

Collusion in IRC

- تمنع لجنة الإنقاذ الدولية التواطئ بين عملائها الذين يشاركون في العطاءات بحيث يؤدي ذلك إلى إستبعادهم من المشاركة في حالة تم الشك في حدوث ذلك. يحدث تواطئ في حال تقديم أشخاص ذات صلة قرابة لعروض أسعار لنفس العطاء. هذا النوع يشمل التالي
- أ- أفراد من نفس العائلة يقومون بتقديم عروض أسعار لنفس العطاء
- ب- شركتين مختلفتين أو أكثر مملوكتين لنفس الشخص تقدم كل منهما عرض سعر لنفس العطاء. ت موظفين في شركة يقدمون عروض أسعار منفصلة من خلال شركاتهم التي يمتلكونها.
- ث- شركاء في شركة يقوم كل منهم بتقديم عرض سعر لنفس العطاء منفصلا

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- Separate companies owned by the same person submit separate bids for the same tender
- Employees of a bidding company submitting separate bids through companies they own for the same tender
- Partners in a bidder submitting separate bids under their own names/ companies they own for the same tender

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Company/vendor name and signature -----

-----اسم وتوقيع الشركة-----



International Rescue Committee Lebanon

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Venue & Accommodation Service for North Area

Planned Timetable	
Issue Request for Proposal	<i>7 April 2026</i>
Suppliers return signed Intent to Bid forms due date	<i>16 April 2026</i>
Questions from Suppliers due date	<i>14 April 2026</i>
Answers to Suppliers questions due date	<i>15 April 2026</i>
Bid submission due date	<i>21 April 2026, by 16:00PM</i>
Bid Opening and Evaluation date	<i>22 April 2026</i>
Supplier visit if applicable	<i>date</i>
Award of Business	<i>date</i>
Contract start	<i>date</i>

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A. INTRODUCTION

1. *The International Rescue committee*

The International Rescue Committee, hereinafter referred to as “the IRC”, is a non-profit, humanitarian agency that provides relief, rehabilitation, protection, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees, displaced persons and victims of oppression and violent conflict.

2. *The Purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP)*

It is the intent of this RFP to secure competitive proposals to select Supplier(s) for the International Rescue committee (Lebanon) to supply Venue Rental, Hotel Services, Catering and Accommodation services at North (Akkar and Tripoli areas). All qualified and interested Suppliers are invited to submit their proposals.

The winning Bidder(s) will enter into a fixed price Master Purchase Agreement (MPA/MSA) for two (2) years for an expected expenditure of 30,000 USD per year. Bidders shall be domiciled in and shall comply with all Government Regulations to operate in (Lebanon). Bidders shall be regular tax-payers, and shall furnish a copy of their operating license/certificate of registration valid for the fiscal year (2025). Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent practices.

3. *Cost of Bidding*

The Bidder shall be responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and IRC hereinafter referred to as “the Purchaser”, will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

B. THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

4. *The Bidding Documents*

The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents prepared for the selection of qualified suppliers. Failure to furnish all information required as per the bidding documents or to submit a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder’s risk and may result in bid rejection.

The Bidding documents shall include the following documents:

- *The Request for Proposal – RFP (this document)*
- *Appendix A- Technical Bid*
- *Appendix B- Intent to Bid; to be submitted by 16 Apr 2026, either by hand or to be emailed to QA-northhotelvenue@rescue.org*
- *Appendix C- Tender and Contract Award Acknowledge Certificate*
- *Appendix D- Vendor Information Form*
- *Appendix E- IRC Conflict of Interest and Supplier Code of Conduct*
- *Appendix F- Commercial Bid*

5. Clarification of Bidding Documents

A prospective Bidder requiring clarification of the Bidding Documents may notify the Purchaser in writing at QA-northhotelvenue@rescue.org. The request for clarification must reach the purchaser not later than **14 April 2026**. The Purchaser shall respond by e-mail providing clarification on the bid documents no later than **15 April 2026**. Written copies of the Purchaser's response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) shall be communicated to all prospective Bidders which express an intention to submit bids.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS:

6. Language of Bid

The Bid and all related correspondence and documents exchanged between the Bidders and the Purchaser shall be written in English. Any printed literature furnished by the Bidder and written in another language shall be accompanied by an English translation of its pertinent passages, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the English version shall prevail.

7. Documents Comprising the Bid

The submitted bid shall include the following information. Failure to provide all requested information or to comply with the specified formats may disqualify the Bidder from consideration.

Technical Bid: The technical proposal shall be comprised of minimum, the below documents:

- Appendix A – Technical Bid form (fully complete, sign, stamp and submit)
- Appendix B – Intent to Bid; to be submitted by **16 April 2026**, either by hand or to be emailed to QA-northhotelvenue@rescue.org
- Appendix C – tender and Contract Award Acknowledgement Certificate (complete, sign, stamp, and submit)
- Appendix D – Vendor Information Form (complete, sign, initial each page, stamp, and submit)
- Copy of a valid Certificate of Registration with relevant government agencies or memorandum and article of association (submit a copy)
- Copy of VAT Registration (if any, submit a copy)
- Appendix E – IRC Conflict of Interest and Supplier Code of Conduct
- Copy of a valid NSSF

Commercial Bid: The Commercial proposal shall be comprised of minimum, the below documents:

- Appendix F – Commercial Bid (fully complete, sign, stamp, and submit)

8. Bid Prices.

The Bidder shall clearly indicate the unit price of the goods it proposes to supply. All unit prices shall be clearly indicated in the space provided in the price schedule, and all unit prices quoted in the RFP response shall be agreed to be in effect for a minimum of twelve (12) months beginning on the date when the contract is executed, with the exception of products or services which are

subject to significant and unavoidable market forces which prevent this, in which case the Bidder shall describe and justify the driver(s) of potential price fluctuation during the first twelve (12) months of the agreement. The Bidder shall sign the price schedule and shall stamp the price schedule with the Bidding Company's seal where feasible.

9. Bid Currencies

All financial rates and amounts entered in the Bid Form and Price Schedule and used in documents, correspondence, or operations pertaining to this tender shall be expressed in **United States Dollars**.

10. Document Establishing Goods Eligibility and Conformity to Bidding Documents

Pursuant to Clause 8, the Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the eligibility and conformity to the Bidding Documents of all goods and services, which the Bidder proposes to supply under the Contract.

The Documentary evidence of the goods and services' conformity to the Bidding Documents may be in the form of technical specifications, literature, drawings, data (tables, graphs etc.), and shall furnish:

- A detailed description of the goods' essential technical and performance characteristics.
- A clause-by-clause commentary on the Purchaser's Technical Specifications demonstrating the goods' and services' substantial responsiveness to those specifications or a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

The Bidder may propose alternate standards, brand-names and/or catalogue numbers in its bid, provided that it demonstrates to the Purchaser's satisfaction that the substitutions are substantially equivalent or superior to those designated in the Technical Specifications.

11. Bid Security

For the Purpose of this Tender Process, Bid Security or Bond is not applicable.

12. Period of Validity of Bids

Bids shall remain valid for 120 working days after the date of bid opening prescribed by the Purchaser. A bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may request the Bidders to extend the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing by letter or e-mail. A bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify his bid.

13. Format and Signing

The original bid shall be signed by the Bidder or by a person or persons authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. Financial proposal pages of the bid shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid and stamped with the Bidder's company seal.

Interlineations, erasures, annotations, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are initiated by the person or persons signing the bid.

Please note: A single bidder may not bid on the same tender via more than one company under his or her ownership. In addition, bidders having close relationships with other bidders (members of the same family, subsidiary, or daughter companies, etc.) may not bid on the same tender. This type of action, or any other action judged by the Purchaser to constitute collusive behavior, will lead to the bidder(s) being automatically eliminated from this tender and disqualified from participating in future IRC tenders. On the other hand, one bidder may submit more than one offer in response to the same tender only if the offers demonstrate clear differences in specifications, quality, lead time, and other characteristic of the goods and services offered.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

14. Submission and Marking of Bids:

Bidder shall submit TWO sealed bids (One technical & One Financial) addressed to the International Rescue Committee, at the IRC office address at Deir Dalloum, main road, Hatem Barakat building, 1st floor or to IRC offices at Asharfiieh or Zahle, **no later than April 21st by 16:00PM**, if conditions allow, otherwise, all bidders are to submit TWO separate offers through two separate restricted emails (Technical and Financial).

Subject: Technical Offer/ Financial Offer (in case this is not applied disqualification may take place).

lb.northhotelvenue-technical@rescue.org (appendix A to appendix E)

lb.northhotelvenue-financial@rescue.org (appendix F)

Any file that will be sent via WeTransfer, SendIt, or any similar program: the bidder shall inform IRC once proposal is sent mentioning the expiry date of the file and/or insure the validity of the link for minimum of 3 months validity.

All bids shall be placed in the box provided for the purpose. Bids submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. The PURCHASER may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, in which case all rights and obligations of the PURCHASER and Bidders, as documented in the RFP, will be applicable to the new deadline.

Bidders shall sign the bid register form at the reception of the IRC office indicating their company name, telephone number, and date of submission.

Format

The Bidder's proposal shall include a technical proposal and a financial proposal, in separate sealed envelopes, unless the bidder opts for electronic submission which should be to the above two email addresses, then the bidder will send 2 separate files: 1 technical proposal to the technical email address and 1 financial proposal to the financial email address.

15. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

The Bidder may modify or withdraw its Bid after submission, provided that written notice of the modification, including substitution or withdrawal of the Bids, is received by the Purchaser prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Bids.

The Bidder's modification or withdrawal notice shall be prepared, sealed, marked, and dispatched. No Bid may be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.

E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

16. Preliminary Examination

The Purchaser will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed and whether bids are generally in order.

17. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

Bids determined to be substantially responsive as per section 7 above will be considered evaluated by the IRC Procurement Committee, with the below scoring criteria.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Description	Weight (%)
Eligibility	Refers to Bidder's ability to demonstrate that they can perform and provide the requested services as listed in Appendix A – Technical Bid Form	25%
Due Diligence: Reference Check + Site Visit	From references provided, and within the required same scope of service, these references could be private entities, INGOs, or UN organizations 5%. IRC technical committee will visit the eligible suppliers and conduct a security assessment for accommodations 10%.	15%
Green Environmental-Environmental-ECO Friendly Operation	Corporate Social Responsibility; specific measurements for better green environment	5%
Payment Terms	Refers to the Bidder providing the most favorable terms of payment. The purchaser payment terms are to pay within 30 calendar days of acceptance of goods/services and receipt of invoice.	5%
Commercial Bid	Based on the financial offer - Appendix F – including prices and taxes	50%
		100%

18. Contacting the Purchaser

Subject to Clause 5, no Bidder shall contact the Purchaser on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the Contract is awarded or the selected qualified supplier is announced.

19. Notification of Award

Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser shall notify the successful bidder in writing or where necessary by telephone that his or her bid has been accepted and,

selected for Master Purchase Agreement for the specific goods and/or services. At this stage IRC may also choose to negotiate with the selected bidder to finalize the offer.

F. CONTRACTING

20. Contract award and notification

The Purchaser shall award the Contract to the notified successful Bidder(s) whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the best evaluated bid considering price and performance factors, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to enter into a Master Service Agreement and perform its obligations satisfactorily.

21. Warranty

The Supplier shall warrant that the goods to be supplied are new, unused, of the most recent or current models (products), and meet the Purchaser's specifications.

The warranty shall remain valid for a period of time as may be specified by the supplier in the Bid and this warranty period shall be considered as one of the bid advantages, and shall in no case be less than that which is provided for by Lebanese Law if any.

22. Inspection

The Purchaser shall have the right to inspect the goods to confirm their conformity to the specification. The inspection will be conducted by assigned staff of the Purchaser or a reputed relevant consultant selected by the Purchaser.

In the future business relation, should any inspected goods fail to conform to the specification, the Purchaser may reject them and the Bidder shall replace the rejected goods without extension of time except at the Purchaser's sole discretion.

23. Price Schedules and Location

Vendors interested in the provision of Goods to IRC Country offices should NOTE that all categories apply to all IRC Offices.

List of Goods and Services for Master Service Agreement as per below Categories is attached.

24. Service or consultant agreements

For service or consultant agreements time and material awards are not authorized unless it is the only suitable award and a ceiling is established.

25. Disclaimer

The Purchaser reserves the right to alter the dates of the timetable.

The Purchaser does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any proposal.

G. ETHICAL OPERATING STANDARDS

1. Compliance to the IRC Way

The IRC Way: Standards for Professional Conduct ("The IRC Way"), the IRC's code of conduct, which can be found at: <https://www.rescue.org/page/our-code-conduct> and IRC's combating Trafficking in Persons Policy, which can be found at: <https://rescue.app.box.com/s/h6dv915b72o1rmapxg3vczbqxjtboyel>. The IRC Way provides three (3) core values - Integrity, Service, and Accountability – and twenty-two (22) specific undertakings.

The IRC Way provides, inter alia, that IRC does "not engage in theft, corrupt practices, nepotism, bribery, or trade in illicit substances." IRC's procurement systems and policies are designed to maximize transparency and minimize the risk of corruption in IRC's operations.

IRC requests that a supplier

- (i) informs IRC upon becoming aware that the integrity of IRC's business has been compromised during the RFP process, and
- (ii) reports such events through IRC's confidential hotline, Ethics point, which can be accessed at www.ethicspoint.com or via toll-free (866) 654-6461 in the U.S., or collect (503) 352-8177 outside the U.S.

2. Bidder Non Collusion Statement

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APPENDIX A – Technical Bid Form

Please make sure to submit your offer by hand or on the restricted email below:

lb.northhotelvenue-technical@rescue.org

Notes:

The Technical Evaluation Committee will rule on the technical admissibility of each Bid, classifying it as technically compliant or non-compliant. The technical evaluation will be based on the information and documents annexed in the Bid concerning the service and documentation provided, and both the task to be carried out under the RFP, and the professional ability of the Bidder for “services”.

You are expected to fill in the attachment Appendix A, that is detailing our essential required technical criteria, and only those bids that are meeting our below criteria, will presume to the next evaluation phase- Commercial.

Required Documents for Submission	Check for provision	Explanation	Mandatory/ Preferable
Collusion document: should be fully signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Copy of a Valid Certificate of Registration with relevant government agencies or memorandum and article of association	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Copy of VAT registration, if the company is registered in the VAT then it must be submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Preferable
Copy of the latest valid NSSF Clearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Preferable
Appendix A: Technical Bid form fully filled, signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Appendix B: Intent to Bid: Submission of Appendix B before the deadline set in the RFP, either by email or by hand	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Appendix C: Tender and Contract Award Acknowledgement- certificate fully filled, signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Appendix D: Vendor Information Form: fully filled, signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Appendix E: IRC Conflict of Interest and Vendor Code of Conduct fully filled, signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Appendix F: Commercial Bid fully filled, signed and stamped	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory
Certificate from the Ministry of Health or ISO certificate for the food service (for food service) and other related certificates for accommodation (for hotels)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Mandatory

<p>Company Profile: A description of your company with the following: Company profile, registration certificates, and catalogues of the hotel</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Preferable
<p>Capacity of the Hotel: A description of your hotels; capacity to provide the services (conference and/or accommodation) including an estimated time of delivery upon confirmation.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Preferable
<p>Security Plan and Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Protocols in place to ensure the access control on room or keys over to the Guest; × Key card access security features; × Describe the card issue procedures; × Who has access other than the Guest to the room? × What are the measures in place to sustain access to the rooms? × Vehicles inspection protocols prior to access the hotel grounds; Physical Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Physical security equipment in place – state them please; × Floor maps – please provide samples of floor maps; × Luggage search policy in place Emergency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Emergency plans- please provide samples; × Emergency notification procedure in place; × Emergency exit maps – please submit samples; × Contingency plans- please submit a sample; Security team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Hotel patrolling system and protocols; × Please specify security coverage and personal; Security incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Hotel security incident policies (notifications, documentation, procedures and response); × Does the hotel have internal policies and procedures to report suspicious actions? </p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes/ No. Comments:	Preferable
Technical Requirements	Check for provision	Explanation	Mandatory/ Preferable
<p>Reference Checks Reference (mandatory) as mentioned in Appendix D: Vendor Information Form</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a minimum of three clients/ references, including details such as email address, contact name and phone number	Mandatory
<p>Site Visit Including security assessment for hotels and samples check</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A site visit will be conducted to the company	Mandatory

Additional Technical Requirement and Inquiries	Supplier Input and info to be provided
Room Description	Indicate the quantity of rooms and associated dimensions
Standard Single Room	
Standard Double Room	
Standard Single Room for Disables people + Indicate additional elements of barrier-free environmental if any	
Seating capacity of the conference room	Indicate the quantity of the conference rooms and maximum seating capacity (U-shape, round tables, square tables, etc.)
1-20 people	
21-50 people	
51-100 people	
101-150 people	
150 people and above	
Indicate additional conference rooms to the required quantity, if any	
Equipment	Availability of the requested services (Yes/No) + Comments
LCD projector, clicker wireless switch for presentation slides	
Screen availability	
Laptop availability	
Wireless Microphone: Availability at least 2 pcs. For small and medium-sized conference rooms (50 people) and 4 pcs. For large conference rooms (over 50 people)	
A set of microphones for the round table: Availability of 15 remotes with a microphone, set of headphones and wireless microphones.	
Laser pointer	
Sound System	
Stationary: flipchart with the block of the paper and a set of markers, notebooks and pens	
Extender 10M	
Sound system: the set should consist of: -soundproofed cabin for 2 interpreters -subscriber receivers interpretation completes with headphones (up to 100 people/ more than 100 people) -Modulator transmitter -Remote translators with headsets or headphones and microphones for translators.	

Catering Services	Availability of the requested service Yes/No
Welcome Coffee Break (Coffee, Tea, water)	
Coffee Break Option 1	
Coffee Break Option 2	
Afternoon Coffee Break Option 1	
Afternoon Coffee Break Option 2	
Lunch International Set Menu Option 1	
Lunch International Set Menu Option 2	
Lunch Lebanese Set Menu Option 1	
Lunch Lebanese Set Menu Option 2	
Lunch box	
Lunch Buffet	
Lunch Buffet + 1 Coffee break	
Lunch Buffet + 2 Coffee break	
Dinner	
Mineral Water for the Conference Participants	
Parking Space	Availability of the requested service Yes/No
Parking Lots: Ability to provide parking services for the accommodated Guests free	
Parking Lots: Ability to provide parking services for the Conference Guests for free	

IT Support	Availability of the requested service Yes/No
Webex	

Green Environmental- ECO Friendly Operation	Availability of the requested service Yes/No: Comments
Corporate social responsibility; please specify measures for a better green environmental	

Payment Terms	
<p>Refers to the Bidder providing the most favorable terms of payment. The Purchaser payment terms are to pay within 30 calendar days of acceptance of goods/services and receipt of invoice.</p> <p>For payments below \$2,500, suppliers can be paid by a bank letter that could be withdrawn at the bank.</p> <p>For any payment above \$2,500, suppliers can open a “transferable bank account” where their payments can be made transferred to. However, supplier should accept baring any banking fees for international transfers. If the supplier has a “transferable bank account” at Audi bank, then the transfer will take less time and without baring the banking fees.</p>	<p>Yes/ No- comments:</p>

Appendix B – Intent to Bid

IRC Reference #: **5LB/BEY/26/LB1095**

Company Name _____

(Please indicate #1 or #2 below)

1. It is the intent of this company to submit a response to the (Title of RFP) Request for Proposal.
Please provide a name and email address for the person within your company that should receive notices, amendments, etc. that are related to this RFP:

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Signature (If faxed) _____
Title of Person signing _____
Date _____

We realize that this is intent to bid and in no way obligates this company to participate in this process.

2. This Company DOES NOT intend to participate in this RFP.

Name (Signature if faxed) _____
Title of Person signing _____
Date _____

Please email or send this form by hand at your earliest convenience to the attention of:

Name: IRC Committee

Email: QA-northhotelvenue@rescue.org

Appendix C – Tender and Contract Award Acknowledgement Certificate

1. In compliance with the RFP Instructions, we the undersigned, offer to furnish some or all the items quoted for, at the prices entered in the attached IRC Bid Form **Ref#5LB/BEY/26/LB1095** delivered to the destination specified therein.

2. We accept the terms and conditions set forth in the RFP Letter and the following requirements have been noted and will be complied with where applicable:
 - a. We confirm that for any offer made where the delivery destination is not as requested in the RFP, that IRC reserves the right to disregard the offer.
 - b. That conditional Bid's cannot be accepted.
 - c. That the currency of the Bid should be in USD, *No other currencies are acceptable.*
 - d. IRC reserves the right, at its own discretion:
 - i. To award a contract for a lesser or greater quantity than the total quantity Bid for.
 - ii. To reject any or all Bids and/or enter a contract with a Bidder other than the lowest Bidder.
 - e. Successful Bidders who are awarded contracts will be notified by the receipt of the original Contract and acknowledgement copy. In case of urgency successful Bidders(s) may also be notified by email.
 - f. Any samples requested, either with the Bid, or at a later date, will be in accordance with the specifications of the required item(s). Failure to comply with this may result in the Bid not being considered
 - g. We confirm that the validity of this offer is for 120 calendar days from the date of the RFP closure
 - h. We certify that the below mentioned company has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, any Contracts.
 - i. We agree to abide by the IRC Conflict of Interest and Supplier Code of Conduct as attached as Appendix E.

3. We note that IRC is not bound to proceed with this RFP and that it reserves the right to award only part of the contract. It will incur no liability towards us should it do so.

We agree to the above terms and conditions.

Submitted by:

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Signature (If faxed) _____
Title of Person signing _____
Date _____

A duly authorized company representative

Company Stamp

This attachment must be signed and submitted with the Technical Bid

Appendix D: Vendor Information Form

The information provided will be used to evaluate the Company before contracting with the IRC.

Please complete all fields.

Fields marked (*) are mandatory.

Vendor Information

*Company\Organization Name	
*For individual vendors, provide legal first and last name	
*Any other names company is operating under (Acronyms, Abbreviations, Aliases) if any	
*Previous names of the company	
*Address	
*Website	
*Phone/Fax Numbers	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
*Primary Contact	First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
*Number of Staff	
Number of Locations	
Avg. \$ Value of Stock on Hand	
*Name(s) of Company Owner(s) or Board of Directors or CEO	
*Parent companies, if any	
*Subsidiary or affiliate companies, if any	

Financial Information

*Bank Name and Address	
*Name under which the company is registered at bank	<u>This field is mandatory if Wire Transfer is the selected payment method</u>
*Specify Standard Payment Terms (Net, 15, 30 days etc.)	
*Payment Method (select all that applies)	Payment By: <u>Check</u> Yes No <u>Wire Transfer</u> Yes No <u>Cash</u> Yes No
*Bank account number	
Routing Number	
Swift code (if applicable)	

Product/Service Information

List Range of Products/Services Offered	
Basis For Pricing (Catalog, List, etc.)	

Documentations as applicable:

*Registration	Provided ____ Not provided: ____ Reasons: ____
*Tax ID (W9, Tax exempt certificate. etc.)	Provided ____
US Vendors only *Do you require a Form 1099?	Yes ____ No ____

References (mandatory)

Client Name:	<u>Contact Name, Phone, Email Address:</u>
Client Name:	<u>Contact Name, Phone, Email Address:</u>

Client Name:	Contact Name, Phone, Email Address:

Vendor Self-Certification of Eligibility

Company certifies that:

1. They are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise precluded from participating in major donor (e.g., European Union, European and United States Government, United Nations) competitive bid opportunities.
2. They are not bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into arrangements with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations.
3. They have not been convicted of an offense concerning their professional conduct.
4. They have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means that the contracting authority can justify, or been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with their contractual obligations towards any contracts awarded in the normal course of business.
5. They have fulfilled obligations related to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country where the contract is to be performed.
6. They have not been the subject of a judgment for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity.
7. They maintain high ethical and social operating standards, including:
 - Working conditions and social rights: Avoidance of Child Labor, bondage, or forced labor; assurance of safe and reasonable working conditions; freedom of association; freedom from exploitation, abuse, and discrimination; protection of basic social rights of its employees and the IRC’s beneficiaries.
 - Environmental aspects: Provision of goods and services with the least negative impact on the environment.
 - Humanitarian neutrality: Endeavoring to ensure that activities do not render civilians more vulnerable to attack, or bring unintended advantage to any military actors or other combatants.
 - Transport and cargo: Not engaged in the illegal manufacture, supply, or transportation of weapons; not engaged in smuggling of drugs or people.
8. Company warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, no IRC employee, officer, consultant or other party related to IRC has a financial interest in the Company’s business activities, nor is any IRC employee related to principals or owners of the company. Discovery of an undisclosed Conflict of Interest situation will result in immediate revocation of the Company’s Authorized Vendor status and disqualification of Company from participation in future IRC procurement.
9. Vendor hereby confirms that the organization is not conducting business under other names or alias’s that have not been declared to IRC.

10. Vendor hereby confirms it does not engage in theft, corrupt practices, collusion, nepotism, bribery, or trade in illicit substances.

By signing the Vendor Information Form you certify that your Company is eligible to supply goods and services to major donor funded organizations and that all of the above statements are accurate and factual.

Appendix E: IRC Conflict of Interest and Vendor Code of Conduct

Vendor hereby agrees that Vendor and Vendor's employees and subcontractors, if any, shall abide by and follow all established written policies of IRC related to work conduct, including, but not limited to, The IRC Way: Standards for Professional Conduct ("The IRC Way"), the IRC's code of conduct, which can be found at: <https://www.rescue.org/page/our-code-conduct> and IRC's Combating Trafficking in Persons Policy, which can be found here: <https://rescue.app.box.com/s/h6dv915b72o1rnapxg3vczbqxjtboyel>.

The IRC Way provides three (3) core values - Integrity, Service, and Accountability – and twenty-two (22) specific undertakings. Vendor acknowledges that all IRC employees and independent contractors are expected to apply these core values and follow these undertakings in carrying out work on behalf of IRC. It is a point of pride for IRC to apply these behavioral standards in IRC's everyday operations.

Integrity - At IRC, we are open, honest and trustworthy in dealing with beneficiaries, partners, co-workers, donors, funders, and the communities we affect.

- We work to build the trust of the communities in which we work and sustain the trust earned by our reputation in serving our beneficiaries.
- We recognize that our talented and dedicated staff are our greatest asset and we conduct ourselves in ways that reflect the highest standards of organizational and individual conduct.
- Throughout our work, IRC respects the dignity, values, history, religion, and culture of those we serve.
- We respect equally the rights of women and men and we do not support practices that undermine the human rights of anyone.
- We refrain from all practices that undermine the integrity of the organization including any form of exploitation, discrimination, harassment, retaliation or abuse of colleagues, beneficiaries, and the communities in which we work.
- We do not engage in theft, corrupt practices, nepotism, bribery, or trade in illicit substances.
- We accept funds and donations only from sources whose aims are consistent with our mission, objectives, and capacity, and which do not undermine our independence and identity.
- We support human rights consistent with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and The Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- We rigorously enforce the UN Secretary General's Bulletin on the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Beneficiaries.
- IRC recognizes its obligation of care for all IRC staff and assumes their loyalty and cooperation.

Service - At IRC, our primary responsibility is to the people we serve.

- As a guiding principle of our work, IRC encourages self-reliance and supports the right of people to fully participate in decisions that affect their lives.
- We create durable solutions and conditions that foster peace, stability and social, economic, and political development in communities where we work.
- We design programs to respond to beneficiaries' needs including emergency relief, rehabilitation, and protection of human rights, post-conflict development, resettlement, and advocacy on their behalf.
- We seek to adopt best practices and evidence-based indicators that demonstrate the quality of our work.
- We endorse the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief.

Accountability - At IRC, we are accountable – individually and collectively – for our behaviors, actions and results.

- We are accountable and transparent in our dealings with colleagues, beneficiaries, partners, donors, and the communities we affect.
- We strive to comply with the laws of the governing institutions where we work.
- We maintain and disseminate accurate financial information and information on our goals and activities to interested parties.
- We are responsible stewards of funds entrusted to our use.
- We integrate individual accountability of staff through the use of performance evaluations.
- We utilize the resources available to our organization in order to pursue our mission and strategic objectives in cost effective ways.
- We strive to eliminate waste and unnecessary expense, and to direct all possible resources to the people we serve

Conflict of Interest and Legal Compliance

- Vendor hereby warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, no IRC employee, officer, consultant or other party related to IRC has a financial interest in the Vendor's business activities.
- Vendor hereby warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, no IRC employee, officer, consultant or other party related to IRC has a family relationship with the vendor's owners.
- Discovery of an undisclosed conflict of interest will result in immediate termination of any Agreement and disqualification of Vendor from participation in current and future IRC activities.
- Vendor hereby warrants that the organization is not conducting business under other names or alias's that have not been declared to IRC.
- Vendor hereby warrants that it does not engage in theft, corrupt practices, collusion, nepotism, bribery, trade in illicit substances, or terrorism or support of terrorism.
- Vendor hereby warrants that it complies with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to, export controls, import controls, customs regulations, trade embargoes and other trade sanctions and laws governing unlawful boycotts and payments to foreign government officials.

Vendor hereby agrees to maintain high ethical and social standards:

- Working conditions and social rights: Avoidance of child labor, bondage, or forced labor; assurance of safe and reasonable working conditions; freedom of association; freedom from exploitation, abuse, and discrimination; protection of basic social rights of its employees and IRC's beneficiaries; prohibition of trafficking in persons.
- Environmental aspects: Provision of goods and services with the least negative impact on the environment.
- Humanitarian neutrality: Endeavoring to ensure that activities do not render civilians more vulnerable to attack, or bring unintended advantage to any military actors or other combatants.
- Transport and cargo: Not engaged in the illegal manufacture, supply, or transportation of weapons; not engaged in smuggling of drugs or people.

Disclosures of conflict of interest shall be made in writing to the IRC Supply Chain Coordinator or Deputy Director of Operations in your country. For global procurement, please write to GSCQA. Email: GSCQA@rescue.org.

These IRC officials shall then determine whether a conflict exists and is material, and whether the contemplated transaction may be authorized as just, fair, and reasonable. If conflict exists, then the vendor with such a conflict shall be prohibited from participating in the transaction.

If you believe that any IRC employee, volunteer or intern is acting in a manner that is inconsistent with these Standards, please notify a supervisor or the confidential helpline Ethicspoint, irc.ethicspoint.com or call Ethicspoint toll-free (866) 654-6461 in the U.S./call collect (503) 352-8177 outside the U.S. There will be no retaliation against any person who raises concerns that are based on good faith belief of improper conduct. An intentionally false report or a failure to report conduct that is known to violate these standards may result in disciplinary action. By signing this statement vendor acknowledges any violation of the above IRC policies will result in immediate termination of any agreement in place and disqualification from participation in future IRC activities.

Vendor Name:
Signature:
Title:
Print Name:
Date:

Appendix F – Commercial Bid

Please make sure to submit your offer by hand or on the restricted email below:
lb.northhotelvenue-financial@rescue.org

The Proposers are requested to provide the prices for each item/service based on the following format. The prices will be fixed through the entire term of the contract, in case was granted.

**Prices should include all expenses limited to transportation, warranty and aftersales support to all locations across Lebanon.*

**Prices should be valid for at least 360 days.*

The following is important information regarding this RFP:

- IRC may award the contract with one or more than one Bidder.
- IRC will pay by fresh money USD, if requested
- IRC shall use the cost breakdown for the price reasonability assessment purposes as well as the calculation of price in the event that both parties have agreed for additional set of related services.

Partial bidding is acceptable for the below services, in this regards your company may bid on the accommodation service solely, on the venue rental service solely, on the catering service solely or on all the before mentioned needed services:

No	Description of services	Unit of measure (UOM)	Currency of proposal	Rate without VAT	comments
1	Accommodation				
1.1	Standard single room with breakfast	1 night			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.2	Standard single room with breakfast	Long stay 2-weeks and above			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.3	Standard single room without breakfast	1 night			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.4	Standard single room without breakfast	Long stay 2-weeks and above			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.5	Standard double room with breakfast	1 night			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.6	Standard double room with breakfast	Long stay 2-weeks and above			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.7	Standard double room without breakfast	1 night			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.8	Standard double room without breakfast	Long stay 2-weeks and above			Please specify the room dimensions:
1.9	Extra bed with breakfast	1 night			
	Comments:				

No	Description of services	Unit of measure (UOM)	Currency of proposal	Rate without VAT	Comments (what does each offer include as food?)
2	Catering services				
2.1	Mineral water	bottle0.5 liters/person/session			(Each participant will receive a bottle)
2.2	Welcome Coffee Break (Tea, Coffee, Water)	1 participant			
2.3	Coffee Break Option 1	1 participant			
2.4	Coffee Break Option 2	1 participant			
2.5	Afternoon Coffee Break Option 1	1 participant			
2.6	Afternoon Coffee Break Option 2	1 participant			
2.7	Lunch International Set Menu Option 1	1 participant			
2.8	Lunch International Set Menu Option 2	1 participant			
2.9	Lunch Lebanese Set Menu Option 1	1 participant			
2.10	Lunch Lebanese Set Menu Option 2	1 participant			
2.11	Lunch Set Menu Option 3: Sandwich + Soft Drink + Desert	1 participant			
2.12	Lunch Buffet	1 participant			
2.13	Lunch Buffet + 1 Coffee Break	1 participant			
2.14	Lunch Buffet + 2 Coffee Break	1 participant			
2.15	Dinner Option 1	1 participant			
2.16	Catering Service (equipment & employees) per person	1 participant			

No	<u>Ability to deliver food to the below locations:</u>			Rate without VAT
2.17	Wadi Khaled	1 service	Yes or No?	
2.18	wasat and sahel el Kayteaa	1 service	Yes or No?	
2.19	Deir Dalloum	1 service	Yes or No?	
2.20	Sahel akkar	1 service	Yes or No?	
2.21	Jered el Kayteaa	1 service	Yes or No?	

2.22	Hrar	1 service	Yes or No?		
2.23	Within Tripoli	1 service	Yes or No?		
2.24	Mennieh	1 service	Yes or No?		

No	Description of services	Unit of measure	Currency of proposal	Rate without VAT
3	Rent of conference rooms, including wi-fi, seating arrangements and administrative support of the hotel focal point during the event, including his presence to address emerging organizational and other issues during the event			
3.1	1-20 people (considering social distancing)	1/2 day (4hr)	1 service	
		1 day	1 service	
3.2	21-50 people (considering social distancing)	1/2 day (4hr)	1 service	
		1 day	1 service	
3.3	51-100 people (considering social distancing)	1/2 day (4hr)	1 service	
		1 day	1 service	
3.4	101-150 people (considering social distancing)	1/2 day (4hr)	1 service	
		1 day	1 service	
3.5	150 and above people (considering social distancing)	1/2 day (4hr)	1 service	
		1 day	1 service	
	Comments:			

No	Description of services	Unit of measure	Currency of proposal	Rate without VAT
4	Equipment and Materials			
4.1	LCD projector with: - Wireless switch presentation slides - Scree - Laser pointer	set /1/2 day	1 service	
		set / 1 day	1 service	
4.2	Laptop	pcs /1 hour	1 service	
		pcs / 1 day	1 service	
4.3	Set of microphones for the round table (15 remotes with a microphone and a set of headphones)	set /1 hour	1 service	
		set / 1day	1 service	
4.4	Wireless microphone, including sound system	set /1 hour	1 service	
		set / 1/2 day	1 service	
		set / 1 day	1 service	
4.5	Notebook and point ball pen	1 set per participant	1 service	
	Comments:			

- Validity period of above prices is: _____working days (min. 120)
- Do the above prices include VAT? YES ----- NO -----
- If NO, please advise if VAT is applicable and should be added. YES ----- NO -----

NOTE: VAT value (if applicable) will be paid in USD or in LBP currency based on official rate

Name of the company representative:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: