



Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Internet Services in Mantasoa

Date: December 3, 2021

Peace Corps intends to offer a firm-fixed price contract for two Internet connections for one site 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 service 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 1" will begin on March 1, 2022, and Item number 2 will begin on May 1, 2022.

Item Number	Services Required	Cost per Month: 1Mbps	Cost per Month: 3Mbps
Internet_1	Beginning March 1, 2022: Internet connection for the Peace Corps Training Center (PCTC) located in Mantasoa. PCTC is approximately 70 kilometers away from the main Peace Corps Office, This is for connecting the server and workstations at PCTC to the Internet, to the main Peace Corps office in Lotissement Bonnet and to Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC through VPN. Requirement connection: WIMAX, WIFIBER or equivalent. Desired minimum flow rate: minimum international bandwidth 1Mbps or 3Mbps (up and down), FUP unlimited. With Public IP/30 Provide all needed materials and installation cost		
Internet_2	Beginning May 1, 2022: Internet connection for the Peace Corps Training Center (PCTC) located in Mantasoa. PCTC is approximately 70 kilometers away from the main Peace Corps Office, This is for connecting workstations at PCTC to the Internet. Requirement connection: WIMAX, WIFIBER or equivalent. Desired minimum flow rate: minimum international bandwidth 1Mbps or 3Mbps (up and down), FUP 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

Peace Corps Training Center (PCTC) in Mantasoa

C. Delivery Schedule

Internet 1 services must begin on March 1, 2022; and Internet 2 services must begin on May 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 acceptance and receipt 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. 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: _____