

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, JEDDAH

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR HIRING OF 11 FULLY
EQUIPPED, ADVANCE LIFE-SUPPORT AMBULANCE VANS TO
BE USED FOR INDIAN HAJ PILGRIMS- HAJ 2024 MEDICAL
OPERATIONS**

No. Jed/Haj/118/33/2024-(G)

Dated: 22.01.2024

Sealed Tenders/Quotations are invited from the reputed, licensed companies for rental hiring of **11** fully equipped advance life-support ambulance vans, functioning as per the guidelines/specifications of the Saudi Red Crescent Society and other approving authorities, for use during Haj-2024 medical operations of Indian Haj Pilgrims' Office, CGI Jeddah.

2. Interested companies may submit their proposal, **as detailed in the Tender Document available online** to Consul (Haj), Consulate General of India, Villa No. 34, Behind National Commercial Bank, Tahaliya Street, P.O.Box No. 952, Jeddah-21421 (Telephone No. 6639351) by **Wednesday 14th February, 2024 till 17:00 hrs.**

3. Further details in respect of the Tender are available at www.cgijeddah.gov.in & on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

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Brief of the work: Consulate General of India, Jeddah, invites sealed quotations from the eligible bidders for hiring of 11 fully equipped advance life support ambulance vans with two Indian drivers on each ambulance vans, refueling of gasoline by the company itself during the entire period of hiring & having requisite license/registration/permissions etc. with local compliance authorities such as the Saudi Red Crescent Society, as per the following requirements:

Description of work	Sites at which ambulances would be used	Earnest Money Deposit (SR)	Tentative duration for which amb. would be used (in Days)
<u>No. of Ambulances required: 11</u> (With refueling of Gasoline as and when required during the period of hiring) <u>Ambulances should be:</u> Fully equipped advance life support system for 24X7	Makkah & Madinah	5% of the estimated value to be deposited as Earnest Money by means of Certified Cheque issued by the local Saudi banks (In the name of Consulate General of India, Jeddah)	90

<p>availability</p> <p><u>Ambulances should have:</u> approvals of all ambulance operations' related authorities of KSA such as the Saudi Red Crescent Society</p> <p><u>Must required:</u> 02 Indian drivers on each ambulance</p> <p><u>Duty hours of drivers:</u> Twelve hourly shifts</p> <p><u>Tentative Period of Hiring</u></p> <p>1st Zul Qadah, 1445 H to 15th Moharram, 1446 H</p>			
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***EMD submitted if found less than 5% of the estimated value, the bid submitted will be rejected as non-responsive.**

***Only Certified Cheque issued by the local Saudi banks is accepted as EMD and no other kind of cheque will be accepted. In case of other kind of cheque, if submitted, the bid will be rejected as non-responsive.**

2. Critical dates:

S.No.	Particulars	Date	Time
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a.	Tender publishing date	22.01.2024	--
b.	Bid submission start date	23.01.2024	0900 hrs.
c.	Bid submission end date	14.02.2024	1700 hrs.
d.	Start date for seeking clarification	Immediate after publishing	
e.	Last date for seeking clarification	13.02.2024	1700 hrs.
f.	Pre-Bid Meeting date	24.01.2024	1000 hrs.
g.	Bid opening date	21.02.2024	0900 hrs.

2.1 Auto extension of critical dates: If number of bids received is found to be less than 03 (three) on the end date of bid submission, then the last date of bid submission and bid opening date of the Tender will be automatically extended for a period of 03 (three) working days ending at 17.00 hrs. The auto extension shall work on the basis of number of bids received only.

2.2 If any of the above extended dates falls on a Holiday i.e. a non-working day then the same is to be rescheduled to the next working day.

2.3 This extension will be also applicable in case of receipt of zero bid.

2.4 After extension, the tender shall be opened irrespective of available number of bids on the extended date of opening of tender, even less than 3.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): The bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, a Bid Security/**Earnest Money** of **5%** the estimated value of tender as shown in Para 1 above by means of **Certified Cheque issued by the local Saudi banks**. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security/EMD shall be summarily rejected by the Consulate as non-responsive. The bid security/EMD, of the successful bidder may be retained and adjusted with performance security/security deposit.

3.1 The Bid Security/Earnest Money may be forfeited:

(a) if the Bidder withdraws the Bid after Bid opening during the period of Bid validity.

OR

(b) in the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit to:

(i) sign the Agreement; OR

(ii) Furnish the required Performance Security/ Security Deposit.

3.2 Additionally, the Consulate shall ban such defaulting contractor from participating in future tenders of the Consulate for a period of minimum one year.

3.3 The Bid Security/EMD deposited with the Consulate will not carry any interest.

3.4 The Earnest Money/ Bid Security deposited shall be discharged when the successful Bidder has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Performance Security. The bid security deposited may be adjusted against the Performance security at bidder's choice.

4. Refund of EMD: If EMD is paid by the bidder then the EMD of rejected bidders will be refunded at any stage (except the cases where EMD is to be forfeited).

4.1 In case the tender is cancelled then EMD of all the participating bidders will be refunded unless it is forfeited by the Consulate.

4.2 If the bidder withdraws his/her bid (i.e. before the end date of submission of tender) then his/her EMD will be refunded automatically after the opening of tender.

4.3 At the option of the Bidder, the EMD of successful Bidder (on the Award of Contract) will be retained by the Consulate and will be adjusted to Performance Security Deposit.

5. Performance Security/Security Deposit: Performance Security to be submitted at the award of work should be **3%** of the contract amount and should be submitted by the successful bidder within 15 days of issuance of work order by the Consulate in the form of **Bank Guarantee. It should remain valid for a period of sixty days beyond the date of completion of the work.**

5.1 Refund of Performance Security: The refund of security deposit shall be subject to Consulate's right to deduct/appropriate its due against the successful bidder.

6. Pre-Bid Meeting: The purpose of the pre-bid meeting is to clarify the issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage regarding Tender. Non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a bidder and it shall be presumed that the bidder does not require any clarification. The pre-bid meeting shall be held in Consulate General of India, Jeddah on the scheduled date & time. The bidder may also seek clarification over phone within the specified period.

7. Eligibility of the bidder: The invitation for bid is open to proprietorship firm, partnership firm, company, registered with the Chamber of Commerce/Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA) /appropriate licensing authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

8. General Essential Requirements: In order to qualify in the tender, the Bidders have to accept all the Terms and Conditions of the Tender Document unconditionally. The tenderer shall closely study the Tender Document.

8.1 Each Bidder shall submit only one Bid, either individually, or as a proprietor, or as a partner in a partnership firm. **A Bidder who submits or participates in more than one Bid will cause all the proposals with the Bidder's participation to be disqualified.**

8.2 The successful Bidder will be expected to complete the Work(s) by the Intended Completion period specified in the Tender document.

9. Submission of bid: Technical and Financial bids must be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes with "Technical Bid" &

“Financial Bid” clearly mentioned on the envelopes. The e-mail & mobile numbers of bidder should be written on the envelope containing the Technical & Financial bids.

a. **Technical Bid & other terms and conditions:** Technical bid (in a sealed envelope) should comprise the following documents/details. Bidder is advised to carefully read all the requirements.

- Copy of valid license and registration
- Profile of the company, also reflecting experience in the field of servicing patient by ambulances
- All the ambulances should possess necessary and prior approvals of local authorities for serving the Haj pilgrims patient, if there is any required.
- All the ambulances should possess valid travel permits for movements in Makkah, Madinah & Jeddah.
- All the ambulances are to be insured comprehensively
- The drivers of the ambulances should be Indian nationals (two per ambulance) with valid *Iqama* and driving licenses. It shall be the company's responsibility to arrange food and lodging requirements of drivers on/off duty.
- **An undertaking by the company** submitting its readiness to deal with any legal issue, if arise, in case of lapse/accident during operations
- Standby Ambulances should be ready in case of breakdowns
- Maintenance of Ambulance vans is the responsibility of the company

b. **Financial bid:** The financial bid containing the Bill of Quantity should be quoted by the bidder in the format detailed in para 1. **The rates quoted by the bidder should be exclusive of VAT. The financial bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per instruction given in this document is liable for rejection.** The unit rates and prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in Saudi Riyals only. ***Payment will be made to the company on pro-rata basis i.e. as per the actual number of days of utilization.***

- i) **Note:** The bidding companies may note that the quantity mentioned are indicative. There may be slight variation at the time of giving order. Payments will be made as per the actual quantity of ambulances inducted.
- ii) The interested companies should submit a financial bid giving the **Quoted rate per Unit** and the total amount for the intended quantity they want to bid for, along with the duration of the contract.

10. Opening of bids:

a) A Tender Evaluation Committee of the Consulate General of India, Jeddah will open the bids on **21.02.2024 @ 09:00** hrs at the Consulate. Representatives of the bidders may attend the bid opening.

b) **In case of more than one company quoting the same L1 rate, those companies will be asked to resubmit financial bids** (only rates lower than the original quote will be entertained) for those items in a sealed envelope by 28.02.2024 (10:00 hrs).

10.1 Decision of L1 bidder & Issue of work order: The L1 bidder will be decided item-wise and not of overall Bid Value. The ranking of the bidders will be decided based on rates quoted by the bidders, item-wise excluding VAT. **If L1 bidder backs out, the bidder will be debarred from participating in tenders floated by the Consulate General of India, Jeddah for minimum one (1) year.**

10.2 In case the L1 Bidder fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the tender, then the L-2 Bidder will become L-1 Bidder.

10.3 The approval for award of work to L-1 Bidder will be accorded by the Competent Authority. Only after such approval, the Letter of Acceptance/Work order to the L-1 Bidder will be issued.

10.4 On receipt of Letter of Acceptance (LOA)/Work Order of the tender issued by the Consulate, the successful tenderer shall execute the contract agreement within 7 days. **Failure to enter into the required contract within the specified period in the work order**

shall entail cancellation of LOA/work order. In addition, the Consulate may debar the bidder from participating in future bids for at least 12 months.

11. Bid Validity: The validity period of the tenders shall be from the date of issue of work order to the end of Haj Season i.e. 15th Muharram 1446 H (corresponding to Gregorian 21.07.2024). **The tenderer shall not, during the said period, revoke or cancel the tender or alter the tender or any terms/conditions thereof.** In case the tenderer violates to abide by this, the Consulate will be entitled to take suitable action.

12. Contract Agreement Document (s): This Tender Document shall be deemed to be part of the Contract Agreement.

13. Sub-letting of work: No subletting of work by the successful bidder is permissible. Subletting of work is only permissible with the prior approval of the Consulate. In such case, the Contractor will specify major items for which the contractor proposes to engage sub-contractor/sub-vendor.

14. Payment: Payment to the companies (successful bidders) for maintenance will be made either through bank transfer or cheque after the completion of maintenance/service of items demanded. **No request for any advance payment shall be entertained.**

15. Canvassing in Tender: Canvassing in connection with the tenders in any shape or form is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by such tenderers who resort to canvassing shall be liable for rejection

16. Postponement or cancel of tenders: The Consulate reserves the right to postpone the date of receipt and opening of tenders or to cancel the tenders **without assigning any reason whatsoever.**

**PROFORMA FOR LETTER OF BID TO BE ACCEPTED
UNCONDITIONALLY BY A BIDDER DURING SUBMISSION OF
BID:**

LETTER HEAD OF BIDDER

To,

The Consulate General of India, Jeddah

Sub. : **Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender**

Tender reference No.:

Name of Tender:

Dear Sir,

This has reference to above referred bid. I/we have read and examined the conditions of contract, Scope of Work, technical specifications, Bill of Quantity and other documents carefully.

2. I/We am/are pleased to submit our bid for the above work. I/We hereby unconditionally accept the bid conditions and bid documents as available on the website in its entirety for the above work and agree to abide by and fulfill all terms and conditions and specifications as contained in the bid document.

3. I/we here by submit all the documents as required to meet the eligibility criteria as per provision of the bid notice/document.

4. I/We hereby confirm that this bid complies with the Bid validity, Bid Security and other documents as required by the Bidding documents.

5. I do hereby undertake that all the information being submitted by me/us is genuine, authentic, true and valid on the date of submission of tender and if any information is found to be false at any stage of tendering or contract period, I/We will be liable to the

following penal actions apart from other penal actions prescribed elsewhere in the tender document.

- a. Cancellation of my/our bid/contract (as the case may be)
- b. Reasonable action as deemed fit by the Consulate

6. That I/we accept all terms and condition of the tender document. I/We do not have relationship with any other participating Bidders, directly or through common third parties, that puts us in a position to have access to information about or influence on the bid of another Bidder.

7. I do undertake that if any information and document submitted is found to be false/ incorrect at any time, Consulate may cancel my/our Bid and action as deemed fit may be taken against me/us, including termination of the contract, forfeiture of all dues and banning of our firm and all partners of the firm etc as per the tender document for which I/We shall have no claims against Consulate.

Yours Faithfully,

**(Authorized Signatory)
(Signature of the bidder & Official Seal)**

