



ITB – Invitation to Bid

Contract title: Renovation works in Lebanese schools to improve access to education for children and teenagers affected by the Syrian Crisis.

COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale has received a grant from the AICS – Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo – for the implementation of the operation entitled “TUTTI A SCUOLA Accesso ai servizi scolastici per i minori in eta scolare in Libano e Giordania” (Ref. Aid 10804) and intends to apply a portion of that grant to payments under this contract. No party other than COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale shall derive any rights from the grant or have any claim to its proceeds. Under no circumstances or for no reason whatsoever will the donor entertain any request for indemnity or payment directly submitted by the humanitarian organization’s contractors.

1. Publication reference

AID10804/LEBANON/ITB/01

2. Program

TUTTI A SCUOLA Accesso ai servizi scolastici per i minori in eta scolare in Libano e Giordania – AID 10804.

3. Contracting authority

COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale is a humanitarian, non-confessional and independent organization that fights against all kinds of poverty to make the world a better place. COOPI is based in Italy and has one office in Kfaraabida - Lebanon.

4. Description of the contract

The object of this contract is to implement renovation and rehabilitation works in three (3) public schools identified in collaboration with MEHE (Ministry of Education and High Education) located in Tripoli and Bterram.

5. Exclusion Clauses

The contracting authority will exclude from participation in the tender procedure candidates or tenderers falling into any of the following cases:

- a) They are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning those matters,
- b) They have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgement that has the force of res judicata;
- c) They have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means that the contracting authority can justify;
- d) They have not 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 they are established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;
- e) They have been the subject of a judgement that has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity;





f) Following another procurement procedure or grant award procedure, they have been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with their contractual obligations. Candidates or tenderers must certify by any relevant means that they are not in one of the situations listed above.

6. Period of execution

01 July 2017 – 15 September 2017

7. Selection and award criteria

The tender commission will not necessarily choose on the basis of lowest price alone but will award the contract on the basis of value for money, price, quality, compliance with international norms and delay for delivery. The experience of the tenderer in the performance of similar contracts will be as well a criterion for selection.

8. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available at Coopi Office in Kfaraabida, Main Street, Sea Road, Bakhos Al Feghali Building, 1st floor, Batroun, Lebanon from the 8th of June 2017 until the 14th of June 2017.

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to: alandary@coopi.org

9. Deadline for submission of tenders

The deadline for tender submission is **21st of June 2017 at 04:00p.m.** at COOPI Office in Kfaraabida, Main Street, Sea Road, Bakhos Al Feghali Building, 1st floor, Batroun, Lebanon.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

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