



TENDER DOSSIER

Assessing the Impact of Cash Assistance on Debt Levels Among Vulnerable Households in Lebanon

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1 PURPOSE OF THE TENDER DOSSIER

The purpose of this Tender is to obtain competitive offers for Assessing the Impact of Cash Assistance on Debt Levels Among Vulnerable Households in Lebanon

A detailed description of the assignment and services required by Oxfam is contained in the technical specifications (see APPENDIX A – Technical specifications).

2 INVITATION TO TENDER TIMETABLE

	DATE	TIME (City)
Deadline for request for any clarifications from Oxfam	17.02.2025	17:00 Beirut time
Last date on which clarifications are issued by Oxfam	19.02.2025	17:00 Beirut time
Deadline for submission of tenders (receiving date, not sending date)	23.02.2025	23:00 Beirut time
Notification of award to the successful tenderer	03.03.2025	17:00 Beirut time

3 INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

In submitting a tender, the tenderer accepts in full and without restriction the special and general conditions governing this contract as the sole basis of this tendering procedure, whatever their own conditions of sale may be.

Tenderers are expected to examine carefully and comply with all instructions, forms, 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.

The participation procedure will be carried out in two successive stages; both are to be submitted together.

1. Suppliers application analysis
2. Tender proposal analysis from qualifying applicants.

Responses should be sent electronically. Application email must contain two folders corresponding to the two different sections of the tender:

- Inside Folder 1: “Supplier Applications” – 1 copy
- Inside Folder 2: “Supplier Tender Proposals” – 1 copy

Outer envelope to be marked as follows:

Language: All documents shall be submitted in English.

The supplier application and tender proposal shall be submitted together before the deadline for reception of applications on the [23.02.2025] at [23:00 Beirut Time] to: lb_oitprocurement@oxfam.org

It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that their offer is complete and meets Oxfam's requirements. Failure to satisfy all aspects of the tender dossier may lead to the offer being rejected without further reason being given. It is therefore essential to ensure that you read this document carefully and answer in full all questions asked.

3.1 Supplier Application

The application must be submitted in an envelope entitled:

“Supplier Application “Supplier name” response to Oxfam tender: TD 25/ 006 / BEY “

Which contains;

- APPENDIX B - Tenderer's Declaration
- APPENDIX D- International Supplier Questionnaire

All of which must be initialled and signed by an authorised person, with powers to represent the company.

Selection criteria for administrative compliance:

This part concerns the information given in the supplier questionnaire, each tenderer can also include any other document he wishes, to assist us in judging their suitability according to the below criteria:

- Proof of Company Registration
- A letter of the tenderer's bank to guarantee the tenderer's solvency.
- Data on business activity volume and capacity to deliver the product/service requirements (Reputation and business practices).
- An organisational (human resources) chart
- Name(s) and CVs or brief summary of professional background of key personnel to be involved in implementation of the Contract.
- Detailed activity schedule (timeline) for the proposed works
- satisfactory references of customers for whom the same type of services was provided; Oxfam reserves the right to contact these references, without notifying the Tenderer.

3.2 Tender Proposal

Tenderers are invited to submit their best technical and financial tender in English to the exact formats and specifications required by Oxfam. Tenders not respecting these formats and specifications will be rejected.

The tender must be submitted in an envelope entitled:

Which contains:

- Tender Technical offer
- Price proposal

Price proposal must be initialled and signed by an authorised person.

3.2.1 Currency

All prices shall be expressed in **USD** not including VAT. This is to allow for a fair comparison of prices, following the award of the contract; the working currency will be decided between Oxfam and the contracted party. Where exchange rates have been used to arrive at a US Dollars figure this should also be provided.

3.2.2 Tender validity

Tenders shall remain valid for a period of **6** calendar months after the deadline for receipt of tenders.

3.2.3 Tender Presentation

Tenderers may submit a tender for some, or all of the services demanded according to their capacity to supply.

Prices and lead times, presented in the tender, should be firm and valid for the whole duration of the agreement from the date of its signature by both Parties.

The price proposal should be submitted according to the template in APPENDIX E – Price Proposal.

3.2.4 Compliance

Your basic offer shall be strictly in accordance with the technical specifications specified in the APPENDIX A - Technical specifications.

Award of the contract is based on the criteria listed at paragraph 4.12 Tender Process

3.2.5 Technical Offer

A **technical** tender offer describing the way in which the tenderer intends to carry out the tasks as described in the contract. Respecting all the obligations imposed by the specifications, bearing in mind the principals and values of Oxfam.

The tender should include:

- A technical bid consisting of a detailed description of the services offered
- Methodology of the consultancy
- Summary of working model: team involved in the service
- Language spoken by the team involved in the service

3.2.6 Price proposal

- Clear breakdown of costs related to services requested,
- A detailed **price list** for all the services linked to the technical requirement (e.g. equipment service, staff training, transportation...)
This list forms an integral part of the contract resulting from this invitation to tender and will serve as a control instrument for our finance team during invoice verification. Any component not found in this list can be neither invoiced nor paid, therefore, it should be comprehensive. By providing this price list, tenderers agree to abide by it and its accompanying conditions in carrying out the contract.
- Additional services that the service provider would be willing to provide Oxfam at no cost.

4 CONDITIONS OF TENDERING

4.1 Questions / Request for clarification

Any requests for clarification may be submitted by email to lb_oitprocurement@oxfam.org until the **19.02.2025**.

4.2 Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders referred to in Article 2. No tender may be altered after this deadline. Withdrawals must be unconditional and will end all participation in the tender procedure.

4.3 Costs of preparing tenders

All costs incurred by the tenderer in preparing and submitting the tender are not reimbursable. All such costs will be borne by the tenderer.

4.4 Late Proposal

Tenders must be received before **23.02.2025 at 23:00 Beirut time**. Tenders received after the closing date will not be considered, unless in Oxfam sole opinion there are exceptional circumstances which have caused the delay.

4.5 Eligibility

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to any natural and legal persons or company.

4.6 Compliance

Oxfam reserves the right to reject all bids not submitted in the format specified and any bids where any of the required forms are not completed.

4.7 Right to reject all tenders

Oxfam is under no obligation to accept any tender.

4.8 Power to accept part of a tender.

Oxfam reserves the right, unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary in the tender, to award batches separately or in any combination.

4.9 Specification

If the tenderer wishes to propose modifications to the specification (which may provide a better way to achieve Oxfam 's objectives) these must be considered as an alternative offer. The Tenderer must make alternative offers in a separate letter to accompany the tender. OXFAM is under no obligation to accept alternative offers.

4.10 Confidentiality

Tenderers must treat the invitation to tender, and all associated documentation supplied by OXFAM as confidential.

4.11 Tender Process

Oxfam reserves the right to negotiate, accept or reject any or all proposals and quotations at its sole discretion and to pursue or act further on any responses it considers advantageous.

The contract will be awarded to the administratively and technically compliant tender that is the most financially advantageous, taking into account the quality of the services offered and the price of the tender.

Tenders will be evaluated on the criteria listed below:

CRITERIAS	Award criteria's	Score up to	Max. Score	% of overall
Proposal Quality	Quality of methodology 1: (including relevant methodology based on understanding of the TOR and not being a generic one): Relevancy/feasibility and robustness of research design.	6	29	29%
	Quality of methodology 2: (including relevant methodology based on understanding of the TOR and not being a generic one): Innovative methodologies- aside from surveys-KIIs-FGDs.	6		
	Quality of methodology 3: (including relevant methodology based on understanding of the TOR and not being a generic one): Suggested tools to be use or plan to validate newly developed tools.	3		
	Quality of methodology 4: (including relevant methodology based on understanding of the TOR and not being a generic one): Detailed plan of analysis linked to the research design and to each of the themes under study.	6		
	Sample size calculation/power calculation based on inferential plan of analysis.	2		
	Presentation/writing skills shown in bid including simple language, clarity, using visuals to convey messages, etc	3		
	Feasibility of workplan	3		
Capability / competence of tenderer to perform the work/service required	Extent of quantitative research experience - i.e., Designing surveys, pilot testing and validating surveys, utilizing different levels of advanced statistical techniques, etc.	6	25	25%
	Extent of qualitative research experience - i.e., Participatory qualitative data collection, using qualitative analysis software, etc.	6		
	Extent of experience managing primary data collection teams/activities with vulnerable groups- i.e., Recruiting enumerators team, developing and delivering surveys training and/or supervising data collection firms, setting quality control and data verification methods, etc.	4		
	Experience working with various UN agencies, iNGOs.	3		
	Quality of previous research reports (e.g. write up, methodology, executive summary, and conclusions).	6		
Relevance	Themes' specific experience (theme 1: cash programming; theme 2: debt; theme 3: vulnerable households and livelihood; theme 4: humanitarian programming)	6	16	16%

CRITERIAS	Award criteria's	Score up to	Max. Score	% of overall
	Experience in research/evaluation for humanitarian programmes (cash, debt, vulnerable households, etc.), experience of theories of change.	6		
	Experience working in Lebanon.	4		
Prices for goods/work/services	Clarity of the cost breakdown	5	30	30%
	Price proposal of Services in accordance with the request (best value for money)	25		
TOTAL MAXIMUM GENERAL SCORING			100	100%

In the interests of transparency and equal treatment and without being able to modify their tenders, tenderers may be required, at the sole written request of the evaluation committee, to provide clarifications within 48 hours. These requests can only be for clarification purposes, not for the correction of major details.

Any attempt by a tenderer to influence the evaluation committee in the process of examination, clarification, evaluation, and comparison of tenders, to obtain information on how the procedure is progressing or to influence Oxfam in its decision concerning the award of the contract will result in the immediate rejection of his tender.

4.12 Notification award and contract signature

The successful tenderer will be informed in writing that their tender has been chosen (notification of award). Oxfam will agree with the selected tenderer on the final contract version and will send the signed documents in two original copies to the successful tenderer.

The unsuccessful tenderer will be informed by lb_oitprocurement@oxfam.org within the 15 days following the award.

Within 30 working days following the reception, the successful tenderer will sign, date and send back the contract. The selected tenderer will have to communicate the number and exact references of the bank account where the payments will be executed.

If the successful tenderer fails to sign and send back the contract within 30 working days, Oxfam can consider (after notification) the award as null and void.

4.13 Ownership of tenders

Oxfam retains ownership of all tenders received under this tender process. Consequently, tenderers have no right to have their tenders returned to them.

Oxfam guarantees that tender offers shall remain confidential.

4.14 Type of contract

The contract that will be concluded between the successful tenderer and Oxfam is done according to Oxfam's standard contract. A contract draft is included in Appendix F – Contract Template.

By submitting an offer to this Invitation to Tender, the tenderer accepts Oxfam's contract terms. If any remark or reserve were to be raised by the tenderer, they should be clearly written down in a free format document included in the tender. Such documents should include the tenderer's proposal to replace the discussed sections of the contract.

If the tenderer submits an offer with no clear feedback on Appendix F – Contract Template, then Oxfam will consider the submitted contract draft has been accepted in full by the tenderer.

4.15 Cancellation of the tender procedure

In the event of a tender procedure's cancellation, tenderers will be notified by Oxfam.

Cancellation may occur where:

1. The tender procedure has been unsuccessful, namely where no qualitatively or financially worthwhile tender has been received, or where there has been no response at all.
2. The financial or technical parameters of the project have been fundamentally altered.
3. Exceptional circumstances or *force majeure* render normal performance of the project impossible.
4. All technically compliant tenders exceed the financial resources available to Oxfam.
5. There have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.

Under no circumstances will Oxfam be liable for damages, whatever their nature (in particular damages for loss of profits) or relation with the cancellation of a tender, even if OXFAM has been warned of the possibility of damages.

Tenderers are requested not to contact Oxfam during the tender assessment period, unless through the formal questioning mechanism outlined above or if they are an existing Oxfam supplier, and then only in pursuit of existing Oxfam business.

APPENDIXES

Appendix A : Technical Specifications

Appendix B: Tenderer's declaration

Appendix C: Oxfam Ethical and Environmental Policy

Appendix D: Supplier Questionnaire

Appendix E: Price proposal

Appendix F: Oxfam Contract Template

Appendix A: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Appendix B: TENDERER'S DECLARATION

We the Undersigned accept in full and without restriction the conditions governing this tender as the sole basis of this competition, whatever its own conditions of sale may be, which we hereby waive. We have examined carefully, understood and comply with all conditions, instructions, forms, provisions and specifications contained in this tender dossier including the contract template with its annexes and the Oxfam Ethical and Environmental Policy. We are aware that failure to submit a tender containing all the information and documentation expressly required, within the deadline specified, may lead to the rejection of the tender at Oxfam's discretion.

We hold no reservation in regard to the tender dossier; and are aware that any reservation may result in the rejection of the tender by Oxfam.

We are not aware of any corruption practice in relation to this competition. Should such a situation arise, we shall immediately inform Oxfam in writing.

We declare that are affected by no potential conflict of interest, and that we and our staff have no particular link with other Tenderers or parties involved in this competition. Should such a situation arise during performance of the contract, we shall immediately inform Oxfam in written.

<i>Company name and address:</i>
<i>Company's Representative name:</i>
<i>Title of Representative in the Company:</i>
<i>Representative's signature and stamp:</i>
<i>City, date:</i>

Appendix C: ETHICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Section 1: Policy Statement

Oxfam recognises the importance of sustainable development for people living in poverty, and the long term benefits of becoming a more sustainable organisation. Oxfam takes responsibility for and is committed to managing the labour and environmental standards in its operations and supply chains. In order to embed appropriate management of these standards, the associated framework must be adopted.

Qualifications to the policy

The humanitarian imperative is paramount. Where speed of deployment is essential in saving lives, Oxfam will purchase necessary goods and services from the most appropriate available source.

Section 2: Policy Details

2.1 Labour and Environmental Standards

Oxfam is committed as a minimum to complying with all applicable labour and environmental legal requirements in its both operations and supply chains.

In addition, Oxfam is committed to meeting the labour and environmental standards below and applying a continuous improvement approach within an agreed timeframe where it is known that standards are not met.

When Oxfam sources from small producer groups, it applies the principles of Oxfam International's Values Based Approach to Fair-Trade.

Labour Standards

Oxfam has adopted the [Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code](#) for its labour standards:

Employment is freely chosen:

- There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.
- Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with the employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected:

- Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.
- The employer adopts an open attitude towards the legitimate activities of trade unions.
- Workers representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.
- Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

Working conditions are safe and hygienic:

- A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.
- Workers shall receive regular and recorded health and safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.
- Access to clean toilet facilities and potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.
- Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.
- The company observing the standards shall assign responsibility for health and safety to a senior management representative.

Child Labour shall not be used:

- There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.
- Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes, which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her/him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.
- Children and young people under 18 years of age shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.
- These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant International Labour Organisation (ILO) standards.

Living wages are paid:

- Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmarks, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be high enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.
- All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment, and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.
- Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the express and informed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

Working hours are not excessive:

- Working hours comply with national laws and benchmark industry standards, whichever affords greater protection.
- In any event, workers shall not on a regular basis be required to work in excess of 48 hours per week and shall be provided with at least one day off for every 7 day period on average. Overtime shall be voluntary, shall not exceed 12 hours per week, shall not be demanded on a regular basis and shall always be compensated at a premium rate.

No discrimination is practised:

- There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

Regular employment is provided:

- To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.
- Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour-only contracting, sub-contracting or home-working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed-term contracts of employment.

No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed:

- Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Environmental Standards

Oxfam is committed to reduce its reliance on finite/scarc resources and to minimise the environmental impact of its operations including its supply chain, and will work to achieve the standards listed in this section.

Climate change:

Monitor and actively seek to reduce the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions associated with its operations and:

- Set absolute GHG reduction targets for operations in industrialised countries or Economies in Transition, such as those identified in Annex I of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change below
- Set and report on targets for improved efficiency in countries where Oxfam runs programmes, such as those that may be regarded as non-Annex I countries under the UNFCCC

Waste:

- Reduce waste to landfill.
- Monitor operations, including procurement, to ensure waste minimisation and high product and process efficiency.
- Effective controls of waste in respect of ground, air, and water pollution are adopted.

Materials:

- Reuse, recycling and the use of recycled and recyclable materials are strongly encouraged.
- Avoid where practicable reliance on materials that are heavily dependent on finite resources.

Packaging:

- Actively avoid undue and unnecessary packaging wherever practicable and use recycled and recyclable materials wherever appropriate.

Wood and forest products:

- Ensure that all forest products purchased are as a minimum legal in origin and provide evidence of due diligence to ensure this if requested by Oxfam
- Suppliers of paper products sourced from Oxfam affiliate home country offices and retail products carrying the Oxfam Brand must source forest products from recycled sources or well managed forests which have been certified to a credible standard. Exceptions will be made for products which are Fairtrade marked or produced by members of the World Fair Trade Organisation as appropriate. Oxfam views the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) as the most credible certification for the sustainable sourcing of wood and forest products.
- Suppliers must never knowingly become involved in, collude with or purchase timber from illegal logging operations.

Energy:

- Work to reduce energy consumption and where practicable use energy from renewable resources.

Transport and travel:

- Reduce staff travel wherever practicable.
- Monitor and reduce transport logistics to ensure efficient distribution and delivery of products and services.

Conservation of biodiversity:

- Seek to minimise the impact of operations on fauna, flora and land to ensure the conservation of biodiversity and habitats.

Water:

- Develop a better understanding of its impact on water use and develop management processes where appropriate

Annex I countries, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

2.2 Oxfam Procurement Integrity Principles

Oxfam is committed to ensure that its procurement processes are run with integrity and to further this commitment Oxfam actively promotes principles for suppliers and staff as detailed below.

Procurement Integrity Principles for Oxfam Suppliers

Oxfam expects suppliers as a minimum, to follow the below-mentioned principles:

- Accept responsibility for labour and environmental conditions under which products are made and services provided. This includes all work contracted or sub-contracted and that conducted by home or other out-workers.
- Be open and transparent about the labour and environmental standards in their supply chains. To provide information requested by Oxfam to enable our assessment of labour and environmental standards in their supply chains.
- Support workers to realise their rights and minimise the barriers which prevent workers from achieving them.
- Demonstrate ability to meet local labour and environmental laws.
- Demonstrate commitment to achieve conformance with the Labour and Environmental Standards in section 2.1 above and commitment to continuous improvement of their labour and environmental standards as agreed with Oxfam.
- Suppliers importing from small scale producer groups facilitate trade in-line with Oxfam's values based approach.

Oxfam will seek alternative sources where the conduct of suppliers demonstrably violates the basic rights of Oxfam's intended beneficiaries, and there is no willingness to address the situation within a reasonable time period.

Oxfam will not knowingly enter into contract or partnership with suppliers that participate in the activities outlined below:

List of activities that Oxfam suppliers should not be involved in:

Oxfam will seek alternative suppliers if we identify the following activities:

- Actively lobby to undermine public policies to tackle climate change or push for continued expansion of fossil fuel use
- Arms manufacture;
- The sale or export of arms or strategic services to governments which systematically violate the human rights of their citizens, or where there is internal armed conflict or major tensions, or where the sale of arms may jeopardise regional peace and security.
- Tobacco production and sale;
- The sale of baby milk outside the World Health Organisation (WHO) Code of Conduct;
- Pesticide sales outside the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) guidelines for pesticide retailing
- Extractive industries
- Production or publication or broadcast of adult entertainment
- Knowingly become involved in, collude with or purchase timber from illegal logging operations.
- Any other activities which violate the basic rights of Oxfam's intended beneficiaries.
- Activities which contravene the Procurement Integrity Principles listed in section 2.2

Suppliers must declare any formal party political involvement or activity.

Procurement Integrity Principles for Oxfam Staff

To ensure we procure with Integrity, Oxfam staff will:

- Recognise that our suppliers may not be able to achieve all the labour and environmental standards laid out in sections 2.1 immediately and we will support suppliers to work toward conformance within a reasonable timeframe.
- Recognise the impact of all supply decisions on meeting the labour and environmental standards outlined in section 2.1 of this policy. We will involve our suppliers in addressing issues that may arise and expect them to assist us in minimising any negative effects.
- Ensure that our supply requirements are adequately defined and specified in sufficient time to allow the supply market to react to our demand.
- Ensure that our supply activities comply with all applicable international and national laws, regulations, conventions and agreements that are in force in the countries from where our requirements are being procured, and ensure that the specific supply related requirements of our donors are adhered to.
- Not engage in any activity with suppliers, or buyers from other organisations, which might be deemed to be anti-competitive or in breach of any statutory requirements in any country or trading region.
- Not terminate purchase arrangements or relationships without due regard to all material circumstances, appropriate communication and notification to the supplier. We will however terminate supplier relationships where serious breaches of Oxfam's labour and environmental standards persist after reasonable attempts have been made to work with the supplier to implement improvements, and where there is no reasonable prospect of securing improvements. Such terminations will be carried out in a responsible way.
- Act impartially and objectively in all their purchasing activities and to keep written records where appropriate to demonstrate that their actions have been fair and above reproach.
- Declare in advance any interest commercial or otherwise, they may have with a supplier to Oxfam and to be prepared to withdraw from those dealings if required.
- Maintain an unimpeachable standard of integrity in all their business relationships and to foster the highest possible standards of professional competence in all their supply activities.
- Not accept any personal gifts or other inducements, as individually or cumulatively these will be adjudged as an attempt to influence a purchasing decision.
- Seek the views of its suppliers over their ability to meet Oxfam's labour and environmental standards given existing buying practices, and assists them to meet their concerns.
- Recognise the contribution that stable business relationships can make to the observance of the labour and environmental standards, and endeavour to establish long-term relationships with its suppliers.

Appendix D: SUPPLIER QUESTIONNAIRE

ALL Suppliers and Subcontractors to complete Sections 1-6 and the declaration.

Suppliers providing branded products and services, rental vehicles and construction projects to also complete section 7 and 8.

Oxfam Use only

1 A) Company Profile			
Name of Company			
Name of Oxfam staff member you have contact with; if any. (Name, Department, Location)			
Registered Office address			
Ordering Address (if different)			
Payment Address (if different)			
Telephone Number			
Email			
Website			
Company Registration number (Please attach a copy of the certificate)			
Year established			
Please state your position in the supply chain e.g. Agent, Manufacturer, Service Provider, Importer, Trader			
Please specify the product/service being supplied to Oxfam			
Do your goods or services carry the Oxfam brand?			
Company turnover in trading currency (please attach recent financial statement)			
Turnover of the part of the business that would serve Oxfam			
Location of other operational sites (national and international), their functions and approximate numbers of employees where Oxfam goods or services could be positioned			
1 B) Total Number of Workers			
	Men (%)	Women (%)	Total
Permanent Workers			
Temporary directly employed workers			
Agency indirectly employed workers			
Homeworkers/outworkers			
Management			
Is your company committed to achieving the labour, environmental and business integrity standards in Oxfam's Ethical and Environmental Policy			Yes
			No
2) Health & Safety			
Is there anyone designated as being responsible for Health and Safety issues in your company?	Yes/ No. Give details		

3) Management Systems and Policies		
Do you have or are you working towards any of the following ethical/environmental, legal and technical management standards (add more fields if necessary)	ISO9001 - Quality	
	ISO14001 - Environment	
	ISO26000 - Social Responsibility	
	SA8000 - Labour standards	
	Other	
Confirm which policies your company has in place. Please attach these:	Quality	
	Health & Safety	
	Environmental Management	
	Labour Standards	
	Equal Opportunities	
	Training & Development	
	Other	

4) Ethical (Labour) Standards	
Do you ensure your company meets worker related legislation? (e.g wages, hours, health & safety) Please share what you have in place to support this.	Yes/No. Give details.

5) Environmental Standards			
Do you ensure that your company meets all required local laws/regulations covering the environment? Please share what you have in place to support this.	Yes/No. Give details.		
Do you have an environmental policy in place? Please attach	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No
Yes			
No			

6) Experience & Subcontracting			
Please provide details of 3 customers/clients for whom you have completed contracts for in the last 3 years, willing to provide a reference. If available, attach reference letters.			
	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Customer/Organisation			
Contact name			
Telephone No			
Date awarded contract			
Contract scope and details			
Please detail what experience you have with dealing with International Non Governmental Organisations (INGO): If yes, please provide details about the scope of contract and the INGO name.			
If you supply services to OXFAM, do you subcontract/outsource services? If yes, please share name and contact details of the sub-contractors and the type of service provided.			

Please complete Sections 7 and 8 IF providing branded products or services, rental vehicles or construction projects

7) Pay & Hours

What is the national minimum wage (per hour)?	
What is the lowest hourly pay in your company?	
What deductions taken from worker's wages e.g. pension, tax?	
If yes, how much are the charges and what are they for?	
What are the normal weekly working hours for employees?	
Do workers have at least 1 day off in 7?	Yes
	No
What is the average overtime worked each month	
What is the minimum age of worker your company would hire?	
Explain how you ensure workers are not hired below the minimum age requirement	
Were any health and safety risk assessments carried out in the last year?	Yes
	No

<input type="checkbox"/>

8) Worker Management Communications

How do you ensure employees are aware of their rights?	Written Contracts	
	Staff notice boards	
	Intranet	
	Employee Handbook	
	Other	
What forms of representation are used?	Union	
	Employees share ownership	
	Elected Health & Safety Committee	
	Workers co-operative	
	Works Council	
	Staff Association	
	Other	
Do any workers belong to a Trade Union	Yes	
	No	
If yes, please provide the name/s of the Union/s		

<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration (to be completed by Senior Authorised Manager. Please insert electronic signature or type name): I confirm that all the information given is accurate. For and on behalf of the supplier :

Name :	Position :
Date :	Signature :

For Oxfam use only - Risk Rated by

NB There are some industries Oxfam has run campaigns on to highlight the harm they can cause to poor communities. If your company, or any parent or subsidiary, has any involvement with the production or sales of weapons, pharmaceuticals, infant formula or pesticides; or with the Finance industry please tell your Oxfam contact.

Name :	Position :
Date :	Risks :

Appendix E: PRICE PROPOSAL

The format can be modified or changed according to requirements.

Nº	Concept	Comments & Details	Quantity	Unit Price In [currency]	TotalPrice In [currency]
1					
2					
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Sub TOTAL without VAT in [currency]					
Sub TOTAL of VAT in [currency]					
TOTAL AMOUNT (all taxes included) in [currency]					

Appendix F: CONTRACT TEMPLATE



CONSULTANCY/FREELANCER AGREEMENT

Title:
Ref:

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the

Oxfam Contract Manager

Name: Sally Abi Khalil
Address: 12th floor, Block B, Sodeco Square Building, Ashrafieh, Beirut, Lebanon
Email address: SAbiKhalil@oxfam.org.uk
Telephone number: +961 01 611 823/4/5

The Service Provider

Name:
Address:
Email address:
Telephone number:

You are:	An individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	(reg. number N/A)
	A limited company	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A partnership
		<input type="checkbox"/>	An association
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Service Provider is referred to as “**You**” throughout this Agreement which includes your representatives and authorised sub contractors. Where the contract places an obligation on you, you agree to procure that your representatives and authorised sub contractors (if any) also comply.

This Agreement is between you and OXFAM Italia (OIT), registration number 2000/337/003164/2 from 13/07/2000, with the address in Via Concino Concini 19, Arezzo, Italia, ID 92006700519, represented by Sally Elias Abi Khalil, Country Representative in Lebanon, having elected domicile for the purpose of this agreement in Beirut, Sodeco, Sodeco Square. All references to Oxfam include its group companies and, where specified in Schedule 1, other Oxfam entities who are members of Oxfam International.

B Services

- 1** You agree to provide the services set out at Schedule 1 (the Services) on the terms of this Agreement.
 - 2** You will provide the Services for the dates specified in Schedule 1, unless this Agreement is terminated early in accordance with paragraph 11.
 - 3** In providing the Services, you, and, if applicable, any individuals providing the Services for you, will:
 - 3.1** co-operate with us in all matters relating to the Services and comply with our reasonable instructions;
 - 3.2** be appropriately qualified to provide the Services;
 - 3.3** provide the Services and use any materials with due care, skill and in accordance with Schedule 1 and Oxfam's written requirements, if any;
 - 3.4** provide all equipment, tools and vehicles and such other items as are required to provide the Services; and
 - 3.5** use the best quality goods, materials, standards and techniques and ensure that any goods and materials supplied or used to provide the Services will be free from defects in workmanship, installation and design.
- 4** You are not the agent of Oxfam nor do you have authority (and you will not hold yourself out as having authority) to make contracts or enter into any engagements on behalf of Oxfam.
 - 5** You are responsible for ensuring that you have the necessary work permits and visas to undertake the Services.
 - 6** You are responsible for making all travel arrangements, including securing accommodation, necessary to carry out the Services.

C Fees

- 1** Oxfam will pay for the Services on the basis set out in the Description of Services. In the event of early termination of this Agreement (except where Oxfam terminates under clause 11.2(a) or 11.3), payment shall be made in proportion to the amount of work satisfactorily completed.
- 2** All fees referred to in this Agreement are inclusive of VAT or other applicable taxes, and any other applicable taxes (and the payment of any taxes chargeable in relation to the Services is conditional on your provision to Oxfam of a valid tax invoice). If Oxfam is required to withhold or deduct any amount on account of tax from a payment due to you, Oxfam will not be required to gross up that payment.
- 3** Oxfam is entitled to deduct from any sums payable to you any sums that you may owe Oxfam at any time throughout the duration of this Agreement.

D Confidential information

- 1** You shall not use or disclose to any person during or at any time after your engagement by Oxfam any information relating to Oxfam's business and operations or any other matters which may come to your knowledge whilst providing the Services, and which may reasonably be regarded as confidential (Confidential Information). You further undertake to use all

Confidential Information disclosed under this Agreement exclusively for the purposes of providing the Services.

2 The restriction in clause D1 does not apply to

2.1 any information which was already in your possession before it was disclosed to you under this Agreement or was already in the public domain; or

2.2 any disclosure required by law.

E Compliance

Supplier Code of Conduct

1 You have received a copy of Oxfam's Supplier Code of Conduct (in Schedule 2) you understand its contents, you have read, agree and acknowledge that this Supplier Code of Conduct provides the minimum standards expected of Oxfam suppliers, and that the Standards apply to suppliers and their employees, subsidiary entities, and subcontractors.

[Other Policies and Procedures

2 You agree to comply with all policies and procedure as set out in Schedule 3.]

F Intellectual property

1 You warrant that you own or will own all materials produced under this Agreement, and that they are original, shall not be defamatory, and shall not infringe the rights of any third party or be in any way unlawful.

2 If you make use of the services of any third party, you will procure an assignment of intellectual property rights and waiver of moral rights from such third party in respect of all materials produced under this Agreement at no cost to Oxfam, unless you agree otherwise with Oxfam.

3 You hereby assign to Oxfam all existing and future intellectual property rights in materials produced under this Agreement. You will do, at Oxfam's reasonable cost, all acts that may be necessary to give effect to this assignment.

4 You irrevocably waive in favour of Oxfam all moral rights or similar rights in any jurisdiction which you have or will have in any materials produced under this Agreement.

5 Neither you nor Oxfam shall acquire any right, title or interest in the other's pre-existing intellectual property rights.

G Use of E-mail and Internet

1 If you have been given an Oxfam e-mail address and/or access to Oxfam's computers, you agree:

1.1 not to use that address for purposes other than those related to your obligations under this Agreement; and

1.2 to comply with Oxfam's Acceptable Use Policy, which Oxfam will supply to you on request.

H Discrimination and Dignity at Work

1 You shall treat all employees, agents and contractors of Oxfam with respect irrespective of their age, sex, marital status, sexuality, religion, religious belief, colour, race, ethnic or

national origin or any disability which they may have and you must not bully, harass or otherwise unlawfully discriminate against any person whilst providing the Services.

I media and use of Oxfam's name

- 1 You may not use Oxfam's name and/or logo for any purpose beyond the performance of your obligations under this Agreement unless you have first obtained consent in writing from Oxfam. This includes any news release, public announcement or proactive media work.

J Insurance and liability

- 1 You shall indemnify Oxfam for any loss, liability or costs (including reasonable legal costs) incurred by Oxfam in connection with any breach of this Agreement or any negligence by

you. This includes loss or damage to any Oxfam property provided to you for the purpose of providing the Services.

2 You will maintain in force during the period of this Agreement adequate insurance cover for the type of work that you are undertaking for Oxfam, with reputable insurers acceptable to Oxfam including:

- 2.1 public liability insurance where appropriate. (For companies, this would be of not less than £5 million per claim);
- 2.2 professional indemnity insurance where appropriate (for companies this would be of not less than £2 million); and
- 2.3 employer's liability insurance where appropriate of not less than £10 million per claim (where applicable),
or as specified by Oxfam from time to time.

3 In all cases, you are responsible for your own medical arrangements and travel and medical insurance, if applicable.

4 Where appropriate, you will provide evidence of all travel and medical insurance to the HR department at Oxfam at the time of signature of this agreement.

K Health and Safety

1 You will take care of your own health and safety and others with whom you come into contact at Oxfam. In particular:

- 1.1 you will comply with all statutory obligations relating to health and safety at work for you, Oxfam staff and others with whom you come into contact while engaged in the performance of your obligations under this Agreement; and
- 1.2 you will comply with Oxfam's Health & Safety Policy requirements while on Oxfam premises, which Oxfam will supply to you.
- 1.3 You agree to co-operate with Oxfam to enable Oxfam to fulfil legal obligations regarding health and safety and you shall report to Oxfam any unsafe working conditions or practices

L Termination

1 Oxfam shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving you not less than one (1) month's written notice.

2 Either party may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect where:

- 2.1 the other is in material breach of any of its obligations under this Agreement and the breach is not capable of remedy or where the breach is capable of remedy, it fails to remedy the breach within 30 days of being required in writing to do so; or
- 2.2 either party goes into liquidation, is declared bankrupt or has a bankruptcy order made against them, makes a voluntary arrangement with its creditors or has a receiver or administrator appointed over some or all of its assets, or any similar procedure in any jurisdiction provided it is admitted under the applicable laws.

3 Oxfam shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately if in its reasonable opinion you commit any fraud or malicious act or do anything which, in the opinion of Oxfam, is likely to bring Oxfam into disrepute.

4 On termination of this Agreement, you undertake to immediately return any Oxfam property in your possession or control. You also (unless otherwise specified by Oxfam) undertake to irretrievably delete any information relating to this Agreement stored on any magnetic or

optical disk or memory which is in your possession or under your control outside the premises of Oxfam.

M Status

- 1 You shall be an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement shall render you an employee, worker, agent or partner of Oxfam.
- 2 This Agreement constitutes a contract for the provision of services and not a contract of employment and accordingly you are fully responsible for and shall indemnify Oxfam against any liability, assessment or claim for:
 - 2.1 any income tax, national insurance and social security contributions and any other liability, deduction, contribution, assessment or claim arising from or made in connection with either the performance of the Services or any payment or benefit received in respect of the Services (where recovery is not prohibited by law); and
 - 2.2 any liability arising from any employment-related claim or any claim based on worker status (including reasonable costs and expenses) brought by your representatives or sub-contractors against Oxfam arising out of or in connection with the provision of the Services.

N Dispute Resolution

- 1 If any dispute arises in connection with this Agreement, the parties will arrange a meeting and seek to resolve that dispute. If after two (2) weeks the parties have not reached a solution or the dispute is otherwise ongoing, the parties shall attempt to settle the dispute by mediation before litigation is threatened or commenced. The mediator will be jointly agreed by the parties and the parties shall share the cost of the mediator.

O Assignment and subcontracting

- 1 You shall not assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of your rights or obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of Oxfam.
- 2 Oxfam may at any time assign, transfer, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights under the Agreement and may subcontract any or all of its obligations under the Agreement to a third party.

P General provisions

- 1 No variation to this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by both parties.
- 2 The Schedules form part of this Agreement.
- 3 Prior to the entry into this Agreement, you have read and, where appropriate, complete and submit the following documents:
 - 3.1 Description of Services (Schedule 1);
 - 3.2 Supplier Code of Conduct (Schedule 2);
 - 3.3 Non-staff Code of Conduct (Schedule 3), where individuals are working on Oxfam premises.
- 4 These conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties, supersede any previous agreement or understanding in relation to its subject matter. All other terms and conditions expressed or implied by statute or otherwise are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5 Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing by any means which leaves certifiable evidence of its reception

date by the other party, and addressed to the other party at the address set out in this Agreement or such other address as may be notified by that party to the other in writing.

- 6 No failure or delay by either party in exercising any of its rights under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of that right, and no waiver by either party of any breach of this Agreement by the other shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 7 If any provision of this Agreement is held by any competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the validity of the other provisions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected.
- 8 No third party shall have any rights under this Agreement, other than as expressly permitted under the applicable laws.
- 9 This Agreement shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of *Lebanon* and shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the *Lebanese* courts.

Q Electronic Signatures

The parties agree that this agreement and the notices below may be sent to each other by email. The parties intend those signatures in electronic form, such as .pdf files, constitute original signatures and bind all parties. Please sign, date, and return the enclosed copies of this Agreement.

For and on behalf of **OXFAM**

For and on behalf of

SIGN NAME :

SIGN NAME :

PRINT NAME :

PRINT NAME :

DATE :

DATE :

Schedule 1: Description of Services

1. Services

2. Duration

- 2.1 The provision of the Services is to commence on and end on, unless this Agreement is terminated early in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or is extended upon mutual agreement by the Parties.

3. Fees and expenses

- 3.1 The agreed fee as full remuneration for the Services under this Agreement shall be of **\$ (.....US Dollars Only).**
- 3.2 Fees To be paid 100% from Oxfam to Service provider upon completion of the services and submitting original invoice.
- 3.3 Payment of the agreed fee shall be made on satisfactory completion of the assignment to the quality and timescale set out in this Schedule. Oxfam will pay such invoices within 30 days of the end of the month of receipt of the invoice.

Schedule 2: Supplier Code of Conduct

Schedule 3: General Terms and Conditions

