

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) for the provision of VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SERVICES WITHIN IMPROVING GOVERNANCE AND ACCESS SERVICES FOR DISPLACED AFGHANS IN PAKISTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA PROJECT.

International Organisation for Migration (IOM) kindly requests your quotation for the provision of services as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ Instructions and Data. Please note that quotations must be submitted using **Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form and Annex 3 Technical and Financial Offer**, by the method and by the date and time indicated. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted on or before the deadline. Quotations received after the submission deadline, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.

Approved by: Procurement Unit of IOM

SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	1 December 2023 If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ .
Method of Submission	<p>Quotations must be submitted as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E-tendering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Courier / Hand delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Bid submission address: astprocurement@iom.int</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File Format: PDF ▪ File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard. ▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted. ▪ Mandatory subject of email: RFQ-KZ017-23AST ▪ Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line “email no. X of Y”, and the final “email no. Y of Y”. ▪ It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible. ▪ The proposer should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.
Cost of preparation of quotation	IOM shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier’s preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.
Supplier Code of Conduct	All prospective suppliers must read the UN Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: Supplier Code of Conduct (ungm.org) .
Conflict of Interest	UN encourages every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UN if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.
General Conditions of Contract	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the IOM General Conditions of Contract for provision of goods/services/transportation/medical services available at https://www.iom.int/do-business-us-procurement .
Eligibility	Bidders shall have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract with IOM and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
Currency of Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in KZT
Duties and taxes	<p>The International Organization for Migration is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:</p> <p>All prices shall:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</p>
Language of quotation and documentation including	English, Russian

catalogues, instructions and operating manuals	
Documents to be submitted	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
Quotation validity period	Quotations shall remain valid for 30 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
Price variation	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.
Partial Quotes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted (<i>please specify, i.e. by LOTS only or by line item, etc</i>)
Payment Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact Person for correspondence, notifications and clarifications	Focal Person: Procurement Unit of IOM E-mail address: astprocurement@iom.int
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 3 days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated by email by 17 November 2023
Evaluation method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The contract will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time Others (<i>for ex, environmental criteria/considerations, etc</i>)
Right not to accept any quotation	IOM is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
Right to vary requirement at time of award	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, IOM reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum 25% of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
Type of Contract to be awarded	Service agreement
Expected date for contract award.	24 November 2023
Policies and procedures	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of IOM
UNGM registration	IOM is encouraging all suppliers to register at the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at www.ungm.org . The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the Bidder is selected for Contract award of USD 100,000 and above, the Bidder is recommended to register on the UNGM prior to contract signature. For vendors who do not have the technical means to register in UNGM, the UNGM has implemented an assisted vendor registration functionality that allows IOM procurement personnel to add local vendors to the UNGM.

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SERVICES WITHIN IMPROVING GOVERNANCE AND ACCESS SERVICES FOR DISPLACED AFGHANS IN PAKISTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA PROJECT

Economic recovery and resilience are improved through a community-based approach supporting socio-economic entities. Support to livelihoods and integration of women and vulnerable households through small business development programs.

Context

IOM partners with local organizations and local governments to conduct assessments, develop integration plans, and deliver a curriculum on small business development and management to Afghan women and vulnerable individuals from affected communities. Following the training, beneficiaries will receive in-kind support and/or vouchers to purchase raw materials. IOM focus on women, who have been disproportionately affected by limited income-generating opportunities. Access to livelihood and educational opportunities has been identified as a substantial need by Governments and communities in Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. IOM and partners follow up with monitoring visits and ongoing technical support where necessary.

Implementation of VET services requires:

1. **Duty Station of the Executor:** Almaty, Kazakhstan;
2. **Duration of Trainings:** 2-3 months
3. **Nature of the VET:**

- Tailoress courses with the provision of a state certificate;
- Hairstylist courses with the provision of a state certificate;
- Manicure/pedicure courses with the provision of a state certificate;
- Kazakh language courses with the provision of a state certificate;
- SMM courses with the provision of a state certificate;
- Cooking courses with the provision of a state certificate.

The VET courses should be conducted offline on the territory of provider with provision of all necessary operational issues and should last maximum 3 months.

Upon completion of each course, the Service provider should grant the trainee with state certificate, which allows Trainee to apply obtained knowledge and work in the market of services.

4. **Type of Training conduction:** offline

5. **Almaty:**

1. Tailoress courses – 42
2. Hairstylist courses - 42
3. Manicure/pedicure courses - 42
4. Kazakhs language courses -42
5. SMM courses – 41
6. Cooking courses - 41

6. **Quantity of trainees per each city:** 250 participants

7. **Deadline of the project full completion:** March 2024