



Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Internet Services in Antananarivo

Date: December 3, 2021

Peace Corps intends to offer a firm-fixed price contract for Internet connection, for four (4) sites described below. Please provide your best offer for MONTHLY prices for services shown in Section A. below. Suppliers must be willing/able to accept payment for services by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

Interested vendors should submit a quote for the services as described in this RFQ.

Quotes are due by email to gleondaris@peacecorps.gov by **4:00 p.m. on 7 of January 2022**

Any questions regarding the RFQ may be addressed to the same person. No phone inquiries will be accepted. Offers received after the closing date will not be accepted.

A. Price/Period of Performance:

The start date of the contract will be March 1, 2022. The contract period will run for a minimum of 12 months and up to 24 months.

Item Number	Services Required	Cost per Month
1	Internet connection for one year for the main Peace Corps Office in Lotissement Bonnet, Ivandry. This is for connecting the server and workstations at the Peace Corps Office to the Internet and to Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC through VPN. Requirement internet connection with Fiber Optic: Desired minimum flow rate: minimum international bandwidth 3Mbps (up and down), FUP unlimited. With Public IP/30 Provide all needed materials and installation cost	
2	Internet connection for one year for the main Peace Corps Office in Lotissement Bonnet, Ivandry. This is for connecting the server and workstations at the Peace Corps Office to the Internet and to Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC through VPN. Requirement internet connection with Fiber Optic: Desired minimum flow rate: minimum international bandwidth 6Mbps (up and down), FUP unlimited. With Public IP/30 Provide all needed materials and installation cost (Note: this is the same request as item 1 but for a faster speed)	
3	Leased line between the Peace Corps Health Unit and main Peace Corps Office. The Health Unit, at Lot II K 61 C Mahatony Antananarivo 101, is located about 1 kilometer away from the main Peace Corps Office. This line will allow users at the Health Unit to access the main Peace Corps Office server and Internet service. Requirement: internet connection with Fiber Optic Peer To Peer guarantee 1Mbps Provide all needed materials and installation cost	
4	Internet connection for the Peace Corps Hub office Antananarivo at lot II K 61 C Mahatony Antananarivo 101, Type of connection Fiber Optic unlimited. Provide all needed materials and installation cost	

Supplier Unit Quotes shall be a Firm Fixed-Price, and inclusive of any administrative or overhead costs.

Statement of Work/Specifications

Contractor will provide the following Internet connection and associated communication costs.

B. Location of Work

As Peace Corps places have three remote sites, services will be needed at 1) the PC main office, the Health Unit, and the Hub, all in Ivandry

C. Delivery Schedule

Services must begin on March 1, 2022.

D. Acceptance Criteria

Well-functioning, reliable Internet connection with limited interruption and excellent good technical support.

E. Contract Terms and Conditions

F. Peace Corps Payment Schedule and Terms

Supplier will receive payment via electronic funds transfer (EFT) in approximately 30 days after receipt and acceptance of valid/accurate invoice.

G. Evaluation Factors:

Award will be made after consideration of the following factors as marked below:

- Price
- Minimum International Bandwidth
- Delivery Timeframe
- Payment Terms – acceptance of EFT required
- Warranties and technical support
- Past Performance/Reference Checks
- Other (*Specify*)

Award may be made to other than the lowest priced quote. The award will be made to the quote that offers the best value in accordance with the above evaluation factors.

H. Instructions to Vendors:

- a. Please read RFQ in its entirety including factors that will be considered in making award in Section G.
- b. Return completed RFQ by due date as follows:
 - 1. Fill in prices in Section A or provide similar chart of prices in a separate document and email to gleondaris@peacecorps.gov. In addition, vendors must provide information on warranties and technical support they will offer.
 - 2. List/state any other terms or items not requested in the RFQ that is believed would benefit Peace Corps and would improve consideration for selection. These terms/items must not increase the prices quoted in Section A.
 - 3. Sign and return RFQ by required due date.

I. Other Terms/Items Offered at No Additional Cost:

SUPPLIER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____