

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**for**  
**Stationary, Uniform & Furniture for Students**



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## INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT AXIS (IDEA)

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## TENDER NOTICE

**REF: - IDEA/Student kits/8637/10/2024**

A non-profit, non- governmental organization, invites sealed bids along with **2% bid security** of the total quoted price from reputed vendor registered with Income Tax & Sales Tax, for the procurement of **Stationary, Uniform & Furniture for Students** for district Nowshera.

Bid documents containing details terms and conditions and specifications can be obtained/download by clicking the link <http://www.idea.org.pk/ads.php>. Sealed Technical and Financial bids as per instruction in the ITB (Invitation to Bid) must be submitted at the address **IDEA office House No39, Street No.1, DHQ Hospital Nowshera Opp U Bank Nowshera** till **October 31, 2024 at 02:00pm**.

Procurement Section

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## INVITATION FOR TENDER

**Date:** October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Procurement of School Supplies Assets

Initiative for Development & Empowerment Axis (IDEA) is a not-for-profit organization, under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration & Control) Ordinance 1961; in 2003, having registration # 2172. IDEA has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Economic Affairs Division, Pakistan and has "Allow to Work" for Refugees from Ministry of SAFRON. IDEA is registered with Charity Commission Pakistan and is also the member of Pakistan Center of Philanthropy. IDEA is committed to aid underprivileged communities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Tribal Districts, previously known as Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).

Initiative for Development Empowerment Axis (IDEA) with the financial assistance of RGW is implementing a project named **"Girls Lower Secondary Education Program (GLSEP)"** at Akora Khattak Nowshera.

The Refugee Girls Worldwide (RGW) project, titled "Girls' Lower Secondary Education Project (GLSEP)," is being implemented by IDEA in the district of Nowshera. This project spans three years, from August 2022 to August 2025, and focuses on providing quality education to Afghan refugee girls residing in the Hawaii, Shena Wana and New Lalma camps in Akora Khattak, Nowshera. currently 6 schools are operational and a total target to enrolled out of school girls is 1050.

Initiative for Development Empowerment Axis (IDEA) is inviting qualified and experienced company/suppliers for the supply of the goods/items.

In order to procure **"Stationery, Uniform and Bags for students of Afghan Girls while teaching Kit and furniture for teacher in Refugees Schools Akora Khattak Nowshera"**

- Lot # 1 Student Bags
- Lot # 2 Student Note books
- Lot # 3 Student Stationary
- Lot # 4 Student Uniform
- Lot # 5 School Furniture

**The firms shall apply for all lots. Applying for partial lots will lead to disqualification of bid.**

Admin & Finance Officer , Nowshera

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

By submitting a tender, tenderers fully and unreservedly accept the conditions of this call for tenders, which will constitute the governing the contract as the sole basis of this tendering procedure, whatever the tenderers own conditions of sale may be, which they hereby waive. Tenderers are expected to examine carefully and comply with all instructions, forms, contract provisions and specifications contained in this tender dossier. Failure to submit a tender containing all the required information and documentation within the deadline specified will lead to the rejection of the tender. No account can be taken of any remarks in the tender relating to the tender dossier; remarks may result in the immediate rejection of the tender without further evaluation.

To be eligible to take part in this tender procedure, tenderers must prove to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority that they comply with the necessary legal, technical and financial requirements and have the means to carry out the contract effectively. Participation is open to registered firms who fulfill the required criteria.

The foreseeable timetable for this procedure is as follows:

Description	DATE	TIME in PST
Date of Advertisement	October 17, 2024	-
Deadline for submission of tenders	October 31, 2024	02:00 PM

- i. The bidder/ proponent must submit the proposals in sealed envelopes and as per specified procurement method.
- ii. Compliance should meet as mentioned in tender pack, the bidders who didn't followed the compliance the bid may rejected.
- iii. The proposal shall be clearly marked on the outer side" REF: - IDEA/Student kits/8637/10/2024".
- iv. The proposal shall be written in English language. Overwriting in the proposal is strictly prohibited.
- v. Tenderers who present their bids after stipulated time or incomplete bids will be excluded from the tender evaluation process.
- vi. Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders No tender can be altered after this deadline. Withdrawals must be unconditional and will end all participation in the tender procedure.
- vii. Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal must be prepared and submitted in outer envelope must be marked 'Alteration' or 'Withdrawal' as appropriate.
- viii. No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of tenders
- ix. Costs of preparing tenders: No costs incurred by the tenderer in preparing and submitting the tender are reimbursable. All such costs will be borne by the tenderer.
- x. Ownership of tenders: The Contracting Authority retains ownership of all tenders received under this tender procedure. Consequently, tenderers have no right to have their tenders returned to them.

- xi. In case of calculation mistakes from the bidder in the submitted tender document, the unit price will be conserved.
- xii. The envelopes should have the name, address and contact details of the addresses and the addressors.
- xiii. Suppliers who do not receive written feedback within 2 weeks after expiry of the IFT deadline have not been successful, and will not be informed in writing or via email.
- xiv. The bidder shall specify validity of quotation or bid in days, the submitted bid IDEA may under exceptional circumstances request for extension in bid validity.
- xv. Collusion between the firms is strictly prohibited. Any firm / group of firms found involved in creating cartel or any other collusion arrangement against the interest of the project, will be blacklisted and debarred.
- xvi. The procuring entity may reject one or all such proposals, which are vague (In terms of financial proposal) or does not adhere to these tender instructions.
- xvii. The procuring entity may offer for re-bidding in case the proposal does not satisfy its professional requirements.
- xviii. Contract will be signed with the successful bidder and its terms and conditions will govern the executive of the contract.
- xix. In case public holiday, is announced by the Government (due to any reason) the tender will be open on next working day at the same time and venue.
- xx. In case of any ambiguity the supplier has the right to contact via email to contracting authority within due time span.
- xxi. The Supplier must quote only one option for each item. Bids received with more than one options and rates may be rejected.
- xxii. Suppliers must not be engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices including but not limited to applying/ bidding by multiple names / companies. If any bidder is found to be involved in such practices his/her bid may be rejected and the companies in question permanently black listed.
- xxiii. **Samples Inspection:** 3 lowest bidders in financial also fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria will submit samples for inspection. The samples will be return on request of supplier after successful delivery of items to actual destination within 07 working days.  
  
The property of the samples remains to tenderer/sender and are to be delivered and collected at the cost of the tenderer. After tender evaluation the samples can be collected at the address of sample delivery. If not collected within 07 days of the closing of the tender the property of the samples will be change to contracting authority
- xxiv. **Delivery Schedule:** All the items shall be delivered within 30 working days after signing of contract with consultation of contracting authority (IDEA)
- xxv. After issuance of contract, the supplier must take care of packaging of all items and should avoid any transport damages. In case of any transport damage of items, the bidder will be held responsible to replace the items immediately.

- xxvi. **Delivery Location:** IDEA Field Office Nowshera.
  - xxvii. **Bid Validity:** Bids shall be valid for a period of 60 days.
  - xxviii. **Bid Security:** Bidder will have to submit the **02%** bid security of the total amount with bid on the name of – **IDEA – NTN # 3545874-7**, the bid security of successful bidder will be retained as performance guarantee and will be return to the supplier within 10 working days after successful delivery of all items to actual destination.
  - xxix. **Bid Currency:** Currency shall be Pakistani Rupees (PKR).
  - xxx. **Bid Price:** The prices must be inclusive of all taxes, duties, delivery / transportation, loading / Unloading, packaging and allied costs up to the point of delivery.
  - xxxi. **Packages:** All the bidders should apply for all lots, partial apply will be considered as rejected.
  - xxxii. **Cancellation of the tender procedure:** Tender evaluation committee reserves the right to cancel/reject any or all offers by assigning cogent reason.
  - xxxiii. **Appeals Process:** The outcome of evaluation will be shared with all participated bidders whereas the bidders reserve the right to make an appeal relevant to the tender criteria. The appeal should be in writing attention to IDEA head of Program ([najeeb@idea.org.pk](mailto:najeeb@idea.org.pk)) within 5 working days after communication of evaluation result.
  - xxxiv. **Data protection:** IDEA guarantees that all procurement activities are fully and transparently documented for internal or donor audit purposes. IDEA guarantees confidentiality of the procurement process.
- 1. General Condition:**
- a. All offered commodities must be sound, fair and in merchantable quality. The quality must be in line with the specifications stated in this tender pack.
  - b. All offered products according to national/international standards and certified.
  - c. The firms shall apply for all lots. Applying for partial lots will lead to disqualification of bid.
  - d. Timely arrival in accordance with the negotiated delivery periods is of utmost important.
  - e. Part shipments are not allowed without authorization of the Contracting Authority
  - f. The Contracting Authority holds the right to change quantities and slight changes to the technical specifications if required.
  - g. The origin of all products needs to be indicated in the offer.
  - h. In case an alternative to the specified items is offered, this must be clearly indicated and excessively documented

### a. ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS/SUPPLIER.

Following are the mandatory eligibility criteria for supplier/bidder:

Required Mandatory Documents	Documentary Evidence
Bidders should be registered entities with the Government.	Form H or Incorporation Certificate
Bidders should be registered with sale tax departments and must be on active tax payer list of FBR	NTN & STRN Certificate
The vendor must have a local office in Nowshera to ensure prompt and efficient communication, support, and timely delivery of stationery supplies	Proof of Office in Nowshera
Submission of undertaking on legal valid and attested stamp paper that the firm is not blacklisted by any of Provincial or Federal Government Department, Agency, Organization or autonomous body or Private Sector Organization anywhere in Pakistan	Affidavit on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100.
Have proof of active bank account in the name of their business	Account Maintenance Certificate
The Bidder/Supplier should have a documented track of completing at least three (3) similar assignments, during the last two (03) years, involving the supply of similar items of at least 4 Million worth.	Purchase Order / Contract



**b. FINAL EVALUATION:**

Contract will be awarded to the bidder who comply all the mandatory requirements, financially lowest and provide samples as per required specifications.

**c. PRICE SCHEDULE**

Trade wise price schedule is attached in tender pack as mentioned below.

1. PRICE SCHEDULE – Doc 5A – Student Bags
2. PRICE SCHEDULE – Doc 5B – Student Note books
3. PRICE SCHEDULE – Doc 5C – Student Stationary
4. PRICE SCHEDULE – Doc 5D – Student Uniform
5. PRICE SCHEDULE – Doc 5E – School Furniture

### TENDERER'S RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Please complete the table below using the format to summaries the **major relevant services** carried out in the course of the past **3** years by the tender. The number of references to be provided must not exceed **15** for the entire tender.

NGO/ Company Name	Contact Details in NGO/Co.	Country	Total Contract Value	Dates	Description of Contract	Related Services Provided

**Note: Please provide copies of the previous verified purchase orders/contract.**

## GENERAL AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the term “Buyer” refers to IDEA. The term “Supplier” refers to the entity named on the order and contracting with the buyer. The term “Contract” can be taken to mean either (a) the purchase order or (b) the supply/service agreement, whichever is in place.

- 1) **Price:** The prices stated on the order/contract shall be held firm for the period and / or quantity unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 2) **Source of Instructions:** The Supplier shall not seek nor accept instructions from any source external to IDEA in relation to the performance of the contract.
- 3) **Assignment:** The supplier shall not assign, transfer, sublet or subcontract the contract or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the buyer.
- 4) **Corruption:** The supplier shall not give, nor offer to give, anyone employed by the Buyer an inducement or gift that could be perceived by others to be a bribe. The Supplier agrees that a breach of this provision may lead to an immediate end to business relationships and termination of existing contracts.
- 5) **Confidentiality:** All data, including but not limited to, maps, drawings, photographs, estimates, plans, reports and budgets that has been compiled by or received by the Supplier under the contract shall be the property of IDEA and be treated as confidential. All such data should be delivered to the authorized officials representing the Buyer upon request.

The Supplier may not communicate at any time to any other person, government or authority external to IDEA, any information that has been compiled through association with IDEA which has not been made public except with written authorization from the Buyer. These obligations do not lapse upon termination of the contract.

- 6) **Use of Emblem or Name:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing; the Supplier shall not advertise nor make public the fact that it is supplying goods or services to the Buyer, nor shall the Supplier in any way whatsoever use the name or emblem of IDEA in connection with its business or otherwise.
- 7) **Observance of Law:** The Supplier shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the terms of the contract.
- 8) **Force Majeure:** The meaning of the term can be taken to mean acts of God, war (declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection or acts similar in nature or force.

In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause deemed *force majeure*, the Supplier must inform the Buyer of the full particulars in writing. If the supplier is rendered unable either in part or in whole to perform its obligations then the Buyer shall take such action as it considers, in its sole discretion, to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances.

If the Supplier is permanently rendered incapable in whole or part by reason of *force majeure* to complete its obligations and responsibilities under the contract then the Buyer will have the right to suspend or terminate the contract on the same terms and conditions laid out in section 9.

- 9) Cancellation:** The buyer reserves the right to cancel the contract or suspend its activities or changes to its mandate by virtue of the Executive Council of IDEA /Donor and/or lack of funding. In such a case the supplier shall be reimbursed by IDEA for all reasonable costs incurred by the supplier, including all materials satisfactory delivered and conforming to specification and terms of contract, prior to receipt of the termination notice.

if the supplier encounter solvency problems including, but not limited to, bankruptcy, liquidation, receivership and similar, the buyer reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have under the terms of these conditions.

- 10) Warranty:** The supplier shall provide the buyer with all manufacturers' warranties. The warranties of electronic items will be at least 6 to 12 months and the warranty time will be calculated from the time of distribution of the items. The supplier warrants that all goods supplied in relation to the contract meets specification, is defect free and is fit for the purpose of the intended use. If, during the warranty period, the goods are found to be defective or non-conforming to specification, the Supplier shall promptly rectify the defect. If the defect is permanent, then at the choice of the buyer the supplier will either replace the item at their cost or reimburse the buyer.

- 11) Inspection and Test:** The Supplier must inspect the goods prior to dispatch to ensure conformance to specification and/or any other provisions of the contract. The Buyer reserves the right to inspect the goods for compliance with specifications and provisions of the contract. If, in the Buyers' opinion, the goods and/or services do not comply with the specification, the Buyer will inform the Supplier in writing. In such a case the Supplier shall take the necessary action to ensure compliance, liability for any additional cost incurred for rectifying compliance will rest with the Supplier.

The Contracting Authority shall be entitled to inspect, examine measure and test the components, materials and workmanship, and check the progress of preparation, fabrication or manufacture of anything being prepared, fabricated or manufactured for delivery under the contract, in order to establish whether the components, materials and workmanship are of the requisite quality and quantity. This shall take place at the place of manufacture, fabrication, preparation or at the place of acceptance or at such other places as may be specified in the Contract.

This inspection on quality and quantity shall also be executed by an independent surveyor company at time and place prior or at loading / unloading (before shipment to the warehouse). One inspection per supplier will be on account of the Contracting Authority. Any additional inspection shall be on account of the Supplier. Goods not meeting agreed quality will be rejected. In case goods are rejected, the Supplier will contractually be obliged to pay already incurred fees for rejected goods and also for such fees which will become payable to the inspection company due to multiple interventions and/or fruitless visits and for goods inspected but eventually remained unshipped.

- 12) Changes:** The Buyer reserves the right to make reasonable changes at any time to the specification, drawings, plans, quantity, packing instructions, destination, or delivery instruction. If any such change affects the price of goods or performance of service the Supplier and Buyer may negotiate an equitable adjustment to the contract, provided that the Supplier claims for adjustments in writing to the Buyer within 15 days from being notified of any change.

**13) Export License:** If an export license or licenses are required for the goods, the Supplier has the responsibility to obtain that license or licenses.

**14) Payment Terms:** Unless otherwise agreed, payment terms will be made within 10 working days from receipt of a correctly prepared invoice, goods received notes issued by the delivery locations & delivery challans.

- i. Payment shall take place in the currency of the Contract.
- ii. Payments due by the Contracting Authority shall be made through cross cheque to the contractor.
- iii. Pre-financing will not be granted.
- iv. Payment shall take place according to Cash against documents (CAD) within 10 working days of the reception at the warehouse/delivery point. The order sum cannot be subdivided into partial payments.

**15) Ethics:** The Code of Conduct to which Concern expects all of its suppliers to respect is as follows;

- Employment is freely chosen.
- The rights of staff to freedom of association and to collective bargaining are respected.
- Working conditions are safe and hygienic.
- No exploitation of children is tolerated.
- Wages paid are adequate to cover the cost of a reasonable living.
- Working hours are not excessive.
- No discrimination is practiced.
- Regular employment is provided.
- No harsh or inhumane treatment of staff is tolerated.
- Local labor laws are complied with.
- Social rights are respected

Environmental Standards - Suppliers should as a minimum, comply with all statutory and other legal requirements relating to environmental impacts of their business. Areas which should be considered are:

- Waste Management.
- Packaging and Paper
- Conservation
- Energy Use
- Sustainability

**16) Rights of IDEA:** If the supplier failed to perform his job which is mainly supply of goods/items to the already identified sites/places within the stipulated time period with good quality as per the TORs of the contract, Then IDEA while giving reasonable notice to the Supplier, exercise one or more of the following rights:

- Procure all or part of the goods from an alternate source, in which event the Buyer may hold the Supplier liable for additional costs incurred.
- Refuse to accept all or part of the goods.
- Impose a penalty of 0.5% day for the whole amount of the contract / purchase order.
- Terminate the contract and forfeit the performance guarantee.

#### **17) Rights of access for test purposes:**

IDEA is contractually obliged to facilitate certain donor's direct access to suppliers for test purposes.

**18) No Agency:** This order does not create a partnership between the Buyer and Supplier or make one party the agent for the other for any purpose.

#### **19) Penalties**

Delivery schedule will be negotiated and fixed in order. In the event of delay in delivery caused other than by force majeure, the Contracting Authority is entitled to make use of a penalty of 5/1000 per calendar day of the total value of the consignment still to be delivered. The penalty will be deducted from the invoice. In the event of incomplete delivery caused by the Supplier, the Contracting Authority is entitled to deduct the losses from the invoice. In case of damaged cargo caused by inappropriate packaging the Contracting Authority reserves the right to deduct from the relevant order sum an amount according to the variance to the requested specification. In case the quality is not in line with specifications initially agreed by both sides, the Supplier has to inform the Contracting Authority as soon as possible. Goods not meeting agreed quality can be rejected by the Contracting Authority, but if the Contracting Authority accepts these goods a deduction from the order sum and a penalty will be negotiated.

#### **20) Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorism Financing Policy**

"It is the policy of the IDEA to prohibit and actively prevent money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorism or criminal activities" by complying with all applicable requirements under the Anti-Money Laundering Act 2010 (Act No. VII of 2010 - an Act to provide for prevention of money laundering) and Anti-Terrorism (Second Amendment) Act, 2014 and its implementation regulations. Recently under the national action plan and SECP regulations money laundering has been identified as a major cause for corruption and criminal activities. Therefore, IDEA is very sensitive to ensuring that our platform is not used for any such purposes.

### TENDERER'S DECLARATION

In response to your tender for the above contract, we, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- 1 We have examined and accept in full the content of the dossier for invitation to tender and We hereby accept its provisions in their entirety, without reservation or restriction.
- 2 We offer to deliver, in accordance with the terms of the tender dossier and the conditions and time limits laid down, without reserve or restriction:  
Package No 1: *[description of supplies with indication of quantities and origin]*
- 3 The price of our tender is mentioned in the price schedule
- 4 We will grant a discount of [%], or [...] [in the event of our being awarded Package#... & Package#..].
- 5 This tender is valid for a period of 60 days from the final date for submission of tenders.
- 6 We will inform IDEA immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the contract. We also fully recognize and accept that any inaccurate or incomplete information deliberately provided in this application may result in our exclusion from this and other contracts of the contracting authority.
- 7 We note that IDEA is not bound to proceed with this invitation to tender and that it reserves the right to award only part of the contract.
- 8 We agree to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of the contracting authority as provided in the tender dossier.
- 9 We confirm that we are not engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices and acknowledge that if evidence contrary to this exists, IDEA reserves the right to terminate the contract with immediate effect.
- 10 We are not bankrupt or being wound up, are having our affairs administered by the courts, have not entered into an arrangement with creditors, have not suspended business activities, are not 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
- 11 We have not been convicted of an offence concerning professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judical.
- 12 We have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify
- 13 We have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which we are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed
- 14 We have not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to the European Communities financial interests

**Name and function:**

**Signature and Stamp:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to sign this tender on behalf of: .....

## ANNEXURES

### Supplier qualification

Company name	
Legal form	
Number of employees	
Nationality of company	
Postal address	
Visitors address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Website	
Name of Managing Director	
Sales & marketing contact person	
Range of services provided by the company (company portfolio)	
Remarks	

**Note:** IDEA carries out projects in the field of humanitarian aid and development cooperation which are financed by the European Community, among others. Part of this qualifying process for our suppliers is the following declaration by your company (in accordance with European Union rules and conditions for the awarding of contracts for services, supplies of goods and construction services).