

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #S011071 Supply and Delivery of Autoclaves

in support of ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION (EGPAF) Maputo

(Rua dos Sinais nr 50/74, Ponta Vermelha, Maputo, Maputo) Firm Deadline: Monday, 23, August 2021 @ 10am, local time

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, a non-profit organization, is the world leader in the fight to eliminate pediatric AIDS. Our mission is to prevent pediatric HIV infection and to eliminate pediatric AIDS through research, advocacy, and prevention and treatment programs. For more information, please visit http://www.pedaids.org.

SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACTOR DELIVERABLES

Item #	Item	UOM	Qty	Optional	Need By
	Description			Qty	
1	Electrical Autoclaves Vertical 75 Liters with Fully Stainless Steel Structure – PLEASE ATTACH COLOUR BROCHURE Please NOTE that due to the urgency of delivery which MUST be done before 20 September, indicate air freight cost as opposed to sea freight.	Each	80	80	20 September 2021

Please further note that no delivery will be accepted and paid after September 29, 2021.

Also, Options Quantities may be exercised by the Foundation subject to the prices remaining fixed and the supplier able to supply within the specified timelines.

The Foundation may purchase more quantities than the unit(s) specified above in the next months. It is assumed that the prices quoted shall remain fixed during the initial contract period but should there be a price change, then the maximum percentage rate with which those prices will increase will need to be stated (for example, the prices in the attached quote will increase no more than 1.5% for the next order(s) should the Foundation wish to exercise this option).

This will be included in the final Purchase Order. If unable to provide a priced option at this time or should any of the goods/services offered by the vendor become unavailable, or unavailable at the unit rate originally proposed, the contractor will inform EGPAF of any changes in prices prior to the exercise of an option. Pricing shall otherwise remain fixed at the originally agreed-upon price and mutually agreed upon by both parties via an amendment to the original Purchase Order.

Upon placement of an order, the vendor will deliver the goods/service within a specified timeframe. Failure to deliver within agreed time frame will result in cancellation of the contract. Each Order placed by the Foundation shall state the items to be purchased, the location to which the items should be delivered, specify the timeframe within which the Order should be completed, and a fixed-price for the items to be purchased (including delivery costs). Each individual Order will become a legally binding contract when it has been formally signed by the Foundation and received by the Vendor.

KEY CONTRACT TERMS:

The anticipated contract type is Purchase Order. Unless stated otherwise in the statement of the work, the Contractor is responsible for providing equipment and/or supplies required to perform the services.

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The Foundation will accept the proposal that presents the best value. All proposals will be evaluated against the following Evaluation Criteria. Each proposal must contain the items listed in the Submission Requirements column in the following chart. Please submit your Submission Requirements in the order that they appear below.

Evaluation Criteria	Submission Requirements	Weight
Total Cost	Total Cost with VAT included and DDP in Maputo Warehouse	40.00 %
Delivery timelines	Stock Availability and turnaround time	60.00 %
Total		100.00%

PLEASE REFER TO CLAUSE # 11 UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON LATE DELIVERY PENALTY.

All applicants are required to be registered and authorized to perform the scope of work in the place of performance. A copy of valid registration must be submitted with each proposal.



PROPOSED TIMELINE:

DATE ACTIVITY

Release of RFP

8/19/2021 Submission of Inquiries directed

to: Artur Junior, Procurement

Officer,

procurementmz@pedaids.org

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic

disqualification of the firm

No phone calls please.

8/20/2021 Question and Answer Response Document

posted on EGPAF website at

http://www.pedaids.org/pages/contracting-

<u>opportunities</u>

8/23/2021 Completed proposals must be

delivered electronically by the deadline mentioned on page one to: procurementmz@pedaids.org

8/24/2021 Final decision announced and Offerors notified

8/24/2021 Contract executed and Services begin.

Please note it is our best intent to comply with the above timeline but unavoidable delays may occur.

KEY SOLICITATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to this solicitation. Preference will be given to bidders who can meet EGPAF terms. Any exceptions to the requirements or terms of the solicitation must be noted in your submission.

- All submissions and/or communications should be identified by the unique RFQ or RFP Reference Number reflected on the first page of the solicitation document. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in non-consideration of your submission. Late quotes/proposals may be rejected without being considered.
- 2. Participation in this solicitation is open to all legal vendors that are registered and comply with the laws of doing business in the applicable country where services will be



rendered. To be eligible for participation in the bidding procedure, bidders must prove to the satisfaction of EGPAF that they comply with necessary legal, commercial, technical, and financial requirements and are able to carry out the resulting work effectively. EGPAF may, at its discretion, require the presumed winner of the procurement to provide a copy of a valid registration certification and/or tax compliance (i.e. VAT) prior to awarding of the final procurement. Failure to provide this information at that time may automatically disqualify a bidder from selection.

- 3. EGPAF shall use its best endeavors to ensure that funds provided under this solicitation do not provide direct or indirect support or resources to organizations and individuals that are associated with terrorism, promote or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution or sex trafficking, or provide assistance to drug traffickers. If, during the course of this solicitation, EGPAF discovers any link whatsoever with any organization or individual associated with any or all of these, they shall be excluded or disqualified from the bidding process.
- 4. EGPAF reserves the right to terminate the final contract should the selected bidder be unable to fulfill its expected obligations.
- 5. By submitting a bid, you certify that the person(s) involved in the preparation and collation of quotes/proposals were or are in no way associated or have any Conflict of Interests with the initial preparation of the solicitation, the tender documentation, or the subsequent evaluation, assessment, analysis, management, and decision-making process of this solicitation.
- 6. The solicitation is not an offer to enter into agreement with any party, but rather a request to receive proposals or quotations from person(s) interested in providing the goods/services outlined in the released solicitation document. Such submissions shall be considered and treated by EGPAF as offers to enter into an agreement.
- 7. Any quotations or proposals not addressing each of the submission requirements listed in the solicitation may be considered non-responsive and disqualify the applicant from final selection. Any exceptions to the requirements or terms of the solicitation must be noted in the final submission. EGPAF reserves the right to consider any exceptions to be non-responsive. EGPAF reserves the right to reject all submissions, in whole or in part, enter into negotiations with any party, and/or award multiple contracts.
- 8. EGPAF shall not be obligated for the payment of any sums whatsoever to any recipient of the solicitation until and unless a written contract between the parties is executed.
- 9. Equal Opportunity Notice. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS EGPAF is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and represents that all qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 10. All items or deliverables provided to EGPAF must be furnished for the use of EGPAF without royalties or any additional fees. All Materials will be owned exclusively by EGPAF. Bidder will not use or allow the use of the Materials for any purpose other than bidder's performance of the Contract without the prior written consent of EGPAF. Please further note that no delivery will be accepted and paid after September 29, 2021.
- 11. The Foundation will impose a late delivery penalty of 1% per day for late deliveries after the supplier's quoted date.
- 12. ETHICAL BEHAVIOR: As a core value to help achieve our mission, EGPAF embraces a culture of honesty, integrity, and ethical business practices and expects its business partners to do the same. Specifically, our procurement processes are fair and open and allow all vendors/consultants equal opportunity to win our business. We will not tolerate fraud or corruption, including kickbacks, bribes, undisclosed familial or close personal relationships between vendors and EGPAF employees, or other unethical practices. If you experience of suspect unethical behavior by an EGPAF employee, please



contact our Fraud Investigations team at fraud@pedaids.org or EGPAF's Ethics Hotline at www.reportlineweb.com/PedAids. Any vendor or consultant who attempts to engage, or engages, in corrupt practices with EGPAF will have their bid disqualified and will not be solicited for future work.