

Public Tender

Procurement of autoclave within the scope of “Tools, equipment and consumables for competency-based trainings in Food safety inspection”

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1. Background

The project "Improving the Quality and Attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training in Lebanon" aims to increasingly align vocational education and training in sectors with sustainable employment potentials with the needs of the Lebanese economy.

Emphasis is placed on improving the partnership between vocational training institutions and the private sector, strengthening human resource capacity in vocational training institutions, and developing practice-oriented training programs. The target groups of the project are young people, unemployed and underemployed adults who want to improve their employment prospects through qualifications relevant to the labour market.

The implementing partner is the Directorate General for Vocational and Technical Education (DGVTE), which lacks capacity at various levels to involve the private sector in vocational education and training. This concerns curriculum development, teacher training and the expansion of practical elements in teaching. The project's advisory approach includes establishing and advising coordination bodies with representatives of the state vocational training sector and company representatives at the macro and steering levels, piloting cooperation models between vocational training institutions and the private sector, systematic human resources development in public vocational training institutions and testing competency-based, modularized training programs.

This request for public tender is launched to support Output 3 of the QuA-VET project which aims to pilot modularised and practise-oriented vocational training education and training courses in cooperation with the DGVTE in public TVET schools and institutes in Lebanon, targeting the sector of health inspection and food safety (technician (TS) level).

2. Objective

This request for public tender is intended to identify a supplier who can provide and deliver to the specified delivery locations, the following described Tools, equipment and consumables within the recommended delivery date.

Prior to all goods delivery, the supplier is required to split the goods in 5 different batches, i. e. each item is to be divided by 5 and delivered in one of the 5 designated schools. QuA-VET team will inspect, approve, and advise in case of needed modifications. Each batch of goods will be delivered to the following locations:


- National Institute of Nursing Care (Bir Hassan): Delivery four (4) weeks after contract signature
- Nabatieh Technical Institute (Nabatieh): Delivery four (4) weeks after contract signature
- Rene Mouawad Technical Institute (Zgharta): Delivery five (5) weeks after the contract signature
- The Orthodox Vocational Institute Akkar (Akkar): Delivery five (5) weeks after the contract signature
- Bednayel Technical Institute (Bednayel): Delivery six (6) weeks after contract signature

The products will be delivered within the above-mentioned time frame and in coordination with the respective project members. Delivery will be done to the schools' premises in the presence of a project member and of the school staff. Depending on the situations of the schools, delivery time may be subject to modification, the supplier will be notified at least 3 days before the day of delivery. In some cases, the delivery might change to a different school depending on the availability of the school staff.

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Specifications and quantity of the goods:

Item No.	Short description	Description of Goods / Services (add attachment for technical specification if very detailed)	Sample picture	Qty per school (for one workshop)	Total quantity	Unit
1	Autoclave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 220 VAC - Mid-Size with a maximum capacity of a minimum 20 liters and maximum of 50 liters (chamber size) - Stainless steel, durable, resistant to high temperatures and pressure, and easy to clean - Sterilization Temperature between 121°C and 134°C. - Between 1 and 3 bar. - Sterilization Time: range from 15 to 30 minutes or longer. - Programmable settings for different sterilization protocols. - Safety features such as pressure and temperature monitoring, automatic door locking mechanisms, safety valves, and alarms for abnormal conditions - Compliant with EN or equivalent 		1	5	PCs

3. Delivery Terms

Delivery must be included in the offered prices according to the dates and locations stated in Chapter 2. No extra delivery price will be accepted.

Maximum delivery time should be within 10 weeks from PO signature, any delivery time exceeding the mentioned timeframe will lead to bid disqualification” please feel free to add other criteria linked to bid disqualification. This will allow us to disqualify any bid received that does not meet the requested conditions.

4. Qualifications and Requirements

Potential suppliers should provide an offer for one or more lots.

The potential suppliers are obliged to submit the following documents within the framework of the public tender:

- Financial Offer (attached format) filled out signed and stamped: Filled excel sheet including the price (per unit and the total) of each item of the lot(s) they want to bid for, 1 year warranty and delivery time according to tender requirements.
- Technical offer including the following:
 - **Name, brand, pictures, technical details, and certification of the product**
 - Company portfolio (Company name, focal point, contact details, exact location, available product and services, old experience, year of establishment, availability of product and services, average annual turnover for the last three financial years, and average number of employees and managers for the past three calendar years)
 - Official registration document
 - 1 reference project in the technical field of procuring equipment related to laboratories, pest control, food or general tools with at least 1 reference project in Lebanon
 - Ministry of finance registration document
 - Certification for the goods where specified

As part of the technical evaluation process, bidders may be requested to submit samples of the proposed products for thorough assessment and validation. Bidders are kindly requested to indicate the proposed delivery time in accordance with the specifications outlined in our tender documentation. If certain items require extended delivery periods, please ensure to clearly highlight those instances.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The supplier must have an official registration in Lebanon (minimum requirement)
- The supplier should have at least 1 reference project in the technical field of procuring equipment related to laboratories, pest control, food or general tools with at least 1 reference project in Lebanon
- The supplier should be able to understand our procurement process (minimum requirement)

5. Application Process

The applicant shall submit the tender to LB_quotation@giz.de accompanied by copies of all the required documents in PDF format **on Friday, 26.01.2024 by 23:59 Beirut Local Times at the latest.**

If you are willing to participate in the tender, you are kindly requested to send TWO Separate emails (one for technical and one for financial offers) with the following instructions:

1. First Email: The subject line of the mail must be clearly marked as follows:
The company name/ Technical offer/ Tender "91178623 **Autoclave tender**" containing the technical offer documents in pdf as requested in Chapter 4.

2. Second Email: The subject line of the mail must be clearly marked as follows: The company name/ Financial offer/ Tender "91178623 **Autoclave tender**" containing the financial offer as requested in Chapter 4.

Offer validity: Please note that the offer should be valid for at least 3 months from the date of submission.

All documents must be submitted in English. Handwritten translation is allowed.

Note: Only applications containing the mentioned documents will be taken into consideration.