

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #S022819

Consultancy for the mapping of EGPAF actual and potential areas of intervention as well as potential funding donors in alignment to the respective areas

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

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Firm Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2022

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.

BACKGROUND

SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACTOR DELIVERABLES

The Scope of Work and Contractor Deliverables for this Request for Proposals are found in Attachment A.

KEY CONTRACT TERMS:

The anticipated contract type is Firm Fixed Price Contract. 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
Past performance of similar work	CV including 3 Letters of References that shows	30.00 %
	proven work experience in the health sector and	
	of mobilizing resources and funds for NGOs over	

	the last 5 years		
Qualifications of proposed individuals	Masters Degree in one of the following relevant areas relevant: health, social sciences, management business or equivalent. Proficiency in Portuguese and English languages.	10.00 %	
Contractor's proposed process and approach to meet our needs efficiently	A maximum 5-page written proposal explaining the process and timeline for implementation	40.00 %	
Total fixed price	Total fixed price to complete all of the deliverables, including a breakdown by deliverable. This fixed price should be inclusive of all expenses.	20.00 %	
Total		100.00%	

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
	No phone calls please.
5/20/2022	Completed proposals must be delivered electronically by the deadline mentioned on page one to: procurement mz, EGPAF Mozambique Procurement Dept Email, procurementmz@pedaids.org
5/27/2022	Final decision announced and Offerors notified
5/30/2022	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.
- 11. **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.
- 12. Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment:

In accordance with Section 889 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, supplier understands and agrees that if awarded a contract as result of this solicitation, it will not procure or use any equipment, system, or service that uses "covered telecommunications equipment or services" as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system under the resulting contract. "Covered telecommunications equipment or services" includes telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services (including, but not limited to, cell phones, security cameras, network switches, and routers) manufactured by or with components from these Chinese companies or their subsidiaries or affiliates: (1) Huawei Technologies Company; (2) ZTE Corporation; (3) Hytera Communications Corporation; (4) Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company; or (5) Dahua Technology Company. In the event the supplier identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, for performance of this agreement for EGPAF, the supplier will notify EGPAF immediately and will be guided to provide the information required by FAR 52.204-25. The supplier agrees to insert the substance of this clause in all of its subcontracts or purchase orders funded by EGPAF.

Annex A



Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

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Terms of Reference for Consultancy for the Mapping of EGPAF actual and potential areas of intervention as well as potential funding donors in alignment to the respective areas

Location: Maputo

Introduction

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) has been working in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Provincial Health Directorates since 2004 to support the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) and Antiretroviral Care and Treatment (ART) program, with funding of the US Government (PEPFAR). The Foundation's mission is to eliminate Pediatric HIV & AIDS through prevention and treatment, research and advocacy programs, ensuring access to quality health services in the provinces of Gaza and Inhambane where it currently implements projects.

EGPAF increasingly needs to diversify funds to improve its lines of action at the HIV program level. The search for diversified intervention lines that complement the current EGPAF program will allow the Foundation to make a better contribution to the quality of life of the current beneficiaries of the program being implemented in Gaza and Inhambane.

Objective of the consultancy

Carry out an analytical mapping of potential funders that correspond to EGPAF's programmatic focus areas and that already have funding lines for these specific areas

Specifications of activities

- Document the current areas and sub-areas of EGPAF intervention
- Map potential areas of interest for EGPAF not covered currently
- Identify donors that act in the areas and sub-areas of EGPAF intervention
- Map donors that finance EGPAF's areas and sub-areas of intervention
- Propose potential donors to EGPAF who can form a partnership

Consultant requirements

- Have proven experience mobilizing resources and funds for NGOs
- Have work experience in health programs
- Have critical analysis skills
- Be aware of the national and international context in the area of mobilizing resources and funds for health programs
- Have a master's degree in one of the following relevant areas: health, social sciences, business management or equivalent
- Proficiency in Portuguese and English

Deliverables and Timelines

No.	Product	Delivery date (days)									
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	6th	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	10th day
1	A mapping of areas and sub-areas of EGPAF action										
2	A detailed mapping of potential donors for EGPAF containing periods and criteria for submission of proposals										
3	A detailed report of potential donors who can fund EGPAF										

Payment

Payment is linked to submission and approval of each deliverable being 20% for the first, 45% for the second and 35% for the third.