

CONTRACT NOTICE

CALL FOR TENDER: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Buyer

Official name:

- Comunità di Sant'Egidio ACAP APS
-  Peace and Development Trust

Legal type: Non-governmental organizations

Activity of the contracting authority: The contracting authority operates in the field of general public services and international cooperation, with a strong focus on public health and social inclusion. Through the DREAM program, it promotes access to healthcare, prevention, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and chronic diseases in Africa. The activity combines medical excellence with community-based support and capacity building for sustainable development.

2. Procedure

International Open Tender Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Supply of medicines, reagents, consumables for Blantyre, Malawi

Short description of the contract: This contract concerns the supply of medicines, medical consumables, laboratory reagents and medical equipment for the implementation of the project “*INTER-LINKED: integration of health services to combat HIV, TB, non -communicable diseases and women's cancers in Malawi*”, funded by the Italian Cooperation. The selected supplier will enter into a framework agreement for the provision and timely delivery of these essential medical items throughout the duration of the project.

Supplies will be delivered to designated health facilities and partner sites across the district of Blantyre, where the project will be operational over a period of two and a half years. The medicines, consumables, reagents and medical equipment will support various activities including HIV and TB screening, diagnostics, and treatment monitoring. The supplier will be expected to adhere to high standards of quality, comply with national regulatory requirements, and ensure a reliable supply chain to avoid stockouts and service interruptions.

Type of procedure: Open

2.1.1. Purpose

Nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (CPV¹ code): 330 00000 - 0

Additional classification:

- (CPV code²): 33600000-6
- (CPV code): 33696000-5
- (CPV code): 33140000-3

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

For this contract award procedure, financed by, participation is open without limitations. Participation is also open to international organisations.

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

5. Lot

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for: All lots

5.1. Information per lot

Lot 1. Supply of medicines

Short description of the contract:

This lot covers the supply of essential medicines required for the prevention, treatment, and management of HIV, associated co-infections, non-communicable diseases (NCDs), and women's cancers. The medicines will support integrated healthcare services targeting vulnerable

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populations, including people living with HIV, adolescent girls, young women, and pregnant women, in line with national treatment guidelines. The objective is to ensure continuity of care and improve treatment outcomes through reliable access to quality-assured pharmaceutical products.

Lot 2. Supply of consumables

Short description of the contract:

This lot concerns the supply of medical consumables necessary for routine clinical activities, patient care, and infection prevention and control. The consumables will support diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive services delivered at health facilities involved in the project, contributing to improved service coverage and quality of care. Items under this lot will be essential for safe clinical procedures and for strengthening the operational capacity of the health system in the targeted districts.

Lot 3. Supply of reagents

Short description of the contract:

This lot includes laboratory reagents and related materials required to strengthen diagnostic services for HIV and associated co-infections, as well as other priority diseases. The reagents will be used in clinical and diagnostic activities and to support epidemiological and operational research aimed at assessing disease prevalence and the effectiveness of the integrated care model. The supply of these reagents will contribute to maximizing diagnostic capacity and ensuring timely and accurate testing.

5.1.1. Purpose

Nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (CPV³ code): 33000000-0 Medical equipment's, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

Additional classification:

- (CPV code⁴): 33600000-6 Pharmaceutical products
- (CPV code): 33140000-3 Medical consumables

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- (CPV code): 33696000-5 Reagents and contrast media

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here: Provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to a maximum of 50% of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country/Geographical zone: Malawi

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: none.

Procurement Project fully financed by the Italian Cooperation.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: suitability to pursue the professional activity

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

Type: economic and financial standing

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

Type: technical and professional ability

Description: Please consult procurement documents.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Best price-quality ratio

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult procurement documents

Weight: 50%

Type: Price

Description: Please consult procurement documents

Weight: 50%

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Not allowed

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 3 months from the date stated for receipt of tender.

Terms of contract: Framework contract

Electronic payment will be used. Payment will be made by bank transfer

8. Organisation

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: La Comunità di Sant'Egidio ACAP APS

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Roles of this organisation: Buyer ("Buyer" in this context refers to contracting authority)

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: Peace and Development Trust

Registration number: **NGO/L/15/067**

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