

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Date: 17 December 2020

Reference Request for Proposal Number: RFP-CATALYZE-Ethiopia-2020-0083

Dear Offerors,

Please see below answers to the questions submitted
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No	Question	Answer
1	Given the required activities like checking out market prices and other write ups, the deadline for submission of bids is very short. Thus, can you extend the deadline?	The deadline for submission of proposal is extended to Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 12:00 noon (local time)
2	It would be good for you to provide Bill of quantity for the bid to determine expectation and required estimates to be on a fair ground (new bidders)	Offerors are encouraged to develop BoQ given the expectations and requirements mentioned in the RFP.
3	Provide a kitchen cabinet standard size and type (ex. Kitchen world std, 3f std...). Otherwise, such materials could affect financial estimates	The bidder is expected to provide reasonable and decent quality material.
4	Can you send the Power point that has a cutaway plan of your design?	All documents are available on CATALYZE-PROCUREMENT.COM.
5	Are we going to use the existing Network and electrical wires pr are we expected to provide another one?	Offerors are expected to use existing network and electrical wires and extend/expand as needed for bidders technical proposal.
6	What kind of window cover do you want? (Blind or Curtain) cover, noting mentioned in the RFP.	None
7	For comparison purpose and having a common standard for all bidders, it would be good to offer detailed material specification? At this stage it would be possible to determine quantity of materials required with about 90% accuracy, if you provide us with detailed material specification and final design as built with concept	Detailed material specification is expected from bidders.
8	Can you import the folding wall if it is not available in country?	Bidders may consider to import folding walls if they cannot find from local market. However, they should plan well in advance so as not to delay the buildout assignment.

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9	Can you include electrical and data installation works on the RFP?	No, here again bidders are expected to provide technical proposal for electrical and data installation.
10	For a fixed price contract it would be good to set time specification to avoid changes. It is also good to clearly indicate completion date (after the award date). Construction schedule is mandatory.	Last week of January is the estimated timeline for completing the assignment
11	Please indicate your safety and security system expectation like burglary alarm, fire alarm, smoke detector, evacuation signs required, AC system, outdoor vs indoor drainage, intercom (bell/telephone), emergency exit / panic door	All safety and security system related activities attached to this assignment should be in line with particulars mentioned in the RFP. Revisit pertinent section of the RFP.