

Thursday, 25 Apr 2020

Adendum No.001 RFP# N_69_2020_AFG, Internet Services

Dear Bidders,

Reference is made to IDLO Procurement Exercise, Request For Proposal (RFP) No. N_69_2020_AFG issued on 06/04/2020 for Internet Services through IDLO tenders page, ACBAR and ACCI website.

This letter serves as adendum to the RFP No. N_69_2020_AFG response to questions raised by bidders (attached as Annex-A) and replaces bill of quantities under Annex 4, Fianancial Proposal (Attached as Annex-B)

IDLO would accept offers to reflect the RFP document. The offer shall be dully signed by the bidder's authorized representative where prices to reflect each item shall be submitted no later than 10:00hrs, 27th of April 2020 to afg-tenders@idlo.int

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged and remain applicable in full force. We appreciate your continuous interest with IDLO and looking forward to receiving your valued offer.

Procurement Unit IDLO Afghanistan







Annex A Addendum No. 001 Questions and Answers

Questions	Answers		
100Mbps is required in the RFP and 25Mbps Back up this is VAST or fiber?	during the backup time 65% of the actual bandwidth is required while primary link is down.		
Connection will be Microwave or P2P wireless this is not mentioned or fiber?	Based on the location of IDLO office the fiber connection is not possible the connection is wireless and since this RFP any best higher equipment is purpose will be considered.		
Technical proposal is written after Commercial proposal approval do IDLO need now or after commercial proposal and pricing is approved?	No offerors are to submit according to the RFP requirement. Offerors are to submit both technical and financial proposals in one email at the same time & date.		
If one 100 Mbps Internet Bandwidth Link has to be provided and Bandwidth has to be divided between the 3 Physical Links to be Installed.	100mbps Internet is required in one location		
Three (3) separate 100 Mbps Internet Bandwidth Links are required for the 3 Physical Links. (Total Bandwidth 300 Mbps)	No the total Internet bandwidth is 100mbs.		
kindly confirm if IDLO will pay for the 15 Working Day Trial Period or they require it free of cost and Billing will start after Letter of Acceptance is issued.	Trail demo is free and there is no payment for that.		
What would be the percentage of bandwidth IDLO require in case the primary link goes down? What would be the percentage of service uptime on the secondary/backup link?	The required bandwidth is 65 % of actual bandwidth during backup.		
We have two Fiber-metro rings in Kabul independent of Afghan-Telecom and we recommend Fiber connectivity to IDLO because the frequency interreference in other devices is high near airport in comparison to Fiber (Terrestrial/Aerial). Is it possible we run terrestrial fiber or aerial fiber from our nearest fiber ring manhole in the airport to IDLO office demarcation point?	Since this is request for purpose and we required as best service as possible you can offer any device is best from your technical point that would be consider during the evaluation.		

Annex B

Addendum No. 001

Revised Bill of Quantities in U.S. Dollars

Internet Services for IDLO Kabul Office

No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Rate	Total Amount
				USD	USD
1	100 Mbps download / 100Mbps upload 100% dedicated 1:1 with 100% bandwidth availability during the primary link and 65 Mbps bandwidth during backup link (in accordance with the requirements set under annex-2, ToR)	Month	12		
2	Satellite equipment (if applicable)	Lump Sum	1		
3	Installation charges	Lump Sum	1		
	Total:				