



Jakarta, 2 August 2024

To: **INTERESTED BIDDERS**

Our Reference: Tender No: AHA-T/2024/August/T-023

SUBJECT: Invitation to submit Proposal of Consultancy Knowledge Partner for the ASEAN Senior Executive Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the above-mentioned invitation to tender, please find enclosed the following documents, which constitute the tender dossier.

Any request for clarification from bidders must be received by the AHA Centre in writing by **9 August 2024 at 16.00 Jakarta Local Time** at the latest and the AHA Centre will reply to the bidder's questions by **13 August 2024 at 17.00 Jakarta Local Time**, at the latest.

Costs incurred by the bidder in preparing and submitting the tender proposals will not be reimbursed.

We look forward to receiving your proposal at the address specified in the Instructions to Bidders before **25 August 2024 at 23.00 Jakarta Local Time (at the latest)**, as stated on the AHA Centre's Website.

Yours sincerely,

Procurement



**ONE ASEAN
ONE RESPONSE**

**Call For Tender
Consultancy Knowledge Partner for the ASEAN Senior Executive
Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) 2024**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

In submitting a tender, the bidder accepts in full and without restriction the special and general conditions governing this tender as the sole basis of this tendering procedure. The bidder accepts the AHA Centre General Terms and Conditions of Purchase by default, or will include its own Sales conditions in its offer. If the bidder wishes to point out restrictions to the AHA Centre Terms and Conditions, such reservations should be clearly explained in a letter included in the offer.

Failure to submit a tender containing all the required information and documentation within the deadline specified will lead to the rejection of the tender.

1. Preamble

The ASEAN Senior Executive Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) is one of the flagship programmes of the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM), held annually in Singapore at the Civil Defence Academy (CDA) since 2015. The SEPDM is conducted to strengthen international recognition of ASEAN's strengths and contributions in enhancing regional capabilities in managing disasters and cultivating resiliency. The programme reinforces ASEAN's commitment to look towards the future of disaster mitigation, preparedness, readiness and response, realising the vision for ASEAN as a global leader in disaster management.

Targeting senior leaders from the ASEAN Member States National Disaster Management Organisations (AMS NDMOs), the SEPDM serves as a platform for knowledge and experience sharing, networking, and strategic discourse on topics related to disaster management and emergency response. This year, the SEPDM 2024 is jointly organised by the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), ASEAN Secretariat, and the AHA Centre, with funding support by the SCDF and the European Union through the Integrated Programme in Enhancing the Capacity of AHA Centre and ASEAN Emergency Response Mechanisms (EU-SAHA) Project.

2. Purpose of the call for tenders

The Purpose of this Call for Tender is to select the **Consultancy Knowledge Partner for the ASEAN Senior Executive Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) 2024**.

The Call for tenders aims at selecting **consultant** with the capacity to provide the best value for money for **services** as defined in Appendix 1 – Technical Specifications.

A detailed description of the goods and services required by the AHA Centre is contained in the technical specifications (see Appendix 1 – Technical Specifications).

3. Call for Tenders schedule

ACTIVITIES	DATE	TIME*
Tender Announcement	02 August 2024	15:00
EOI email from interested Bidders	05 August 2024	16.00 pm at the latest
Pre-Bid Meeting/Technical Meeting	06 August 2024	14:00
Deadline for request for any clarifications from the Bidders	09 August 2024	14.00
Deadline for AHA Centre to respond to the clarifications	13 August 2024	16.00

ACTIVITIES	DATE	TIME*
Deadline for submission of tenders (receiving date, not sending date)	25 August 2024	23.00
Email of Password document information from Bidders	26 August 2024	08.00 am
Tender opening session	26 August 2024	14.00
Evaluation of the Tenders (Shortlisting)	26 August 2024	15.00
Clarification meeting with shortlisted Bidders	27 August 2024	10.00
Preparation and finalisation of administration by the AHA Centre	28-29 February 2024	17.00
Approval by the AHA Centre Senior Management Team of the administration document	23 February 2024	17.00
Notification of award to the successful bidder(s)	27 August 2024	13.00
Notification of award to the unsuccessful bidder(s)	27 August 2024	17.00
Preparation of Contract	27 – 29 August 2024	17.00
Contract Signing	30 August 2024	15.00

* All times are the local time of Jakarta - Indonesia

Please note all dates are provisional dates and the AHA Centre reserves the right to modify this schedule.

4. Questions and Clarifications

If the AHA Centre, either on its own initiative or in response to a request from a prospective bidder, provides additional information on the tender dossier, such information will be communicated simultaneously in writing to all the bidders.

Bidders may submit questions in writing to the following address, by email, on the date indicated in Call for Tenders Schedule (Item 3), specifying the publication reference and the Tender title:

Contact Name: Procurement
E-mail : procurement@ahacentre.org

Any prospective bidder seeking to arrange individual meetings with the AHA Centre during the tender period will not be entertained and may be excluded from the tender exercise.

5. Pre-Bid/Technical meeting

A pre-bid meeting will be conducted on 06 August 2024 at 14:00-15:00 Jakarta local time through Zoom Video Conference.

Here is the link:

Topic: Pre-bid Meeting Tender Consultancy Knowledge Partner for the ASEAN Senior Executive Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) 2024
Time: Aug 6, 2024 02:00 PM Jakarta

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82249185085?pwd=bvbDzByidkf6lpUrSCHV3fDERP4JqN.1>

Meeting ID: 822 4918 5085

Passcode: BvZB63

Please **send your Expression of Interest (EOI)** informing your company name and meeting participants to procurement@ahacentre.org before **05 August 2024 (on 16.00 pm at the**

latest)

Visits by individual prospective bidders, other than this meeting, cannot be permitted during the tender period.

6. Eligibility

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to any natural and legal persons or company. However, to comply with some of the AHA Centre's donor's rules, participants must clearly indicate their company's nationality and the origin of the proposed goods.

7. Instructions to submit an Offer

The AHA Centre 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 AHA Centre does not bind itself to accept the lowest price offer. All proposals will be irrevocable after the Call for Tenders closing date.

7.1 Response Format

The tenders should be sent:

By email with email subject: Invitation to submit Proposal of Consultancy Knowledge Partner for the ASEAN Senior Executive Programme in Disaster Management (SEPDM) 2024

Offers should be sent to procurement@ahacentre.org. The email time stamp will serve as a reference for the date of submission of the tender.

The tender documents must be protected by a password and the password must not be provided to the AHA Centre until the date and time of Bid Opening as indicated in Article 3: Call for Tenders Schedule. Bid submitted without a protected password or submission of password before the indicated date will be disqualified.

Offers must be received by the AHA Centre no later than **25 August 2024 at 23.00** Jakarta Local time.

Late proposals will not be accepted and will be returned to the Proponent or discarded. Also, all proposals will be irrevocable after the Call for Tenders closing date/deadline for submission of tender.

7.2 Content of Tenders

The bidder must provide sufficient information in the proposal to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in each section of this request for proposal. The proposal shall include, as a minimum:

- 1) "Technical Offer" (Appendix 2) completed in detail with the products/services that the participant offers in answer to the AHA Centre needs.
- 2) "Consultant Questionnaire" duly completed (Appendix 3). This questionnaire should be completed with all required information such as:
 - a. Proof of Company Registration in the place of operation (Indonesia and/or other countries).

- b. Local Government permit to locate and operate in the current location of office or factory.
 - c. Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the bidder.
 - d. Statement of Satisfactory Performance (written comments or contracted documents and size of the contracts) from the top 3 (three) clients in terms of Contract Value during the past 3 (three) Years (2019 – 2022).
 - e. A detailed delivery schedule (timeline) for the proposed goods.
 - f. Bank Statement one year back.
- 3) “Detailed Pricing Matrix” (Appendix 4) with detailed price offer and explanatory notes if necessary. Note that all cost proposals should be in **US Dollar**.
 - 4) “The Declaration of compliance and commitment to respect the AHA Centre Good Business Regulations” (Appendix 5) filled and signed by the duly authorised person.

Failure to provide all of the above and in the formats stipulated may result in disqualification of the Bidder’s proposal.

8. Period of validity

Consultants shall be bound by their tenders for a period of 60 (sixty) days minimum from the deadline for submission of tenders. However, the prices and conditions defined in the contract signed with the selected consultant will be valid for four (4) months after the contract is signed.

9. Currency of tenders

Tenders must be presented in USD currency, VAT and all other taxes, shipping and transport, customs, duties, etc., included.

10. Language of offers and procedure

The offers, all correspondence and documents related to the tender exchanged by the bidder and the AHA Centre must be written in English.

11. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Bidders may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders referred to in Article 3. No tender may be altered after this deadline. Withdrawals must be unconditional and will end all participation in the tender procedure.

12. Costs of preparing tenders

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

13. Opening, evaluation of tenders and selection criteria

The opening and examination of tenders are for the purpose of checking whether the tenders are complete and whether the tenders are generally in order.

Tenders will be evaluated on the criteria listed below:

- Ability to meet the technical specifications and requirements under this Call for Tenders.
- Compliance with the AHA Centre terms and conditions.
- Demonstrable ability to perform all functions related to the scope within the time specified.
- Bidders' references.
- Bidders' product and service offering.
- Total price/cost submission (value for money).
- Value added services.

In the interests of transparency and equal treatment and without being able to modify their tenders, bidders may be required, at the sole written request of the Tender Committee, to provide clarifications within 48 hours. Any such request for clarification must not seek the correction of formal errors or of major restrictions affecting performance of the contract or distorting competition.

Any attempt by a bidder to influence the Tender Committee in the process of examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of tenders, to obtain information on how the procedure is progressing or to influence the Tender Committee in its decision concerning the award of the contract will result in the immediate rejection of her/his tender. No liability can be accepted for late delivery of tenders. Late tenders will be rejected and will not be evaluated.

14. Notification award and contract signature

The successful bidder will be informed in writing that its tender has been accepted (notification of award). The AHA Centre will send the signed contract documents in soft copies to the successful bidder.

Within two (2) working days following the reception, the successful tenderer will sign, date and send back the contract. The successful bidder will have to provide the number and exact references of the bank account prior to the contract signing.

If the successful bidder fails to sign and send back the contract within two (2) working days, the AHA Centre can consider (after reasonable notification) the award as null and void.

The unsuccessful bidder(s) will be informed in writing.

15. Ownership of tenders

The AHA Centre retains ownership of all tenders received under this tender procedure. Consequently, bidders have no right to have their tenders returned to them.

16. Contract

The contract that will be concluded between the successful bidder and the AHA Centre shall be in accordance with the AHA Centre standard Contract Agreement.

The contract will contain the following elements:

- Terms and requirements as defined in the present Tender dossier.
- The selected Consultant's offer.

17. Cancellation of the tender procedure

In the event that a tender procedure is cancelled, bidders will be notified by the AHA Centre without specifying the reason for the concentration.

If the tender procedure is cancelled before the date of the Opening of the Bids as stated in Article 3. Call for Tenders Schedule, the protected submission emails will be returned, unopened, to the bidders.

Cancellation may occur where:

1. The tender procedure has been unsuccessful, namely where no qualitatively or financially worthwhile tender has been received or there has been no response at all;
2. The economic 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;
5. There have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.

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

The publication of a procurement notice does not commit the AHA Centre to implement the announced programme or project.

18. Offer submission

Bidders can submit an offer for the required items or for all items. Offers must clearly show what items are included. Offers must be submitted for the total quantity of each item. Offers will be evaluated by item per item.

19. Packaging requirements

The consultant is responsible for using a packaging that is suitable for the items and the shipping method. The packaging should protect the purchased items from any damage during shipment, handling and storage until the items reach the final destination. The packaging should also conform to the specifications of the AHA Centre that will be conveyed to the selected bidder.

Invoicing of, or a deposit on, packaging, paletting, and related service shall not be accepted by the AHA Centre, unless provided for in the order placed by the AHA Centre. Centre.

20. Marking

N/A

21. Delivery conditions

Location of Delivery	Jakarta (AHA Centre Office)
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The AHA Centre shall bear no responsibility over losses or damages of the procured products incurred during the performance period and before acceptance of said products.

It is the consultant's responsibility to insure the products if necessary.

21.1 Documentation

For every consignment, the consultant shall always provide upon delivery:

- a. Deliverables.
- b. Commercial Invoice.

Delivery slips shall necessarily bear the Contract Reference and/or Purchase order number, batch numbers, serial numbers if any, the full designation, and quantities of the delivery.

The Consultant commits to inform the AHA Centre of any constraint or specific regulation linked to the goods or service supply or to the country of importation.

22. Quality of the product

22.1 Quality Guarantee (if any)

The consultant bears the responsibility to verify and certify that the goods they supply are in keeping with the conditions applicable to them.

The consultant commits to provide the AHA Centre with goods that will not be subject to manufacturing defect, that has not been exposed to contamination, nor to anything causing premature wear. Products supplied by the consultant are covered by a three (3) years warranty.

The consultant shall put in place and communicate to the AHA Centre their internal quality control system if the AHA Centre deems it necessary to guarantee the quality of the consultant's products.

The Consultant will inform the AHA Centre about all quality certifications, labels (NF, ISO, CE, etc.) and internal quality processes that may apply to its goods or services and will supply all official documents upon the AHA Centre upon request.

The AHA Centre reserves the right to verify or use the services of a third party of its choice to verify the implementation by the consultant of the quality control procedures laid down in the consultant's quality control system.

22.1 Delivery inspection and acceptance of the delivery (if any)

The AHA Centre representative or an independent or reliable inspection agency or company will carry out the delivery inspection of the product.

The inspection of items delivered will take place at the time of the delivery and at the designated delivery location as specified in this Call for Tender.

The objective of the delivery inspection will be to assess compliance with the terms of the contract particularly:

- The documentation provided by the consultant.
- The quantity delivered.
- The quality of the product delivered.

The AHA Centre representative will indicate any remarks about non-conformity of the products based on the technical specifications and other agreed quality or standard. These remarks will

be the ground for possible payment deductions.

If the delivery inspection concludes that the delivery complies with the requirements of the contract, the AHA Centre will accept the products.

23. Non-conformity of delivery

23.1 Quality and condition (if any)

Should the quality or the condition of the products do not satisfy the AHA Centre's requirements at the moment of the preliminary inspection or delivery inspection, The AHA Centre reserves the right to demand the delivery of products which conforms to the order. They will need to be replaced by the Consultant at his/her own expense. The replacement will be executed as soon as possible, at the latest within fifteen (15) calendar days from the discovery of the non-compliance. The replaced products will again be subject to the rules laid down in this contract, including the three (3) years guarantee.

If the consultant is not able to replace the defective goods within the agreed timeframe, the AHA Centre reserves the right to ask for the immediate reimbursement of the payment or down payments if any, and to simply cancel the order, totally or partially if the defective goods were a partial delivery agreed upon by the parties.

The consultant will have to remove from the non-accepted products any specific markings or labels bearing the AHA Centre logo.

23.2 Quantity

The AHA Centre reserves the right to refuse any delivery in excess of the current contract and to ship it back at the consultant's expense.

In case the AHA Centre decides to accept the items in excess of agreed quantity, a notation of the acceptance shall be provided in the delivery note at the time of delivery.

On the other hand, should the quantity delivered be less than in the contract, the missing quantity will be delivered as soon as possible, at the latest fifteen (15) days after its discovery, at the expenses of the consultant. Said products delivered will be subject to the rules laid down in this contract.

23.3 Late Delivery

The consultant has to give notice to the AHA Centre about any potential delay, as soon as he/she is aware of it, in order to anticipate and minimise the consequences.

If no agreement can be found, and even if the consultant has informed the AHA Centre beforehand, if the delay is solely the consultant's responsibility, penalties below will apply.

In the event where the Consultant is late in delivering the products, a penalty of 0.5 per cent of the total order amount of the products to be delivered shall apply per calendar-week of delay. Any fractional part of a week is to be considered a full week. These penalties do not apply in case of *force majeure*, or if the delay is the responsibility of the AHA Centre.

If delivery does not take place one month after the set delivery deadline, the contract will be deemed void.

If delivery does not take place one month after the notification by the AHA Centre of non-compliant or missing products, the AHA Centre reserves the right to simply cancel the order and delivery of the remaining quantities.

24. Invoicing & Payment

24.1 Invoicing

Payments will be processed after acceptance of the products by the AHA Centre representative and upon receipt of original invoices issued by the consultant.

In order to claim payments, the consultant must provide the AHA Centre with the following documents for each lot supplied:

1. Deliverables.
2. Original Invoice.

24.2 Payment

All payments will be exclusively made by bank wire transfer on behalf of the Consultant, on his/her bank account number to be specified.

The currency of payment is **USD**.

24.3 Payment Schedule

Payment schedules are as follows:

- Payment 1 :10% upon contract signing.
- Payment 2 :50% after finalisation of the programme and list of resource persons or facilitators – to be delivered by the end of September 2024.
- Payment 3 :40% upon completion programme and submission of the evaluation report and submission of the administrative documentation of SEPDM 2024 – to be delivered by 6 December 2024.

25. Ethics

The AHA Centre pays very careful attention to working with companies that commit to respecting basic Ethics Rules. The bidders have to read and understand the Good Business Regulations as defined by the AHA Centre and introduced in the Appendix 5 of this tender dossier. The bidders will have to fill and sign in the Appendix 5: *Declaration of compliance & commitment to respect the AHA Centre Good Business Regulations*.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Technical Specification

Appendix 2: Technical Offer based on Technical Specifications

Appendix 3: Consultant Questionnaire

Appendix 4: Detailed Pricing Matrix

Appendix 5: The AHA Centre's Good Business Regulations

**Appendix 1 :
Scope of Works**

Table below explains objectives, tasks and outputs of this assignment:

No.	Deliverable	Timeline	Payment %
1	Contract signing	Within 7 (Seven) working days upon contract signing	10% of upon contract signing
2	Inception report, including workplan, methodology, and timeline of the consultancy	Within 7 (Seven) working days after finalisation of the programme and list of resource persons or facilitators – to be delivered by the end of September 2024 and accepted by AHA Centre.	50% after finalisation of the programme and list of resource persons or facilitators – to be delivered by the end of September 2024.
3	Completion of the programme, submission of the final evaluation report and the administrative SEPDM 2024	Within 7 (Seven) working days upon completion and evaluation report submitted and accepted by AHA Centre.	upon completion programme and submission of the evaluation report and submission of the administrative documentation of SEPDM 2024 – to be delivered by 6 December 2024.

The due dates for all deliverables will be finalised by the Consulting Agency with the AHA Centre prior to the submission of the inception report.

Appendix 2 :
Technical Offer Based On Technical Specification

The AHA Centre Requirements (Minimum)	Consultant's Offer
a. A firm or agency with experience in research and proven track records in social science, data analysis, and qualitative research, preferably with specialisation in communications and disaster information management;	
b. The team leader of the consultancy group/institution shall be an experienced expert/researcher/academia with proven experience in designing and developing the above-mentioned subjects within ASEAN context, and preferably of ASEAN nationality;	
c. The consultancy group/institution shall provide a summary of their past products and portfolios (at least 5 [five] year experience) in designing and conducting scoping studies and developing knowledge management strategies. The consultant should have experience of working with international organizations or regional government bodies;	
d. The consultancy should hold excellent research and analytical skills, with the ability to synthesize complex information into clear, actionable recommendations. Furthermore, the consultancy should demonstrate the ability to produce high-quality, comprehensive, and well-structured reports;	
e. Experienced in facilitating consultation workshops with participants from diverse backgrounds, including language, culture and organisational system. The personnel of the consultant group/institution are expected to uphold principles of objectivity, integrity and free of conflicts of interest with the AHA Centre and ASEAN;	
f. Experienced working in disaster management, humanitarian, and development field is preferred;.	
g. Experienced in past projects and research on the above-mentioned subjects within ASEAN context is an advantage, with a preference for experience in working with or on the AHA Centre;	

The AHA Centre Requirements (Minimum)	Consultant's Offer
h. Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English, a sample of publications/report will be required for consideration.	

Please provide additional sheets as necessary to include photos and proposed technical specifications (brochures)if any

Appendix 3:
Consultant Questionnaire

Publication Reference: AHA-T/2024/May/T-004

Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Position / Title:	
Contact Details (Phone / Email):	

Company Information:

1	Is your company registered in Indonesia? Please provide a copy of Registration.	
1a	If not , where is your company registered?	
2	When was it registered?	
3	Is your company part of an international company?	
4	Do you have other offices / plants in the country? Where?	
5	How many employees work for your company in-country?	

Financial Information:

6	What is your yearly income in USD over the last 2 years?	
6a	Last Year (2022):	
6b	Previous Year (2021):	
7	Can you provide audited Financial accounts upon request?	

Customer References:

8	Have you worked in the past with the AHA Centre (detail year and activity)? <i>If yes, please provide details below</i>																	
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Technical Capacity:

10	What is your core activity?	
11	What other products / services do you offer?	
12	Are you the manufacturer of the products presented in the offer?	
12a	If yes: where is the manufacturing site located?	
12b	If no, are you an official reseller of these products? Please provide a copy of Dealer Registration.	
13	Do you currently have stocks?	
13a	If yes, where are they located	
Delivery Capacity:		
14	Can you hold dedicated stocks for your customers?	
15	Can you manage delivery to the Warehouse delivery locations?	
16	What is your average lead time for delivery to the designated locations after receipt of the AHA Centre Purchase Order/Contract?	
17	Do you have your own trucks / drivers for delivery?	
17a	If not, how will you deliver the items to the designated delivery location?	
17b	If you have a designated transport company, please provide the name and address and contact number	
Financial Conditions:		
18	What is the validity of your offer? (minimum 60 days)	
19	If you get awarded the contract, will you offer fixed prices for 4 months?	
20	Do you have an official receipt or invoice?	

**Appendix 4:
Detailed Pricing Matrix**

Consultant Name:
Address:

Telephone:
Fax:
Website:
Contact Person:
Telephone/Mobile Phone:
Email:

ITEM (Specification as detailed on	Qty (Percentage)	UoM	UNIT PRICE (USD)	TOTAL PRICE (USD)	DELIVERY TIME (days)*
Contract signing	10%				
After finalisation of the programme and list of resource persons or facilitators – to be delivered by the end of September 2024 and accepted by AHA Centre.	50%				
upon completion programme and submission of the evaluation report and submission of the administrative documentation of SEPDM 2024 – to be delivered by 6 December 2024 and accepted by AHA Centre.	40%				
TAX (USD) <i>(Including VAT, Withholding Tax, and Any Other Taxes, If Any)</i>					
GRAND TOTAL (USD)					

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of this tender.

*[Name and Signature of the Consultant's
Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]*

Appendix 5:

The AHA Centre's Goods Business Regulations

These Good Business Regulations are the ground for a professional working relationship between the AHA Centre and the Tenderer.

They are general regulations valid unless other particular conditions are mentioned in the contract. In case of conflicting terms within documents, the conditions of the contract or tender dossier will prevail on these Good Business Regulations.

I. Principles of the procurement procedures

The AHA Centre has transparent procedures to award markets. Essential principles are

- *Transparency* in the procurement process
- *Proportionality* between the procedures followed for awarding contracts and the value of the markets
- *Equal treatment* of potential Consultants

Usual criteria for selecting a consultant are:

- Authorisation to perform the market
- Financial and economic capacities
- Technical expertise
- Professional capacities

Usual criteria to award markets are:

- Automatic award (the cheapest offer complying with all requirements)
- Best value for money (price/quality ratio)

II. Misbehaviour, ineligibility and exclusion

The AHA Centre considers the following misbehaviour as a valid ground for a systematic exclusion of an awarding market procedure and the termination of all working relationships and contracts:

- **Fraud** defined as any intentional act or omission relating to:
 - The use or presentation of false, incorrect or incomplete statements or documents, which has as its effect the misappropriation or wrongful retention of the AHA Centre or institutional donors' funds
 - Non-disclosure of information, with the same effect
 - The misapplication of such funds for purposes other than those for which they were originally granted
- **Active corruption:** to deliberately promise or give an advantage to an official for him/her to act or refrain from acting in accordance with his/her duty in a way which damages or is likely to damage the AHA Centre or institutional donors' financial interests
- **Collusion:** the co-ordination of firm competitive behaviour, with the likely result that prices rise, output is restricted and the profits of the colluding companies are higher than they would otherwise be. Collusive behaviour does not always rely on the existence of explicit agreements between firms, but can also be tacit.
- **Coercive practice:** harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons, or their property to influence their participation in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract.

- **Bribery:** to offer the AHA Centre employees monetary or in-kind gifts in order to gain additional markets or to continue a contract.
- **Involvement in a criminal organisation** or any other **illegal activity** established by a judgement, by the US Government, the European Union, the United Nations or any other donor funding the AHA Centre.
- **Immoral Human Resources practices:** exploitation of child labour and the non-respect of basic social rights and working conditions of employees or sub-Consultants.

The AHA Centre will exclude from a procurement procedure any candidate or tenderer falling into one of the following cases:

- To be **bankrupt** or to be wound up, to have affairs administered by the courts, to have entered into an arrangement with creditors, to have suspended business activities, to be 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.
- To have been **convicted of an offence** concerning professional conduct by a judgement that has the force of *res judicata*.
- To have been **guilty of grave professional misconduct** proven by any means that the AHA Centre can justify.
- To 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 where the AHA Centre mission is operating or those of the country where the contract is to be performed.
- 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 detrimental to the Communities' financial interests.
- To have been declared to be in **serious breach of contract** for failure to comply with their contractual obligations in another previous procurement procedure.

The AHA Centre will not award contracts to candidates or tenderers who, during the procurement procedure:

- Are subject to a conflict of interest.
- Are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the AHA Centre as a condition of participation in the contract procedure or fail to supply this information.

III. Administrative and financial sanctions

In the event a consultant, candidate or tenderer is engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, the AHA Centre will impose:

- **Administrative sanctions:**

Administrative sanctions are the official notification of the misconduct to the relevant civil or commercial authorities and the immediate termination of all existing working relationships.

- **Financial sanctions:**

The AHA Centre will request the reimbursement of the cost linked directly and directly to the conduct of a new tendering process or market award. If any, the tender or performance guarantee will be kept by the AHA Centre.

IV. Information of and access for the Donors

The AHA Centre will inform immediately the institutional donors and will provide all the relevant information in the event a consultant, candidate or tenderer is engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices.

Furthermore, the Consultants agree to guarantee a right of access to their financial and accounting documents to the representatives of the AHA Centre's institutional donors for the purposes of checks and audits.

V. Documents to be a consultant

Hereafter is the minimal documentation a consultant working with the AHA Centre will have to provide:

- Personnel national id document of the consultant/company representative.
- Status and registration of the company.
- Mission order or power of attorney authorising the representative to contact.

Important note: Additional documentation may be required for a particular market.

In addition, the Consultant must have the capacity to issue invoices, receipts and waybills (or delivery notes), to provide a tax clearance certificate and certify documents with an official stamp.

VI. Anti-Corruption Policy

If you believe that the action of anyone (or a group of people) working or volunteering for the AHA Centre programs is responsible for violating the above rules, you should file a report through the Whistle-blower Email Hotline.

In order to enable the treatment, reports should give as precise information as possible; your name and contact are optional but encouraged. All reports are treated confidentially to the extent permissible by law.

Note: "***Declaration of compliance & commitment to respect the AHA Centre Good Business Regulations***" on the next page.

Declaration of compliance & commitment to respect The AHA Centre Good Business Regulations

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE BIDDER

I, undersigned*representative name*..... representative of ...*company name*..... certified that I have read and understood these regulations.

On behalf of the company, I act for, I accept the terms of the AHA Centre Good Business Regulations and I commit to achieve the best performances in the event*company name*..... is awarded a market.

By signing, I certify that*company name*..... has not provided, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that it does not and will not knowingly provide material support or resources to any individual or entity that commits, attempts to commit, advocates, facilitates, or participates in fraud, active corruption, collusion, coercive practice, bribery, involvement in a criminal organisation or illegal activity, or immoral Human Resources practices, such as the use of Child labour or overriding basic social rights and work conditions or the standards defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), particularly in terms of non-discrimination, freedom of association, payment of the legal national minimum wage, no forced labour, and the respect of working and hygiene conditions .

Last, I hereby certify that *company name* is not involved in any pending lawsuit, claim or action in the Company's name, or on behalf of any other person or entity, against the Company, regarding fraud, corruption, bribery or any illegal activity, and has not been convicted guilty of such practices at any time.

All the Consultant's responsibilities mention in this document extend to any Consultant affiliates and subsidiaries.

Name:

Date:

Position:

Stamp:

Signature: