



Based on the donations earmarked for the project of Conventional Weapons Disposal in Kyrgyz Republic donated by the U.S. Department of State – Federal Assistance Award Cooperative Agreement # 21CA3004, through ITF Enhancing Human Security (ITF), ITF would like to announce the following:

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTNING CATCHERS IN BALYKCHY, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

1. Publication reference:

ITF-01/24-PSSM-KG-USA

2. Procedure:

Call for proposals for commercial construction companies.

3. Contracting Authority:

ITF Enhancing Human Security (ITF)

4. Description of the works:

- Construction of lightning catchers at the Balykchy ammunition storage facility

All the detailed information will be given on request via the contact person listed below.

5. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open on equal terms to commercial companies, international and national, which are registered for construction works and possess license and all other relevant permissions. Consortiums can apply if they can provide proof of direct cooperation with producers of the equipment and guarantee implementation of contracts.

The company/organization submitting the offer shall have successfully completed as Prime or Sub-Contractor, at least 1 project of the same nature/amount/complexity comparable to the required works over the last 5 years, supported by the document(s)/confirmation(s) by relevant institution(s)/organization(s) (reference confirmation(s) – signed and stamped).

The company/organization is obliged to register and obtain UEI – Unique Entity ID at <https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/office-of-systems-management/integrated-award-environment-iae/iae-systems-information-kit/unique-entity-identifier-update> before applying for this Invitation for submission of offers.

The company's principals/officials must be searched through the System for Award Management – SAM.gov – which may be accessed through the following link <https://sam.gov/content/home>. The offeror itself is responsible to check the SAM.gov.

6. Offer validity

Offer shall be valid for period of minimum 90 (ninety) days after the deadline for submission of Offer and must be accompanied by an Offer Guarantee (issued by offerors bank) in the amount of 500,00 USD. The guarantee shall be valid for a period up to and including a minimum of 90 (ninety) days after the deadline for submission of Offer. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful Offeror(s) once the procedure has been completed and to the successful Offeror upon signature of the contract by all parties.

7. Performance guarantees

The successful company will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10 % of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. Performance guarantee shall be valid from the date of the signing of the contract and until 30 days after the handover of the constructed lightning catchers. If the selected company fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the company which has submitted the second best admissible offer.

8. Information meeting and/or site visit to inspect the project objects

Site visit to inspect the project objects with potential companies is possible and will be organized based on request.

9. Contact person

The contact person for the delivery of the offer is Urban Špital at urban.spital@itf.si. All interested parties should write to the email for delivery of the full application documentation - Dossier.

10. Deadline for submission of offers

The offers shall be delivered by email, to **ITF Enhancing Human Security** - urban.spital@itf.si, by **Friday, 19 April 2024 at 12:00 hrs** (CET). Any offer received after this deadline will not be considered.

11. Deadline for completion of works

Deadline for completion of works is subject to negotiation based on received offers, envisioned for 30 June 2024.