

INVITATION TO BID

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES AND WORKS FOR THE PERIOD 2025 – 2026

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Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia hereafter referred to as "Procuring Entity" or "The Client" would like to invite interested candidates, including current suppliers, to make applications as per the required criteria provided for possible shortlisting for supply and delivery or provision of goods, services and works for a period of 2 years (2025 to 2026) in the categories as indicated in the schedule below:

CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
G/001/2025-2026	Supply of general stationeries	
G/002/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of office furniture, fittings & office equipment	
G/003/2025-2026	Supply of electronic appliances [tv, radios, fridges, dispensers Etc.]	
G/004/2025-2026	Supply of electronic hardware and related items [sockets, fluorescent fittings, bulbs Etc.]	
G/005/2025-2026	Supply of household cleaning materials and sundries [soaps, mops, tissues, detergents, bleaching agents Etc.]	
G/006/2025-2026	Supply of relief non-food items [blankets, jerry cans, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, blankets, buckets and basins, tarpaulins, dignity kits Etc.]	
G/007/2025-2026	Supply of sugar, coffee, tea leaves, tea bags, and beverages	
G/008/2025-2026	Supply, installation and renovation of 20ft and 40ft storage containers	
G/009/2025-2026	Supply, installation, servicing and maintenance of air conditioners	
G/010/2025-2026	Supply, installation and maintenance of solar panels & related accessories	
G/011/2025-2026	Supply and installation of tents and canopies	
G/012/2025-2026	Supply of bottled drinking water	

CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS

CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
S/013/2025-2026	Provision of air ticketing services	
S/014/2025-2026	Provision of comprehensive office cleaning services	
S/015/2025-2026	Provision of clearing and forwarding services	
S/016/2025-2026	Provision and maintenance of blinds and curtain	
S/017/2025-2026	Provision of event management services such as conferences, seminars, or webinars	
S/018/2025-2026	Hire of mobile toilets	
S/019/2025-2026	Supply, installation and maintenance of generators, water pumps & related accessories	
S/020/2025-2026	Provision of outside catering services [Amref will provide space- chargeable]	
S/021/2025-2026	Supply, installation and maintenance of CCTV system and related accessories	
S/022/2025-2026	Provision of psychometric, assessments, employer of record, job evaluation and salary and benefits surveys	

S/023/2025-2026	Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles
S/024/2025-2026	Provision of taxi services
S/025/2025-2026	Provision of graphic design services
S/026/2025-2026	Provision and supply of household water treatment solutions
S/027/2025-2026	Provision of Public Relations, media monitoring and analysis services

CATEGORY C: ICT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
ICT/028/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of computer equipment [servers, routers, printers and scanners Etc.]	
ICT/029/2025-2026	Provision of repairs and maintenance of computers, servers, projectors, printers and other ICT equipment	
ICT/030/2025-2026	Supply, maintenance and installation of power and battery backup solution	
ICT/031/2025-2026	Supply, maintenance, and configuration of voice, data communication services and computer networks/video conference	
ICT/032/2025-2026	Provision of software solutions, website development, mobile apps development, hosting and licensing	
ICT/033/2025-2026	Provision of cloud services	
ICT/034/2025-2026	Supply of cameras and filming equipment and related accessories	
ICT/035/2025-2026	Maintenance and repair of cameras and filming equipment and related accessories	
ICT/036/2025-2026	Supply of computer accessories [headsets, mouse, laptop chargers, cables Etc.]	
ICT/037/2025-2026	Supply of mobile phones, tablets, and related accessories	

CATEGORY D: HIGH VALUE SUPPLIES

CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION
HV/038/2025-2026	Supply of hardware, building and construction materials
HV/039/2025-2026	Design and supply of branded promotional materials [t-shirts, shirts, uniforms, caps, bags, Etc.]
HV/040/2025-2026	Supply of printing and publishing services [books, calendars, diaries, business cards, greeting cards, brochures Etc.]
HV/041/2025-2026	Provision of creative design services for plaques / engraves and gifts [trophies, custom made items Etc.]
HV/042/2025-2026	Supply of branding, signage & outdoor advertising services [billboards & related services]
HV/043/2025-2026	Supply of motor vehicle tyres, suspension, tubes, and accessories
HV/044/2025-2026	Supply of medical /surgical/laboratory equipment and supplies/skills lab equipment and supplies and Covid19 related items [face masks, face shields, thermometers –gun type Etc.]
HV/045/2025-2026	Supply of human medical drugs

HV/046/2025-2026	Supply of human vaccines
HV/047/2025-2026	Supply of plastic water tanks
HV/048/2025-2026	Repair, renovation and construction of buildings
HV/049/2025-2026	Borehole drilling, equipping, and rehabilitation services
HV/050/2025-2026	Construction and rehabilitation of dams and water pans
HV/051/2025-2026	Supply of motor-bikes
HV/052/2025-2026	Supply and installation of steel water tanks
	NOTE: Dealers and Distributors are Encouraged to Apply

Interested bidders may download the prequalification documents in <u>English</u> from the Amref Health Africa website: <u>http://amref.org/tenders</u> and submit their applications <u>online</u> by registering through the link: <u>https://etender.amref.org</u> on the **ETHIOPIA** option (on the drop down menu under Amref business unit).

Interested eligible bidders are invited for a pre-bid meeting to be held on **Friday 6th September 2024** starting at **10.00 a.m**. Register in advance for this meeting through the link;

https://amref.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApd-yvpjIjG9YP_q7VgPjWcXVpAeQBS05w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Complete applications are to be submitted to be received on or before **Monday 16th September 2024** at **midnight** after which the portal will not be accessible. **Physical applications will NOT be accepted.**

Confirmation of successfully submitted applications will be done on **Tuesday 17th September 2024** at **Noon**. The suppliers or representatives are also invited to witness the tender opening session by registering in advance for the meeting through the below link;

https://amref.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrd-mrqDwvGtHsvw98d5hjl8fhjGfmZu9m

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

If you encounter challenges or require further technical or substantive help in completing the application, please forward your inquiry or issue via email to: eprequalification.ethiopia@amref.org

Applicants are encouraged to submit applications at least one day ahead of the deadline for submission, to avoid any technical/unforeseen obstacles during the submission.

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 **E- Pre-qualification forms**

The e-prequalification platform includes questionnaire forms detailing documents that

are required of prospective suppliers.

The questionnaire forms PQ-1, PQ-2, PQ-3, PQ4 and PQ-5 are to be completed by prospective suppliers/contractors who wish to be pre-qualified for the specific category(ies).

1.2 Submission of Pre-qualification Documents

The prequalification application, all relevant information and other requested documents shall be submitted <u>online</u> via the e-prequalification portal <u>https://etender.amref.org/</u> so as to be received on or before **Monday 16th September 2024** at **Midnight EAT**.

1.3 Specific Instructions

- 1.3.1 All the documents submitted so as to form part of the prequalification application must be in **English**.
- 1.3.2 All applicants shall ensure to confirm they have received a notification that their application(s) has been successfully submitted.

1.4 Additional Information

Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia reserves the right to request the submission of additional information from prospective suppliers.

1.5 **Evaluation of Applications**

In order to be considered for pre-qualification, prospective suppliers are required to submit all the information requested. Suppliers who do not meet any of the mandatory requirements as specified in the PQ1 form will be automatically disqualified. (Refer to Clause 3.3.1)

Each application that meets the mandatory requirements will be evaluated by Amref on the basis of compliance with the eligibility, completeness and quality of information provided, relevance of the goods or services, references, experience, evidence of ability to perform, and the overall financial soundness of the vendor. Suppliers will be notified of the outcome of the prequalification exercise by e-mail.

Only suppliers whose applications are shortlisted by Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia after the completion of the pre-qualification process shall be able to receive and respond to request for quotations as from 1st January 2025.

2. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

2.1 Qualification

- 2.1.1 It is understood and agreed that the pre-qualification data provided by prospective suppliers is to be used by Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia (the client) in determining, according to its sole judgment and discretion, the qualifications of prospective suppliers to perform in respect to the Category(ies) as described by the client.
- 2.1.2 Prospective suppliers shall be evaluated based on the extent of completion of the requested information for determination by Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia that they possess the capability, experience and capacity to satisfactorily execute contracts for

supply of goods, services or works.

2.2 Mandatory Requirements

Failure of potential suppliers to provide the following mandatory requirements as specified in form PQ-1 shall be disqualified;

- i. VAT/TOT Registration Certificate
- ii. Valid TIN Certificate
- iii. Renewed Business License duly registered under the Laws of Ethiopia
- iv. Willing to supply goods/services on Amref Health Africa Credit basis

2.3 Other Requirements

2.3.1 Experience

Prospective suppliers and contractors must have carried out successful supply and delivery of similar goods, services or works in the recent past (2017 to date) per category.

2.3.2 Personnel

The names, pertinent information and CV of the key personnel for individual or group to execute the contract are required to be indicated in form PQ-3.

2.3.3 Financial Capacity

The Supplier's financial situation will be determined by audited financial reports for the year 2022 and 2023, submitted as per the instructions of the prequalification. (Potential suppliers are required to fill in the required data and documents as specified on Form PQ-1.)

2.3.4 Past Performance

Past performance will be given due consideration in pre-qualifying suppliers. Letters of recommendation from past customers are required in line with Form PQ-2 (from at least three organizations accompanied by the respective PO/SO/Contract).

2.3.5 **Professional Certification/Regulations**

CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENT	
S/013/2025-2026	Provision of air ticketing services	IATA certificate	
S/020/2025-2026	Provision of outside catering services	Food Handlers Certificate from City Council	
ICT/028/2025-2026	Supply and delivery of computer equipment [servers, routers, printers and scanners Etc.]	Manufacturer or distributor authorization	
ICT/030/2025-2026	Supply, maintenance and installation of power and battery backup solution	Manufacturer or distributor authorization	

The following categories shall require additional requirements;

HV/038/2025-2026	Supply of hardware, building and construction materials	Building Construction Certificate (BC Certificate)	
HV/044/2025-2026	Supply of medical /surgical/laboratory equipment and supplies/skills lab equipment and supplies and Covid19 related items [face masks, face shields, thermometers – gun type Etc.]	Registration with DACA	
HV/045/2025-2026	Supply of human medical drugs	Registration with DACA	
HV/046/2025-2026	Supply of human vaccines	Registration with DACA	
HV/047/2025-2026	Repair, renovation and construction of buildings	Building Construction Certificate (BC Certificate)	
HV/048/2025-2026	Borehole drilling, equipping, and rehabilitation services	Water Well Drilling contractor Licence	
HV/049/2025-2026	Construction and rehabilitation of dams and water pans	Building Construction Certificate (BC Certificate)	

2.3.6 Sworn Statement

Applications are required to include a sworn statement as in Form PQ-6 by the applicant ascertaining the accuracy of the information given.

2.3.7 Withdrawal of Prequalification Application

Should a condition arise between the time the firm submits its application and the tender opening date that could substantially change the performance and qualification of the supplier such as but not limited to bankruptcy, change in ownership or new commitments, then Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia reserves the right to reject the tender from such a supplier.

2.3.8 Conflict of Interest

Potential suppliers are required to declare any conflict of interest in relation to members of staff if any. Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia will not procure goods or services from suppliers where the employees have not declared conflict of interest. Due Diligence

Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia may decide to carry out further due diligence on any category of potential applicants through a source audit exercise for shortlisted suppliers.

Any effort by the tenderer to influence Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia in the evaluation of applications or decisions related to this exercise may result in the rejection of the supplier's application.

2.4 Scoring

Required Information	<u>Form Type</u>	<u>Max Points Score</u>
1. Profile Information & Business Questionnaires	PQ-2	15
 Registration Documentation - [30 Mks] Financial Position & Terms of Trade - [20 Mks] Past Experience - [10 Mks] 	PQ-1	60
3. Supervisory Personnel	PQ-3	10
4. Directors / Partners Details and Contacts	PQ-4	10
5. Litigation History	PQ-5	5
	TOTAL	100

The qualification pass mark shall be determined solely at the discretion of the Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia tender committee.

3. BRIEF CONTRACT REGULATIONS/GUIDELINES

3.1 Taxes on Imported Materials

Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia is not exempted from any taxes. (Tax exemption only applies to particular projects e.g., USAID etc.)

3.2 Customs Clearance

Suppliers shall be responsible for customs clearance of any imported goods and materials on behalf of Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia.

3.3 Pricing

Pricing shall be per unit or cumulative of computed unit price and quantities required. Prices quoted shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes, delivery charges and in the local currency unless where otherwise applicable.

3.4 Payments

All Invoices shall be required to comply with Tax Regulations. Purchase orders shall be on credit of within 30 days or as may be stipulated in the Contract Agreement.

3.5 Code of Conduct

Prospective suppliers shall be required to comply with the Amref Health Africa Supplier Code of Conduct.

Amref Health Africa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications and is not bound to give reasons for its decision. Late applications will be rejected.