INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANIZATION INVITATION TO BID

Reference: ITB No. 129_2020_TUN	Date: 10 August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) kindly invites your Company/Organization to submit a Bid for **Framework Agreement for Printing Services**. The full requirement is described in Annex C.

We also request that your Bid is submitted using the format specifically detailed in Annex D, E and F.

Bids submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of **10MB**, virus-free and no more than two email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

Bids shall be evaluated based on the criteria set in Annex B.

IDLO is not bound to accept any Bid, nor award a Contract, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Bidder's preparation and submission of a Bid, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

IDLO encourages every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to IDLO 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 Invitation to Bid (ITB).

By submitting a Bid in response to this information, Bidders are confirming acceptance of IDLO General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of Goods or Services and IDLO Supplier Code of Conduct in full and; Payment Policy where payment is made within 30 days after delivery of service on presentation of complete and correct invoice.

This ITB consists of the following Annexes. Please be guided by these in preparing your Bid:

a.	Instructions to Bidders	Annex A
b.	Preliminary Screening Criteria	Annex B
c.	Terms of Reference (TOR)	Annex C
d.	Bid Submission Form	Annex D
e.	Bidder Information Form	Annex E
f.	Price Schedule	Annex F
g.	IDLO Special Conditions of Contract	Annex G
h.	IDLO General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of Goods or Services	Annex H
	and IDLO Supplier Code of Conduct	

For any questions/clarifications related to this ITB before Deadline for Submissions of Bid, please contact IDLO on <u>tenders@idlo.int</u> and mention **ITB NO.** N_129_2020_TUN in the subject section of your email.



Deadline for Submission of Proposals: On or before 25 August 2020, 15:00 hours, Rome, Italy local time.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Bid.

Sincerely yours, IDLO Tunisia



ANNEX A INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.	General Considerations	In preparing the Bid, the Bidder is expected to examine the ITB in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the ITB may result in rejection of the Bid. The Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the ITB. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify IDLO.
2.	Cost of the Bid	The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid. IDLO will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the solicitation.
3.	Currency of Bid	Bids shall be nominated exclusively in Tunisian Dinars Note: Local Suppliers must comply with any applicable laws regarding doing business in other currencies
4.	Language of the Bid	The Bid and all correspondences and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and IDLO shall be written in the English language.
5.	Delivery Term and Place	Printing services are to be provided to: IDLO Tunisia Office Carthage Centre, Rue du Lac 2 Eme Etage Les Berges Du Lac Tunis
6.	Deadline for Submissions of Bids	The Bid shall be addressed to IDLO on or before 25 August 2020, 15:00 hours Rome, Italy local time.
		Note: Proposals submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 10MB , virus-free and no more than two email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.
7.	Documents comprising the Bid	The Bid shall comprise the following components: 1. Bid Submission Form (see Annex D); 2. Bidder Information Form (see Annex E) 3. Price Schedule (Annex F)
8.	Contents of solicitation documents	Bids must offer services for the total requirement, unless specified otherwise in this ITB.
		Bids offering only part of the requirement will be rejected.
		The Bidder is expected to examine all corresponding instructions, forms, terms and specifications contained in the Solicitation Documents. Failure to comply with these documents will be at the Bidder's risk and will affect the evaluation of the Bid.
9.	Clarification of solicitation documents	A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification on this ITB may contact IDLO by email on tenders@idlo.int no later than 72 hours prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.



	The requests for clarification will have "Request for clarifications for ITB No. 129_2020_TUN" mentioned in the subject.
	Written copies of the organization's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be sent to all prospective Bidders that have received the Solicitation Documents or posted on IDLO website.
	Any delay in IDLO's response shall not be used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless IDLO determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to all the Bidders.
10. Amendments of solicitation documents	At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids IDLO may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Solicitation Documents by amendment.
	All prospective Bidders that have received the Solicitation Documents will be notified in writing of all amendments to the Solicitation Documents.
	In order to afford prospective Bidders reasonable time for taking the amendments into account and preparing their offers, the procuring IDLO entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids.
11. Format, signing sealing, marking and submission of Bids	The Bid shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the Bid.
	The Bid must be submitted using the format specifically detailed in Annex D, E and F.
	A Bid shall contain no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except, as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the Bid.
12. Joint Venture, Consortium, or Association	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that: (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between IDLO and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.
	After the Deadline for Submission of Bid, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered



without the prior written consent of IDLO.

The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall abide by the requirement outlined in the following section in respect of submitting only one bid.

The description of the organization of the IV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Bid and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by IDLO.

A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:

- a) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
 - b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.

Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.

JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multisectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.

The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Bid and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by IDLO.

13. Only One Bid

The Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.

Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:

- a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or
- b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or
- c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this ITB; or
- d) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Bid of, another Bidder regarding this ITB process;



	 e) they are subcontractors to each other's Bid, or a subcontractor to one Bid also submits another Bid under its name as lead Bidder; f) or some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid received for this ITB process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Bid. 	
14. Late Bids	Any Bid received by IDLO after the deadline for submission of Bids, pursuant to clause <i>Deadline for the submission of Bid</i> , will be rejected and sent back unopened or destroyed unopened if the return cannot be secured unless the Bid was sent by email but was not properly received due to issues in IDLO mailing system.	
15. Validity Period of Bids	All Bids will be valid for 90 days from the deadline for submission of Bids. In exceptional circumstances IDLO may request the Bidders to extend the validity of the Bid beyond what has been initially indicated in this ITB. The Bidders shall be invited to confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Bid. The Bidders may choose not to extend the validity period of the Bid upon request of IDLO.	
16. Modification and withdrawal of Bids	The Bidder may modify/withdraw its Bid after the Bid's submission, provided that written notice of the withdrawal is received by IDLO prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Bids. The Bidder's modification/withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched in accordance with the provisions of clause Deadline for Submission of Bids. No Bid may be modified nor withdrawn after to the deadline for submission of Bids. No Bid may be modified/withdrawn in the Interval between the deadline for submission of Bids and the expiration of the period of	
17. Amendment of the Bid	Bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Bid Submission Form. At any time prior to the deadline of Bid submission, IDLO may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the ITB in the form of an amendment to the ITB. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders. If the amendment is substantial, IDLO may extend the Deadline for submission of bid to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their Bids.	
18. Bidders' conference	 N/A □ Yes - A Bidder's conference will be conducted at [the date, time and location]. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Non-attendance, however, shall not result in disqualification of an interested Bidder. Minutes of the Bidder's conference will be disseminated on IDLO's website and shared by email to Bidders that attended. 	



19. Right to accept, reject, or render non-responsive any or all Bids		
	of the grounds for IDLO's action. Furthermore, IDLO shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.	
20. Clarification of Bids	To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, IDLO may at its discretion ask the Bidder for clarification of its Bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.	
21. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification		
22. Price variation	Bidders shall not vary their prices for any reason after the deadline of the tender and while the Bid is still valid.	
23. Preliminary Screening	IDLO will screen the Bids' Annex D and E to determine whether they are complete, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bid is generally in order.	
24. Correction of errors	In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected by IDLO. If the Bidder does not accept the final price based on IDLO's correction of errors, its Bid will be rejected.	
25. Due Diligence	IDLO reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise aimed at determining to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following: a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of	



	 information provided by the Bidder; b) Validation of extent of compliance to the ITB requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team; c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction on the Bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the Bidder; d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or contracts completed, including physical inspections of previous works, as necessary; e) Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder; f) Other means that IDLO may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract. 		
26. Responsiveness of Bid	IDLO will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Bid to the ITB. For purposes of this Clause, a substantially responsive Bid is the one which materially conforms to the requirement of the tender and any mandatory terms contained in the Solicitation Documents.		
	IDLO's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is based on the contents of the Bid itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.		
27. Contract Award	 Contract Award shall be granted according to: a) Full submission of relevant documentation as per Preliminary Screening Criteria (Annex B); b) Full submission of Bid Submission Form (Annex D) signed and stamped; c) Full submission of Bidder Information Form (Annex E); d) Full submission of Price Schedule (Annex F) signed and stamped; e) Lowest priced, most technically acceptable/compliant offer; 		
28. Debriefing	In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may request a debriefing from IDLO. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Bidder's submission, in order to assist the Bidder in improving its future bids for IDLO procurement opportunities. The content of other bids and how they compare to the Bidder's submission will not be discussed.		
29. Right to Vary Requirements at the time of the Award	At the time of award of Contract, IDLO reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of printing services, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.		
30. Contract Signature	Within five (5) calendar days from the date of receipt of the Contract, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to IDLO. Failure to do so may constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Bid Security, if any, and on which event, IDLO may award the Contract to the Second Ranked Bidder or call for new Bids.		



31. Payment Terms	IDLO will make payment within 30 days after satisfactory receipt of all goods and upon submission of the invoice by the Supplier.
32. General Terms and Conditions and Supplier Code of Conduct	Any Contract or Purchase Order that will be signed as a result of this ITB shall be subject to the IDLO's General Terms and Conditions and Supplier Code of Conduct attached as Annex H. The mere act of submission of a Bid implies that the Bidder accepts both Annexes in full.
33. Liquidated Damages	□ N/A □ Yes - Failure to Complete Services. If the Contractor fails to complete the services within the time for delivery specified in the Contract, IDLO may, in its sole discretion and without prejudice to its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the total contract price, as liquidated damages, a sum up to a maximum deduction of 15 per cent of the total contract amount.



ANNEX B PRELIMINARY SCREENING CRITERIA

A. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Subject	Criteria	Document Submission Requirement
ELIGIBILITY		
Legal Status	Vendor is a legally registered entity.	Certificate of Incorporation/Registration
Tax Revenue	Vendor is registered with pertinent country's revenue authority.	Valid Tax Compliance Certificate

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

X		
QUALIFICATION		
Previous Experience	Minimum 2 years of relevant experience.	Insert 3 references of similar works/Projects successfully completed
	Minimum 2 contracts of similar value, nature and complexity implemented over the last 2 years. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Insert 2 references of similar works/Projects successfully completed
Company Profile	Brief description of the Bidder's Organization/Company	Business Brochures or any similar documents



ANNEX C TERMS OF REFERENCE / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRINTING SERVICES

- 1. The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) is an intergovernmental organization with a joint focus on the rule of law and development. Our aim is to secure dignified lives by creating a culture of justice. Governments, multilateral organizations, private foundations and the private sector support our work. We are headquartered in Rome, where we were first founded. We are present in The Hague and we are represented at the United Nations in New York and Geneva, where we help shape the debate about human rights and development. IDLO implements projects in various countries around the world.
- 2. This ITB is for the solicitation of service providers to provide Printing Services as per the schedule below.
- 3. It is expected to result in Framework Agreement(s) with successful service providers. The Framework Agreement will be signed for a period of up to 12 months (starting from Sept 2020) with the possibility of another 12 months extension subject to satisfactory performance, funding and agreement by both parties by amending the Framework Agreement. The overall duration of the Framework Agreement shall not exceed 24 months.
- 4. After entering into a Framework Agreement with service provider(s), bookings shall be placed on a need basis upon confirmation of availability on the required dates/days and a Work Order (WO) shall be issued to confirm the booking within 3 working days of the expected commencement of the services.
- 5. Refer Annex F for Technical Specification



ANNEX D BID SUBMISSION FORM

This Form must be submitted using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery in the format specified below)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Having examined the Solicitation Documents, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to provide Printing services as may be ascertained in accordance with the Price Schedule (Annex F) attached herewith and made part of this Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to commence and complete delivery of all services specified in the contract within the time frame stipulated.

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of 90 days from the date fixed for opening of Bids in the Invitation to Bid, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

We hereby accept the IDLO's General Terms and Conditions in full and Payment Policy of payment within 30 days after delivery of service on presentation of complete and correct invoice.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any Bid you may receive.

Company/Organization:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date: Select date	
Signature:	
	Duly authorized to sign this Bid



ANNEX E BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder] Date: Select date		
ITB reference:	[Insert ITB ref number]		
Legal name of Bidde	er	[Complete]	
Legal address		[Complete]	
Year of registration		[Complete]	
Bidder's Authorized	Representative	Name: [Complete]	
Information		Title: [Complete]	
		Telephone numbers: [Complete]	
		Email: [Complete]	
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Are you an IDLO ve		☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, [insert IDLO vendor number]	
Countries of operation		[Complete]	
No. of full-time empl		[Complete]	
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accreditation such as		[maj maj	
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Copy of the valid Cert	tificate):		
Contact person that		Name: [Complete]	
contact for requests		Title: [Complete]	
clarifications during	Bid evaluation	Telephone numbers: [Complete]	
		Email: [Complete]	
DI 441.42 C.1	1		
Please attach the fol	lowing	Tax Registration/ Business registration	
documents: [As per Annex B – Preliminary		 Tax Registration/ Business registration A written agreement to accept the IDLO payment terms 	
Screening Criteria		- A written agreement to accept the 1000 payment terms	
screening Criteria			



ANNEX F PRICE SCHEDULE

The Price Schedule must provide a detailed cost breakdown. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category.

In case of an equipment component to the service provided, the Price Schedule should include figures for both purchase and lease/rent options. The IDLO reserves the option to either lease/rent or purchase outright the equipment through the Bidder.

The format shown in the below table should be used while preparing the price schedule. The format includes specific expenditures, which may or may not be required or applicable but are indicated to serve as examples.

	Description of Items	Unit Price
Lot 1	Notepad: a 40-pages notepad with a cover with IDLO LOGO (3 Color), 300 Gram/ Inside pages 80 Gram: Size A5	
Lot 2	Pen: Craft Pen/Blue With LOGO (3 Color)	
Lot 3	Document Holder: Document 300 Gram PAPIER COUCHE holder personalized with LOGO (3Color): A4 Size	
Lot 4	Badge: Badge conception, Printing with corded /in plastic/ size 8.6/5.4cm	
Lot 5	Bag: Personalized Bag in cloth size 35/35 cm	
Lot 6	Banner: Banner: Personalized and Printing size (300/85cm) Full color	
Lot 7	Roll Up Banner: Roll up Banner: conception and printing size (85/200) full color	
Lot 8	Roll Up: Roll up Banner: Conception and printing size (200/200) full color	
Lot 9	Envelope: Envelope: printing with LOGO (3Color)	
Lot 10	Certificate: Certificate: Conception + printing in color /300gr	
Lot 11	Sheet: Normal Sheet A4 (Printing in color + stapled+ Full Color+ Sheet of 80 Grams)	
Lot 12	Manual: Manual up to 40 pages: Conception cover + printing color/cover 300gr hot glossy finish+ Inside Sheet of 80 Grams	
Lot 13	Manual: Manual up to 100 pages: Conception cover + printing in color/cover 300gr hot glossy finish+ Inside Sheet of 80 Grams	



	Description of Items	Unit Price
Lot 14	Manual: Manual MF more than 100 Pages up to 250 pages: Conception cover + printing in color/cover 300gr hot glossy finish + Inside Sheet of 80 Grams	
Lot 15	Manual: Manual GF more than 250 Pages: Conception cover + printing in color/cover 300gr hot glossy finish+ Inside Sheet of 80 Grams	

Name, position and signature of the Bidder	Bidder's Stamp
Duly authorised to sign this Bid	
Date:	



ANNEX G IDLO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement and/or amend the IDLO General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of printing services. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall prevail over those in IDLO General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of printing services.

Place of delivery	IDLO Tunisia Office: Carthage Centre, Rue Du Lac 2 Eme Etage Les Berges Du Lac Tunis
Delivery date	The Framework Agreement will be signed for a period of up to 12 months. IDLO is not obliged to use the services provided by the Contractor.
	IDLO will review the quality of services and deliverables after 12 months of provision of services. Subject to satisfactory performance and agreement by both parties the Framework Agreement may be extended for 12 months. The overall duration of the contract will not exceed 24 months.
	The prices will remain unchanged during the period of contract implementation.
Payment terms	IDLO will process payment within 30 days after satisfactory receipt of all goods/ provision of services and upon receipt of the complete and correct invoice by the service provider.



ANNEX H IDLO General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of Goods or Services and IDLO Supplier Code of Conduct

Any bid submission will imply the unconditional acceptance of IDLO General Terms and Conditions for Goods and Services and adherence to the Supplier Code of Conduct.

The documents are available on IDLO Procurement Website:

https://www.idlo.int/sites/default/files/documents/idlo-procurement-general-terms-and-conditions-forgoods may-2020.pdf

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https://www.idlo.int/sites/default/files/documents/idlo-supplier-code-of-conduct.pdf

