle licensing and registration documentation will be handed over to the Lessee. The Lessor will be responsible for the safe handling of said documents and will return all documentation to the Lessor at the end of the contract term and/or at the time of handing over the leased vehicles.

15. Legislation

The Lease Agreement shall in all respects be governed by and be in accordance with the laws of Afghanistan. Any fee, cost, or charge levied against the Vendor by the Afghanistan Government or any municipality or other authority within Afghanistan in respect of leased vehicles, will be re-charged to the Vendor. Road toll fees will also be shouldered by the Vendor during the lease period.

16. Notices

All notices and official communications between the Vendor and WADAN shall be in writing and are to be delivered and acknowledged by both parties to this agreement.

17. Lease Payment and Terms

The total value of the Lease Agreement must not exceed the amount reflected in the Purchase Order.

The vendor will be paid on a monthly basis upon submission of the original invoice. Invoices are to be submitted by the Vendor within 10 days of the following month. WADAN will withhold the required taxes from the cost and remit the payments directly to the Afghanistan tax authority.

WADAN will pay the Vendor in accordance with the named above payment scheduled in local currency (Afghani, AFN).

The monthly rate shall not increase during the term of this Lease Agreement.