USAID/Burma Agriculture and Food Systems Development Activity (AFDA)

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Subject: Request for Quotation for the provision of Equipment specified in below table (RFQ#-PO-22-036)

Background:
Since 1963 and in 148 countries, ACDI/VOCA has empowered people in developing and transitional nations to succeed in the global economy. Based in Washington, D.C., ACDI/VOCA is a nonprofit international development organization that delivers technical and management assistance in agribusiness, financial services, enterprise development, community development, and food security to promote broad-based economic growth and vibrant civil societies. ACDI/VOCA has approximately 34 projects in 19 countries and total revenues of approximately $128 million.

Overview:
ACDI/VOCA is currently implementing a five-year program entitled “Agriculture and Food Systems Development Activity (AFDA)” in Myanmar funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The aim of the Myanmar AFD program is to increase the productivity, inclusiveness, and competitiveness of key market segments, by facilitating broader market systems participation and sustainable transformation of agriculture and food-systems across ethnicities.

ACDI/VOCA is seeking quotes from qualified service providers for the provision of following equipment to support its Agriculture and Food Systems Development Activity (AFDA) project activities in Magway Region, Myanmar.

AFDA would like to purchase following equipment’s within Geographic Code 937 counties. Please refer to the last page of the document for the list of countries.

A table outlining the required equipment and minimum specifications follows. Bidders are requested to use the table below to submit a quotation. Bidders are also requested to specify band and model details (if possible photos) of each equipment in their quotation in order to ensure proposed equipment are within Geo 937. Proposed items out of Geo 937 countries will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to deliver following equipment to No. (2), Qz, Yoke Sone Kyaung Road, Pakokku, Magway Region, Myanmar.

All quotes provided should meet the specification(s) listed, and include the following information for the criterion listed, which shall be used in evaluating the best bidder:

- Adherence to specifications listed in the Response to Request for Quotes below
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| 1   | **Sesame Cleaning and Grading machine**  
Capacity : 2 TPH  
Product contact parts in stainless steel aisi 304 minimum  
Protection index IP54 minimum.  
All necessary protections for staff (electrical and moving parts)  
Product variety: Sesame, Chickpeas, Shelled peanut, Green Gram  
Moisture content: Input basis moisture level of 7-10%  
Maximum Impurity level 3-4%  
Content of dockage such as leaves, straw, panicles and stick like impurities max. 0.5% by volume.  
**Electrical:**  
Operating Voltage 415 V ± 5%  
Control Voltage 220 V  
Frequency 50 Hz                                                                 |            |                      |
| 1   | **Sesame Color Sorter**  
Capacity 2 TPH.  
all necessary connections between sesame cleaning machine (above) provided (hopper and feeder). Product contact parts in stainless steel aisi 304 minimum.  
Protection index IP54 minimum. All necessary protections for staff (electrical and moving parts)  
**Inspection system**  
Hi-resolution MultiVision inspection system - targets subtlest colour variations as well as light and dark colour defects  
Broadband LED lighting system - enhanced defect recognition in the visible spectrum range  
Automated background for module to module consistency  
**Feed system**  
3 modules - 300mm sorting width for each module  
Customised feeding system including application specific chute profile for accurate feeding  
Flexible sorting configurations including simultaneous resort capability - improves final reject ratio & yield  
Food-contact safe anodized chutes  
**Ejection system**  
64 powerful, high speed ejectors per chute for accurate rejection of defects and high capacity  
Intelligent Ejection System fires precisely at defects to ensure efficient removal  
**Software & display**  
12.1” colour touch screen  
Proprietary software with individual defect sensitivity controls for various defect types  
Multi-language user interface  
Product modes to handle multiple applications  
**Automation**  
Proprietary automated product tracking – constantly scan and adjust sorting performance based on incoming products to provide consistent product quality  
Auto-calibration                                                                 |            |                      |
Auto-wiping - maintains a clean optical viewing area during operation

**Construction**
Sealed optical boxes (rated IP5X) to prevent dust ingress and associated performance decline
operating temperature from 0°C to 45°C.

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- Adherence to specifications listed in the Response to Request for Quotes below
- Past performance under similar/related purchase orders, through a review of contracts, Local Purchase Orders or such related information and references from organizations supplied in the past
- Proof of items and ability to supply which shall be verified prior to Purchase order
- Warranty information
- Price proposal (reasonable and complete; inclusive of delivery/transport to DESTINATION)

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Document Submission To: ACDI/VOCA Office, Yangon, Myanmar
- Wire Banking Information: Wire Transfer only

**RFQ RELEASE DATE:**

Date: 19th Jan 2022

**QUOTE SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

Date: 21st Feb 2022  Time: 5:30 PM Myanmar time

**QUESTION/ INQUIRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

Date: 14th Feb 2022  Time: 5:30 PM Myanmar Time

Quote(s) shall be submitted in writing to:

**Name:** Win Naing  
**Address:** No.40, Aurora Business Tower, Industrial Road 1, Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar  
**Email:** grantsprocurement@acdivocamm.org  
**Phone:** 09 260625233

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**
SOURCE AND NATIONALITY INFORMATION

ACDI/VOCA retains the right to request an original certificate of source for any service being procured under this RFQ. No service may be provided from a prohibited source and must be available in country at the time of purchase.

VALIDITY OF QUOTES

Quotes submitted shall remain open for acceptance for a minimum of 30 days from the last date specified for receipt of quotes. The selected Bidder(s) shall provide services requested at the quoted prices for the delivery/performance period specified in this RFQ.

BASIS OF SELECTION

Bidders should provide their lowest competitive quotes. All Bidders will be notified in writing should there be a significant change to the listed requirements. A Purchase Order will be issued to the responsible Bidder that is judged to be most advantageous to ACDI/VOCA in terms of quality of service, delivery schedule and cost. ACDI/VOCA may accept any item/service or group of items of a bid. ACDI/VOCA reserves the right to make an award on any item/service for a quantity less than the quantity stated, at the unit prices quoted.

ACDI/VOCA may reject any quote that is determined to be nonresponsive. A responsive quote is one that complies with all terms and conditions of the RFQ. A quote must be complete, signed by an authorized signatory and delivered no later than the submission time and date indicated on the first page of this RFQ. ACDI/VOCA may reserve the right to waive any minor discrepancies in a quote.

This RFQ does not legally obligate ACDI/VOCA to award a contract. ACDI/VOCA reserves the right to fund/award any or none of the submitted quotes. No commitment is made, either expressed or implied, to compensate Bidders for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of their quotes.

ANTI-TERRORISM CERTIFICATION

The Bidder, to the best of its current knowledge, did not provide within the previous 10 years, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that it does not and will not knowingly provide, material support or resources to any individual or entity that commits, attempts to commit, advocates, facilitates, or participates in terrorist acts, or has committed, attempted to commit, facilitated, or participated in terrorist acts.


RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR QUOTES

ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

The following quote is submitted in response to the RFQ from ACDI/VOCA for the following items. This quote takes into consideration any additional specifications listed on page one (1) of the RFQ.
ITEM DESCRIPTION

- WRITTEN DESCRIPTION
- TABLE WITH DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

DELIVERY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS (INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION COSTS) TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

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The undersigned declares that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the company named above and to bind the company to all conditions and provisions stated in the original RFQ document from ACDI/VOCA.*

This quote is valid for XX days

________________   __________________  __________________   ________________
Printed Name                        Title                                 Signature                   Date

*This form is for the convenience of the Bidder. Should the Bidder choose to present this information in another format, this cover page must be presented and signed to signify consent as identified above.
The list of countries under Geographic Code 937

Code 937 is defined as the United States, the cooperating/recipient country, developing countries other than advanced developing countries and excluding prohibited sources. USAID maintains a list of developing countries, advanced developing countries and prohibited sources which will be available in USAID's Automated Directives System, ADS 310.

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