

REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)

RFQ #:	FY22-001-LBN-001- Laptops WGDP
Purpose:	Lebanon Online Capacity Training
Issue Date:	December 3 rd , 2021
Closing Date:	December 13 th , 2021, 16: 00 hrs. Beirut, Lebanon time
Questions Due:	December 6 th , 2021, 16:00 hrs. Beirut, Lebanon time
Anticipated Award Date:	December 17 th , 2021
Anticipated Award Type:	Fixed Price Contract

Corus Procurement Ethics

Corus International and its family of organizations are committed to a transparent and ethical procurement process aiming to achieve the best value for money, fairness, integrity, and doing business in compliance with the US government regulations, the beneficiaries, donors, and partners' interests.

Corus does not allow accepting any monetary transaction, gratuity, or compensation of any type from current or potential vendors or suppliers in exchange for or as a reward for a business. Therefore, all potential vendors and suppliers taking part in this solicitation must not offer fraud, bribery, or kickback to an employee or staff of Corus. Any vendor or supplier violating these standards will be automatically disqualified for doing business with Corus in the future.

A comprehensive list of Corus's ethical standards as well as information on how to report any violation pertaining to this solicitation (Corus's Integrity and Ethics Reporting Hotline) is found here: <https://corusinternational.org/ethics-and-policies-corus-international>.

INTRODUCTION:

Founded in 1945, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is a U.S.-based 501(c)3 organization with a mission to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering. LWR focuses its work on humanitarian assistance and long-term development, laying a foundation for resilience, sustainable adaptation to climate change, and the strengthening of value chains.

Headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, LWR has an annual operating budget of \$50 million, with funding from Lutheran individual and congregational donors, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, and others. LWR’s programmatic approaches promote collaboration between public and private institutions to achieve shared impact. In the past 10 years, LWR has successfully executed more than \$60 million in restricted funding from the U.S. government, foundations, and the private sector.

IMA is a global, faith-based nonprofit that helps developing communities overcome their public health challenges. Founded in 1960 as Interchurch Medical Assistance, today's IMA works alongside governments, non-governmental organizations, faith-based and secular agencies to bring the best in science and public health programming to some of the world's most challenging environments. With offices in six countries and more than \$100 million in annual revenue, IMA is a vibrant, growing agency working to achieve health, healing and well-being for all.

IMA offers sustainable and efficient solutions to health-related problems that are far too common in the developing world. IMA believes all people are children of God and thus deserve to lead healthy and productive lives. The founding members of IMA World Health, Protestant Churches and church-based organizations chose to be intentionally ecumenical to provide health services and to build healthy communities around the world. We can do more together than alone; that spirit of joint action remains foundational to IMA today.

IMA World Health and Lutheran World Relief combined in 2020 to create Corus International. Corus International is the parent organization of Lutheran World Relief and IMA World Health, two brands that operate as a single organization.

REQUIREMENT:

Corus invites qualified suppliers to submit offers in accordance with the requirements and specifications listed in this document. Quotes must be received by Corus no later than the Date and Time indicated in the following table.

Laptop Specifications		
Item	Technical specifications	Quantity
1	US Branded Laptops, Operating System: Microsoft Windows, includes Microsoft Office	200
Delivery address	LWR, Beirut, Lebanon office. City: Sin El Fil , Daoud Ammon	
Payment terms :	Net-30	

In order to be considered, quotes must be valid for at least 90 days and must include all of the following:

- Complete vendor contact information – including vendors physical address and full legal name.
- The price offered for required Laptops, including associated costs, **including VAT at official rate.**
- Current contact information for at least 3 past customer references.
- All information relevant to demonstrating the vendor’s ability to meet Corus ’s Evaluation Criteria (see below).

Quotes will be evaluated based on the following evaluation criteria:

Ability to meet above Specifications:	
Price, Quality and Value	
Acceptable Past Performance: Delivery of similar equipment in the past 2 years	
Other Factors (if any):	Laptops have to be new and must be delivered with manufacturer original packaging and certificates of guarantee.

- *Quotes submitted after the deadline has passed or that do not include all of the information requested may be rejected.*
- *By responding with a quote you are accepting the requirements as outlined above, including any delivery requirements and payment terms*
- *This RFQ is non-binding and in no way obligates Corus to award any contract. Corus reserves the right to purchase any or all of the items requested, to adjust quantities if necessary, or to make no purchase. Firm commitment to purchase is not established until a written order is issued by Corus. Corus will not pay for a vendor’s quote preparation costs.*
- *Corus procurement staff are instructed not to request or accept any commission relating to this order, and Corus has procedures in place to detect such payments. Please do not offer or pay any such commission, as this could result in your quotation being rejected. Please report any Corus representative asking for such a payment to the following email address:*
- wqdp@lwr.org

ATTACHMENT A. QUOTE COVER SHEET

Vendor Name: _____

Physical address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Authorized Official to Sign Contract: _____

Title of Authorized Official: _____

Certification: I certify that information provided is true and correct. The offer is valid for a minimum of 90 days.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT C. PAST PERFORMANCE

Complete the table below. Please include contact information for past customers that can provide professional references for your organization.

VENDOR NAME: _____

#	Reference Contact Name	Organization Name	Telephone	Email	Date Services Performed	Type of Services Performed