



Request for Quotation (RFQ)

**Re-announcement For Construction of Forty (40) deep tube Wells in Kunduz province
(LOT 1 of 80 deep tube wells)**

Vendors that have already applied for LOT 2 RFQ# ORCDG 2023/147 are not eligible to apply for this LOT.

Issue Date: 27th September 2023

RFQ# ORCDG/2023/146

Closing Date: 3rd October 2023

RFQ Validity: 60 days

1. Introduction

ORCD Global Inc. is a U.S. based non-governmental, and not-for-profit founded in 2017. ORCDG was registered in the State of California, United States of America (USA) on 05 November 2017 (Registration No: C4076735). Later, it was registered as an international organization in Afghanistan in December 2018 (Registration number 460).

ORCDG with fundings from Penny Appeal USA is implementing a project which aims at provision of clean drinking water to needy communities in Baghlan province. The project is titled “**Construction of 80 deep tube wells in Afghanistan**”. This Request for Quotations (RFQ) is a re-announcement of Lot 1 of the water wells which includes construction of 40 deep tube wells.

ORCDG cordially requests all the bidders to read the requirements of this document thoroughly, provide each and every document accordingly and avoid offering unrealistic prices.

Please Note: Construction companies that have submitted a bid for LOT 2 of the water wells in Kunduz (RFQ# ORCDG/2023/147) cannot apply for this Lot. Their bids are currently under review, hence their applications for this Lot will not be considered.

2. Scope of Services

Location Details:

SN	Province	District(s)	Village
1	Kunduz	Kunduz (Center), Ali Abad, Gul Tapa, Qala-e-Zal, Chahar Dara, Aqtash, Khan Abad	To be decided

Please Note: The districts mentioned above are only based on initial plans, the exact locations will be selected by ORCDG and PRRD after a needs assessment and site selection survey. Therefore, some districts might be added to or omitted from the list based on exact survey and site selection.

A. Bill of Quantities for construction of hand pump equipped water wells:

<i>Bill of Quantities For construction of 45 meters deep hand pump equipped wells</i>						
No. شماره	Descriptions	واحد Unit	مقدار Quantity	قیمت فی واحد (دالر) Unit Cost (USD)	قیمت مجموعی (دالر) Total Cost (USD)	ملاحظات Remarks
1	Excavation of foundation for well platform according to the dimensions provided in drawings. کندنکاری اطراف چاه مطابق ابعاد نقشه تایید شده	M3	1.2			
2	Back filling (Bolder Stone) for well platform پرکاری اطراف چاه از سنگ دریائی	M3	0.9			
3	PCC for well platform and drainage. M:150 using crushed stone کانکریت ریزی بدون سیخ مارک 150 با استفاده از جغل ماشینی در اطراف پمپ چاه	M3	1.4			
4	Well drilling with Percussion Machine diameter (12"-16") depends on soil texture. برمه کاری چاه توسط ماشین کوبه ای به قطر (16-12) انچ نظر به ضرورت ساحه و نوعیت طبقات زمین	M	45.00			
5	PVC Casing pipe 110mm dia. 6 bar (Class – D) پایپ پی وی سی به قطر 110 ملی متر از کلاس پی با فشار قابل برداشت 6 بار با کیفیت عالی برای کسنگ	M	29.50			
6	PVC Filter pipe 110mm dia. 6 bar (Class – D) فلتر پی وی سی به قطر 110 ملی متر از کلاس پی با فشار قابل برداشت 6 بار با کیفیت عالی	M	16.00			
7	Plastic rope (7mm dia.) for installation of Cylinder and PVC Pipe in the well ریسمان پلاستیکی به قطر 7 ملی متر برای پائین و محکم نمودن سلندرو پایپ ها در چاه	M	100.00			

8	Gravel Back filling around filter (gravel Packing) with river gravel 2-6 mm size of gravel. تهیه و پرکاری عقب پایپ های فلتر از جغل دریائی مدور شسته شده به سایز 2 الی 6 ملی متر	M3	2.0			
9	Soil Back filling around casing pipe without stone, gravel and other chemicals. تهیه و پرکاری عقب پایپ های کیسینگ از خاک بدون مواد عضوی و جغل و سنگ	M3	4.70			
10	Well chlorination	Job	1.00			
10	Hand-pump (Pamir) Complete set with installation تهیه و نصب پمپ دستی پامیر سیت مکمل معه پیدستل دراز، سلندر، رادهای فلزی، پارت های رابری ، سریش و غیره ملحقات آن	Set	1.00			
11	Raising main PVC Pipe 63mm dia. 15 bar (Class - E) (SKAT - Drawing). پایپ پی وی سی به قطر 63 ملیمتر از کلاس ای و دیزاین سکات که قابلیت برداشت فشار 15 بار را دارا باشد	M	45.00			
13	Sign Board with donor name and instructions engraved Size (50x50) cm. (Dimensions of PCC around pedestal should be considered 60*60*60 cm to make sure the 50*50 plaque is correctly installed, proposing to decrease the size of plaque will not be accepted.) لوحة پروژه سنگ مرمری سفید (برای هرچاه) (50x50) cm کانکریت بدون سیخ اطراف پیدستال باید به اندازه 60*60*60 در نظر گرفته شود تا لوحه سایز بالا به درستی در آن نصب شود، کم شدن ابعاد لوحه به هیچ وجه قابل قبول نیست.	No	1.00			
Total Cost for 1 Well (USD)						
Numbers of Wells		No	40.0			
Grand Total						

3. Shortlisting and evaluation



All the proposed bids will undergo a two-stage evaluation procedure ensuring ORCDG and donor compliance. The first stage will be a pre-qualification phase. Vendors must comply and pass each of the criterion in the first stage. If a vendor fails in the first evaluation stage, they will not be eligible to proceed further and will be eliminated.

The first Evaluation Stage contains the following:

(To be decided and filled by ORCDG)

First Evaluation (Prequalification stage) Stage			
SN	Pass/Fail Criteria	Pass	Fail
1	Submission of a valid business license, registered with the Ministry of Commerce/other relevant government department		
2	Bid properly sealed with all technical and financial bids submitted without correction in a sealed envelope with contact number & Company Official Email address clearly written on top of the envelope		
3	Provided a proposal with validity of 60 calendar days from the closing date of the RFQ (should be provided through a letter; signed and stamped)		
4	All submitted bid documents including supporting documents and annexures properly completed, signed, and stamped.		
5	Financial Bids provided in ORCDG RFQ template only		
6	A bid security amount of up to USD 3,000 provided (through an official letter from one of the legal banks in Afghanistan)		

If a vendor fails to meet any of the above criterion, their bid will be eliminated, and the bidder will be disqualified from the process.

The Second Evaluation stage shall be conducted by a technical committee after bid opening. This stage will be comprised of both Technical and Financial evaluation of all the bids which have passed the prequalification stage. Details, maximum scoring and scoring criteria of the second stage is as follows:

(Scores to be given by ORCDG)

Second Evaluation Stage			
SN	Criteria	Score Received	Max. Score
1	Lowest Financial Bid*		30
2	Similar Experience and Previous Performance supporting documents, only a list of completed and ongoing projects is not acceptable. 1. Overall, at least 4 years of experience in construction/WASH projects (Excluding projects		25



	<p>that consist of construction of hand pumps and well drilling) (3 contracts from three different clients of the previous experience should be provided) – 10 marks.</p> <p>2. Three similar contracts from three different clients (similar contracts means that the company has implemented projects that included activities of well drilling and construction of hand pumps) – 15 marks.</p>		
3	<p>Qualification and experience of proposed key and technical personnel (Project Manager, Engineers, Administrative staff)</p> <p>Mandatory staff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Project Manager – At least bachelor’s degree in engineering. 4 years of work experience in management of construction and WASH projects – 5 marks 2. One Site Engineer – Holding a BSc. Degree in Civil or Water Supply Engineering, at least 2 years of experience in Water Supply and WASH projects as an Engineer – 5 marks 3. One Admin/Finance officer – Holding a BBA or Economics degree, at least two years of experience as a finance and admin officer in a well-known company/organization – 2 marks. 4. One Media Officer/photographer: Required: At least high school graduate. Have at least 1-year proven experience in managing and editing media (Photos and videos). Desirable: Experience in photography for humanitarian projects – 3 marks <p>The bidders are requested to avoid attaching additional and irrelevant CVs.</p>		15
4	<p>Realistic and comprehensive work plan for the completion of project (timeframe for each activity i.e., well drilling, installation of pipes, gravelling, apron construction, hand pump installation and handover should be clearly mentioned in the work plan**, the maximum timeframe for the work plan should not exceed 3.5 months)</p>		10
5	<p>Organization Capacity (Office existence and presence in the target province; addresses of main office and field offices to be</p>		10



	provided, a list of total number of staff members, list of relevant machinery and equipment)		
6	Updated Original Bank Statements (Last six months statements) (5 marks) (Statements of periods more than the last six months will be given zero marks) Updated (Last fiscal year) Tax Filing (Izhar Nama) documents (5 marks)		10
Total			100

* The lowest price shall be scored a total of 30. However, prices ranked lower shall be scored according to the following formula: $Score = (30 * \text{lowest price}) / \text{price under consideration}$

ORCDG holds the right to disqualify bids that have provided unrealistic and illogically low or high prices.

Other criteria will be assessed/scored after a technical evaluation by the committee.

** If selected as a sub-contractor, ORCDG will require the company to provide high quality photos and videos of different stages of construction for each well.

3.1. Bid opening, Bid evaluation and announcement of results:

Bid opening of all the received quotes/proposals will be conducted after the closing date in the presence of all the bidders. ORCDG will invite the bidders through email or phone. The bidders must note that according to the criteria set forth above, the lowest price is not an indicator of being successful as each of the above criterion needs to be fulfilled.

Technical and financial evaluation of bids will be conducted after the completion of bid opening by an internal impartial committee. All the bidders will be informed of the results through email by the ORCDG logistics department.

Bidders who are not satisfied with the result have the right to raise a complaint by submitting an official petition/complaint letter to ORCDG main office. The letter should be written in the company letter head and should be signed and stamped by the most senior person in the company. However, it should be noted that the complaints need to be backed by strong reasons and arguments. If the complaint was found illogical or irrational, the bidder might even be blacklisted and will not have the right to work with ORCDG in future.

The timeframe for submitting a complaint is up to **2 days** after the announcement of results. Complaints received after the abovementioned deadline will not be considered.

4. Confidentiality and Conflicts of Interest

- ✓ It is a further condition of proposing that you will keep confidential the information disclosed to you in this invitation to proposal and in connection with the invitation and your response to the invitation. You must also return to ORCDG any information disclosed (and any copies you have



made of this) if requested and must only use such information for the purposes of making the proposal.

- ✓ In the same manner, any information received relating to the proposing company will be treated in the strictest of confidence by the ORCDG.
- ✓ A company will not be eligible for appointment if any of its partners, directors or major shareholders is a member of the ORCDG Board or the staff of ORCDG.
- ✓ Companies must declare, as part of the proposal, whether any partners, directors, major shareholders, senior staff, or the partners/spouses of any of these listed are:
 - Members of ORCDG Board or related to any such member.
 - An employee of ORCDG or related to any such employee.
- ✓ Companies should also identify any work they are currently undertaking, or bidding for, which could cause a conflict of interest, and indicate how they will deal with this potential conflict if the contract is awarded.

5. Form of proposal – information to be provided.

To be considered, your proposal submission must include the following information. Failure to supply such information, in the requested format where specified, will result in your proposal not being considered.

5.1. The RFQ will be evaluated using the aforementioned technical and financial criteria. Proposals should address each criterion in the first stage in order to qualify for the second stage otherwise their bids will be considered ineligible and therefore eliminated.

5.2. Information about your company:

- a. A short profile of your company with emphasis on the different services you supply. If the company is part of a group of companies, or is a subsidiary or parent company, please also give details of the group.

5.3. Experience:

- a. Details of your firm's experience of providing similar services, and in particular experience of working with similar organization's funded projects in Afghanistan.

5.4. Costs:

- a. All cost shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes as per taxation law of the government of Afghanistan, www.mof.af, TA/DA.
- b. The quotation price should be given in **USD**.

5.5. Payment:



- a. Once the contract is signed with a company all the payment will be processed through bank transfer, the company is not supposed to request ORCDG for cash or cheque payment.
- b. Additionally, the payment will be processed to the partner company's bank account not to an individual bank account.

6. Submission Procedure

- ✓ Please submit the hard sealed stamp copies of RFQ and send it to ORCDG Office House# 28, Street of Shams London Academy Girls School, Shaheed Square, Taimani Project Kabul, Afghanistan by **02:00 PM (AFT), 3rd October 2023** or before the deadline.
- ✓ Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via tender@orcdglobal.org
- ✓ No proposal will be considered if received after the deadline set out above.

7. Disclaimer

ORCDG is not bound contractually or in any other way to any Proponent to this request for proposal/bid. The organization is not liable for any costs or compensation in relation to the consideration of this Request for submission of proposal/bids by the Proponents whether or not the organization terminates, varies, or suspends the process or takes any other action permitted under this Request for proposals/bids.

The organization may, at its absolute discretion, elect to abandon any part or whole of the process without giving prior notice to the Proponents or potential Proponents.

Sincerely,

Procurement & Logistic Department
ORCDG Global Inc.