



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Reference: EOI/NACOSEC/2020/07/24

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE SERVICES OF SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED COVID-19 PATIENTS IN LESOTHO

Date of the EOI: Friday 24th July 2020

Closing Date of the EOI: Wednesday 29th July 2020

Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

1. Purpose of Expression of Interest:

The National Covid-19 Secretariat (NACOSEC) is mandated to coordinate development and implementation of the Lesotho National COVID-19 Strategy. As a guiding policy, the country aims to flatten the curve of infections and to raise the line of the health-care system capacity with a view to reducing the likelihood of needless deaths. The role of NACOSEC is to ensure that national resources in the fight against the spread of Coronavirus are scaled-up and are effectively and efficiently utilised. NACOSEC invites suitably qualified and capable service providers/firms to submit their expression of interest for the provision of Emergency Medical Response Services for suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients in Lesotho.

2. Scope of Work

The successful bidder will be expected to provide emergency medical response services in one of the three regions including North (Mokhotlong, Butha- Buthe and Leribe), Central (Berea, Maseru, Semonkong and Thaba Tseka), South (Mafeteng, Mοhales Hoek, Quthing and Qacha'Nek). The service shall include the following:

- a) Transportation of Suspected Covid-19 patients to designated place of quarantine
- b) Transportation of confirmed Covid-19 patients to designated place of isolation
- c) Transportation of Covid-19 patients between health facilities and testing stations
- d) Ability to provide suitable 4-wheel drive depending on terrain and need
- e) The fleet should be insured for business, and proof of workmen's compensation and third-party insurance cover provided;
- f) Service record to substantiate condition of the fleet

3. Duration of Work

The assignment is may take at least 12 months with possibility of renewal.

4. Project Description

Detailed Request For Proposal (RFP) Document available on NACOSEC Website on Tenders page www.nacosec.org.ls The written EOI shall not exceed three (3) pages.

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Issue Date	Friday 24 th July 2020 0800 HRS
Closing date and time of Submission	Wednesday 29 th July 2020 1700 HRS
Information to be submitted on-line with the email subject: Expression of Interest for Emergency Medical Response Services NACOSEC	procurement@nacosec.org.ls
Enquiries to be submitted on-line	Procurement@nacosec.org.ls
Mandatory Requirements:	
Legal Entity	Registration Documents
Tax Compliance	Submit a Valid Tax Clearance Certificate/Certificate ID/Link/Pin from applicable Tax Administrator
Indicate Type of Business	Small Business and Cooperatives, Limited Company, Manufacturer/Consortium/Partnership/Association
Business Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Name• Contact Details• Business Physical Location and Address• Nature of Business• Statement of relevant experience of assignments of similar nature• List Previous Clients on similar supplies• Supply Capacity• Supply Lead Delivery Time
Local Participation	Indicate extent of participation of locally registered businesses in the bid
Disqualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late Submission• Failure to Submit Valid Tax Clearance

NACOSEC reserves the right to validate information submitted to ensure that company experience as well as capacity are relevant and adequate.

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