

# *Invitation for bid (IFB # CHAI/ EM/CSP/002/23)*

## *Re-advertisement-Invitation for Bid*

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### *Document for Procurement of Pipeline and manifold materials, Installation, and related service*

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#### **BACKGROUND**

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Medical oxygen is one of the vital medicines for the management of hypoxemia due to COVID-19 and other respiratory distress induced diseases which remain ever present not only in Ethiopia, but also globally. A safe, reliable oxygen ecosystem is found to be one of the basic elements of health services, and necessary as the single, irreplaceable treatment for hypoxemia, and thus worthy of additional investment. The Ethiopian Ministry of Health (MOH) has been making deliberate efforts to build a resilient health system for a strong response to public health emergencies which include the COVID-19 pandemic and its catastrophic effects, part of which includes continued access to medicinal oxygen.

Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) Ethiopia carries out a wide range of programs to support the Ministry of Health of Ethiopia in improving the health status of the country by ensuring access to quality health services. Apart from the current COVID-19 support to MOH, CHAI Ethiopia has eight programs: Maternal Newborn and Child Health (MNCH), Access to Medicine, Laboratory Services, Vaccines, Cancer-NCD, and Health Financing.

#### **PROCUREMENT CONTEXT**

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The MOH, in collaboration with its key stakeholders like CHAI Ethiopia and other implementing partners, has been working on the medical oxygen need assessment and analysis with all necessary actions including procurement of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen generating plants, manifolds, pipeline systems and power generators to meet the additional oxygen need for COVID-19 pandemic management and beyond.

To improve access to medical oxygen in the country via narrowing the current huge demand-supply gaps at service delivery points, the MOH would like to procure, install, and commission manifolds, central or sub-central piping distribution systems (e.g. separate oxygen distribution manifold system for critical care in the scattered building) at Adolla, Halaba, Degehabur, Finoteselam, Gelemso, Maychew Lemlem Karl, and Pawi hospitals as part of the Global Fund COVID-19 Response Mechanism (GF-C19RM) scheme.

#### **PROCESS**

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The procurement process will be conducted with consideration for efficiency, cost-effectiveness, value for money and long-term sustainability of the oxygen ecosystem. This procurement request was developed in direct partnership with the MOH.

## OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

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CHAI invites eligible bidders to participate for the supply, installation, and commission of manifolds and pipeline systems at the seven hospitals which include the procurement/supply of materials, installation, training, commissioning and after sale service of:

1. Piped distribution for medical oxygen, including manifolds and pipeline systems materials, installation, training, commissioning and after sales service in seven hospitals, and ancillary devices (accessories) such as flowmeters and humidifiers.
2. The warranty should cover any malfunctioning component; the vendor will be responsible for liaising with component manufacturer to ensure warranty is honored.<sup>1</sup>

**Desired shipping, installation and commissioning costs should be under DDP INCOTERMS 2020.**

## SECTION 1: LETTER OF INVITATION FOR LOT-2

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Interested bidders are invited for the Procurement materials, supply/delivery to the destination, installation, training, commissioning, and verification of the piping and manifold system at seven hospitals. Bidders must submit a separate **unit and total price** for each cost driver mentioned *in the summary part* (Materials cost, installation, transportation, training, testing, commissioning, and aftersales service in the warranty period) **for detail items** in the list for financial proposal. A complete set of bidding document in English shall be obtained from CHAI Ethiopia Head Office, during office hours from Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm) to its as indicated below address for free of any charge. Alternatively, bidders can obtain the bid document electronically to their company email address.

If you are interested in submitting a Bid in response to this Invitation for Bid (IFB), please prepare your Bid in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) requirements and procedure as set out in this IFB.

Bidders should submit Technical, Operational, and financial proposals. Offers are to be submitted in two (2) separate envelopes and they must be clearly labeled:

- a. Technical and Operational
- b. Price Schedule / Financial Proposal

It shall remain the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the quotation is submitted on or before 2:00PM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 2023 deadline as indicated by CHAI, to the following address:

**Clinton Health Access Initiative**  
**Bid Document for (IFB # CHAI/ EM/CSP/002/23), Meskel Flower Road**  
**Tel # 011 416 6993-98, Fax: 011 416 6988 and P.O. Box 3297, Code 1250,**  
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

All bid documents submitted after the cut-off date set shall be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the Clinton Health Access Initiative office at 2:15 PM on 23<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 2023. All bids must be accompanied by a 2% Bid Security of Bank "Cashier Payment Order" in Ethiopian Birr, An unconditional Bank Guarantee, or an irrevocable Letter of Credit.

All interested bidders must have renewed license and bidder's registration certificate from Government of Ethiopia - Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

Quotations submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The winner bidder is expected to have substantial capacity to carry out materials supply, installation, commissioning, and aftersales service work for Lot-2 hospitals simultaneously. CHAI reserves the right to accept or reject the bid either partially or fully at any stage of the bid process.