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1. Background Information on Plan International

Plan International is an independent development and humanitarian organization that advances children’s rights and equality for girls.

We believe in the power and potential of every child, but this is often suppressed by poverty, violence, exclusion and discrimination, and its girls who are most affected. Working together with children, young people, our supporters and partners, we strive for a just world, tackling the root causes of the challenges facing girls and all vulnerable children.

We support children’s rights from birth until they reach adulthood, and we enable children to prepare for – and respond to – crises and adversity. We drive changes in practice and policy at local, national and global levels using our reach, experience and knowledge.

We have been building powerful partnerships for children for over 80 years and are now active in more than 75 countries.

Read more about Plan International's Global Strategy: 100 Million Reasons at <https://plan-international.org/strategy>

1. Summary of the Requirement

2.1 list of ICT equipment with quantities.

2.2 location for delivery of ICT equipment with quantities.

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| **Delivery location** |
| Country Office- Khartoum |
| Port Sudan |
| Eastern Sudan Program Area Kassala Office |
| North Kordofan Program Area - El-Obeid Office |
| White Nile Program Area - Kosti |
| North Darfur Program Area- El-Fasher |

1. ITT Overview and Instructions
   1. Overview

Plan International are inviting interested parties to submit a **bid** *for supply ICT Equipment* as part of a competitive process.Successful Bidder(s) will be expected to enter into a Long-Term Agreement **formal contract.** Plan International reserves the right not to award a contract as a result of this Invitation to Tender, or to award to multiple successful Bidders.

* 1. Instructions to Tenderers

These instructions are designed to ensure that all Bidders are given equal and fair consideration. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure their offer is complete and that you provide all the necessary information asked for in the format specified, or risk your offer being rejected. Further details can be found in section 9.1 of this ITT document, **‘Submission Checklist.’**

Women-owned businesses and companies actively engaged or advancing gender equality and women empowerment in the workplace are especially encouraged to apply.

Documents comprising this tender pack are as follows:

* ANNEX B - Pricing Schedule *(mandatory)*
* ANNEX C - Technical Questions *(mandatory)*
* ANNEX D - Supplier Questionnaire *(mandatory)*
* ANNEX E - Non-Staff Code of Conduct *(mandatory)*

Tenderers are required to submit their proposal, inclusive of all required annexes, via email to [Ahmed.Ibrahim@plan-international.org](mailto:Ahmed.Ibrahim@plan-international.org) . Offers must be received by the deadline specified in the section **‘3.3. Key Dates and Timelines.’**

The offer and all correspondence and documents related to the tender must be written in English languages accepted

**Each Tenderer or member of consortium or sub-contractor may submit only one offer.**

Unless stated otherwise, all communications from Bidders in relation to this tender, including Clarification Questions, must be directed to [Ahmed.Ibrahim@plan-international.org](mailto:Ahmed.Ibrahim@plan-international.org) and must include the ITT reference number: *[PIS/ITT/FY24/00009 and Supply of different ICT Equipment], or through mobile: 0900905225 & +249 (9) 900934175*

###### Key Dates and Timelines

The following table outlines the key dates and timelines associated with this tender process. Plan International reserves the right to change these at any time as the tender progresses. To maintain transparency, fairness, and adequate time to prepare your offers, Plan International will inform all interested Parties of any changes to these key dates and timelines simultaneously and in a timely fashion.

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| **Activity** | **Deadline Date** |
| Issue of Invitation to Tender | **June 4, 2024** |
| Deadline for supplier submission of clarifications questions | **June 13, 2024** |
| Deadline for Plan to respond to clarification questions | June 20, 2024 |
| Deadline for submission of offers | **June 25, 2024** |

3.4 Pricing



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | IT Equipment | Details specification | UoM | QTY | Able to offer as per specifications? Y/N | If no, please describe alternative specifications | UNIT PRICE USD currency | Lead time |
| 1 | Laptop | High performance laptop, capable of incredible productivity and entertainment, featuring a precision touchpad and Audio by B&O EliteBook series recommended 860 12 th Gen Business Computer Up to AMD Ryzen™ 7 processor or Intel Windows 11\*\* professional licenses  16” inch FHD diagonal screen  AMD Radeon™ graphics  Up to 9:15 hours battery life7  17.9mm thin and 3.86 lbs9  1TB PCIe SSD, Wi-Fi 6E, Backlit KB,Fingerprint Reader RAM 16/32 GB | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Laptop | Hewlett Packard (HP) EliteBook 840, Core i7, 16 GB RAM, HDD 1TB, Windows 11 Original, with Ethernet connector, 14.0”, Full HD (1920 x 1080) and warranty 3 years | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Printer | Multifunction printer black and white and colors high definition printing excellent quality and brand recommended Hp LaserJet  Multifunction photocopiers smart for 50 user’s heavy duty recommended Rihco brand. | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Desktop | All in One device  12th-generation Intel Core i7 CPU  Intel UHD Graphics 770  31.5-inch 4K IPS screen  16GB of RAM; 1TB SSD  Multi USB 3.1 ports; USB-C port; three HDMI inputs; media card reader  Retractable webcam, built-in wireless charger, bundled wireless keyboard and mouse | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Projector | Haigh-performance projection system, a wide UXGA (1920 x 1200) brightness  6000 lumens for conference meeting. | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Mobile | Smart phone  Weight: 189g  Dimensions: 159.6 x 74.8 x 8.1mm  OS: Android 12  Screen size: 6.5-inch  Resolution: 1080 x 2400  CPU: Exynos 1280  RAM: 8GB  Storage: 128\164 GB + support for a microSD card up to 1TB  Battery: 5,000mAh  Rear camera: 64MP + 12MP + 5MP + 5MP  Front camera: 32MP | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Tab | Screen Size: 11"  Resolution: 1600 x 2560  Processor: Snapdragon 8 Gen 1  Battery Life: Nearly 13 hours  OS: Android 12L  Storage: 128GB / 256GB  Weight: 1.1lb / 5.03kg | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Camera | Resolution 20.1 MP  Viewfinder: 3,690K dots  Monitor: 3.0-inch tilt-angle touchscreen, 1,620K dots  Autofocus: 6,072-point AF  Maximum continuous shooting rate: 12fps (mechanical shutter), 20fps (electronic)  Movies: 4K at 60p  User level: Professional | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Camera | Canon EOS 90D DSRL with 18-135 lens | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | External HDD | SSD speed up 500 MB/s capacity 2TB | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Printer cartridge | C380A9312) for printer Laser jet Pro 400 colour M451dn original | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Printer cartridge | Tone HP 508A original | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Printer cartridge | Toner HP 59A original | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Printer cartridge | Toner HP 26A original | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Printer cartridge | Toner HP 203A colour original | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Printer toner | Ricoh 2501 original | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Keyboard | wireless\wire heavy with highly quality devices | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Mouse | wire\wireless heavy with highly quality devices | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Power UPS | Smart unit power supply 1000,1500 .2800 KV | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Scanner | High quality and heavy-Duty Scanner –  Canon Image FORMULA DR-6030C recommended from GH team for archiving system | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Video conference system | For 40 persons smart and manage digitals system recommended [Logitech Rally Plus 960-001225 Ultra-HD Conference Cam System with Automatic Camera Control](https://www.amazon.sa/-/en/Logitech-960-001225-Ultra-HD-Conference-Automatic/dp/B07JGHZKYW/ref=sr_1_12?adgrpid=139095961913&hvadid=669651448012&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=1012088&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=7831769625558234024&hvtargid=kwd-366984253848&hydadcr=9851_2295326&keywords=logitech+conference+system&qid=1701937017&sr=8-12) (we have previous experience with this system) | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Laptop back bag | High quality | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Flash driver | Ultra 32 USB\Type c metal type | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Flash driver | Ultra 64 USB Type c metal type | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | PC & network maintenance tool kit | Combining tool kits support network and PC maintenance (Ultimate Tool Kit for maintaining Network, LAN and PC environments featuring Lifetime) Tecra tool kits recommended | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | CCTV system | Heavy -duty Smart NVR System for Smart CCTV internal external views | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | Internal &External Viop Telephone | Smart VIOP system for small business 50 users | Set | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | Headset | Logitech conference Head set Bluetooth | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Headset | Logitech conference Headset USB | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Internet Modem | CAT4 150Mbsp HUAWEI E5577 E5577-321 4G LTE Modem WiFi Router With Sim Card Slot And 3000mAh Battery For HUAWEI | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | Power Strip | Protector with 12 Outlets and 4 USB Ports, 6 Feet Extension Cord (1875W/15A) | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Power Bank | Fast Charging Power Bank with 2 Type C PD Output Ports & 2 Mach USB Output Ports Compatible with Laptop, Android Smartphones, iPhones, iPad, Tablet(Black) | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | Server | HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10 Server | EA | 01 |  |  |  |  |

Bidders are required to complete the pricing schedule attached separately in **‘Annex B – Pricing Schedule.’** All prices must be quoted in (USD], and included of Value Added Tax (VAT).

It is expected that prices will be fixed for the duration of the contract and quotes valid for a maximum period of 90 calendar days following the Closing Date of this tender. If for any reason you are unable to guarantee fixed pricing for the duration of the contract, any projected price increases should be clearly stated in your tender.

To ensure a fair and transparent process, Plan International will not be able to divulge budget information relating to this tender or associated Projects. It is expected that Bidders submit their best possible financial offer at the point of submission.

The successful Bidder will be required to pay their staff who work on this contract **at least** the National Living Wage.

3.5 Technical Questions

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| **ANNEX D - Technical Questions** | | |
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|  | **Your Company** | **Details** |
| 1 | *Please provide three client references, including e-mail addresses and telephone numbers* |  |
| 2 | *Please confirm if you hold an ISO 9001 Certificate and if yes, please provide a copy of this along with your Bid Submission.* |  |
| 3 | *Please confirm if you have a valid Certificate of Incorporation and if yes, please provide a copy of this along with your Bid Submission.* |  |
| 4 | *Do you offer any value adding incentives to your customers e.g. warranties, labor etc.?* |  |
| 5 | *Please outline any experience you have delivering goods/services for a similar Project* |  |

1. Specification and Scope of Requirement

*As in the above pricing table*

1. Selection Criteria

Bids will be assessed against predetermined criteria which has been developed and agreed by the Tender Panel prior to launching this Tender process. The information gathered in **‘Annex C -Technical Questions,’ ‘Annex B – Pricing Schedule’** and any other requested documentation, will be used to evaluate and score each Bid against this set criteria. Please find further details in the below table:

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|  | **Criteria** | **Tenderers must demonstrate……** | **Weight** |
| **Compliance** | **Tender Compliance and Completion** | * Satisfactory completion of all documentation requested with sufficient information, submitted no later than the Closing Date specified. * Agreement to our mandatory policies as set out in ‘Annex E- Non-Staff Code of Conduct.’ | Pass/Fail. Bidders who do not meet these minimum requirements will not have their Bids further assessed**.** |
| **Technical Proposal**  **(65%)** | ***Lead time*** | * *Lead times offered meet requirements of Project implementation.* * *Able to deliver equipment to the different location* |  |
| ***Ability to meet Specifications*** | * *Able to provide all goods/materials at the required specifications and minimum alternatives offered* * *Meets the required credentials to perform the supply of ICT Equipment* |  |
| ***Quality*** | * *Provides copy of Quality Assurance certificates (e.g. ISO9001)* |  |
| ***Experience*** | * *Previous experience in similar Projects* * *Previous experience working with INGOs* * *Customer References provided* |  |
| **Gender Responsive (5%)** | **Gender Sensitive Practices and Policies** | As part of our ongoing Gender Responsive  Procurement Initiatives, Bidders will be  allocated 5% of the overall score if they meet  one or more of the following:   * If headed up by a woman * If supplier is a women-owned business: A legal entity in any field that is more than 51% owned, managed, and controlled by one or more women. * If the % of women in management positions is over 35% * If % of women workers is 55% or above * If robust gender equality initiatives are in place and active. E.g. WEPs signed, gender equality procurement policy, any additional gender-sensitive program implemented. |  |
| **Financial Proposal  (30%)** | **Pricing Schedule** | * Completion of ‘Annex B – Pricing Schedule’ with all requested information * Fixed pricing (validity of prices) * Economically advantageous for the organisation * Submit total prices in headed paper of supplier |  |

1. Evaluation of offers

The Tender Panel will review all Bids to ensure they meet the minimum requirements listed under the ‘Compliance’ section in the above table. Following this, each Bid will be assigned a score on the basis of predetermined criteria and their associated weighted scorings.

The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder(s) who represent the best overall value for Plan International in terms of the evaluation criteria set out above. By participating in this tender, you acknowledge and understand that Plan reserves the right to:

* Decide not to award to any supplier
* Decide to award to one or more suppliers
* Decide to readvertise the opportunity
* Not necessarily accept the lowest cost offer

Notification of award of contract will be issued via e-mail.

1. Terms & Conditions

By submitting a Bid as part of this Tender process, you also acknowledge and understand that:

* Plan International will not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation of your offer
* You or your company will undergo vetting checks against an Anti-Terrorism and Sanctions Database as part of due diligence protocols
* Plan International reserves the right to keep confidential the circumstances that have been considered for the selection of the offers
* Part of the evaluation process may include a presentation from the Bidder and a site visit by Plan International staff, where applicable and necessary
* Plan International reserves the right to alter the schedule of tender and contract awarding
* Plan International reserves the right to cancel this tender process at any time and not to award any contract
* Plan International reserves the right not to enter into or award a contract as a result of this invitation to tender
* Plan International does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer
* Any attempt by the Bidder to obtain confidential information, enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the evaluation committee or Plan International during the process of examining, clarifying, evaluating and comparing tenders will lead to the rejection of its offers and may result in the termination of a current contract where applicable
* You accept in full and without restriction the conditions governing this tender as the sole basis of this competition, whatever its own conditions of sale may be, which you hereby waive
* You have examined carefully, understood and comply with all conditions, instructions, forms, provisions and specifications contained in this tender dossier. You are aware that failure to submit a tender containing all the information and documentation expressly required, within the deadline specified, may lead to the rejection of the tender at Plan International’s discretion
* You are not aware of any corruption practice in relation to this competition. Should such a situation arise, we shall immediately inform Plan International in writing
* You declare that you are affected by no potential conflict of interest, and that you and our staff have no particular link with other Bidders or parties involved in this competition. Should such a situation arise during performance of the contract, you shall immediately inform Plan International in writing
* You accept Plan International’s standard terms of payment which are **30 days** after the end of the month of receipt by Plan of a proper invoice or, if later, after acceptance of the Goods or Services in question by Plan International Ltd

1. Plan International’s Ethical & Environmental Statement

* The organisation should establish environmental standards and good practices that follow the principles of ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems, and in particular to ensure compliance with environmental legislation
* The organisation should seek to set reduction targets in areas where the organisation’s activities lead to significant environmental impacts

1. Submission Checklist

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| **Document** | **Form** |
| **Annex B - Pricing Schedule** | Please complete with all requested information and return. |
| **Annex C - Technical Questions** | Please complete with all requested information. |
| **Annex D - Supplier Questionnaire** | Please complete with all requested information and return in *[word]* format. |
| **Annex E - Non-Staff Code of Conduct** | Please sign and date this document and return in PDF format. |
| *Copy of a Certificate of Incorporation* | *[Please provide a scanned copy]* |
| *Previous References* | *[Please provide 3 x client references]* |
| *Company profile* | *[Please provide in any format]* |
| *previous work of similar value including within Non-Governmental Organisations]* | *[Please provide details of the type of contract, period of performance, company name and service/goods provided]* |