



I. Request for Quotations

DAI, implementer of the USAID funded Liberia Accountability and Voice Initiative (LAVI) invites qualified Service Providers to submit proposals for the provision of Group life insurance for staff and dependents as follows:

1. RFQ No.	RFQ – DAI GLOBAL LIB 029 – provision of Group life insurance for staff & medical insurance coverage for staff and dependents
2. Issue Date	July 28, 2020
3. Title	Provision of Group life insurance for staff & medical insurance coverage for staff and dependents
4. Issuing Office & Email/Physical Address for Submission of Proposals	Attn: Deputy Chief of Party, DAI Global 18 th Street and Warner Avenue, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia Email: Liberia_procurement@dai.com
5. Deadline for Receipt of Proposal	Please submit quotations by July 28, 2020 by 4:00 PM local time in Monrovia, Liberia to: Liberia_Bidbox@dai.com
6. Point of Contact	Deputy Chief of Party, DAI Global
7. Anticipated Award Type	DAI anticipates awarding Purchase Order. This is only the anticipated type of award and may be changed as a result of negotiations. Issuance of this RFQ in no way obligates DAI to award a subcontract or purchase order and offerors will not be reimbursed for any costs associated with the preparation of their bid.
9. Basis for Award	An award will be made to the responsible bidder whose bid is responsive to the terms of the RFQ and is most advantageous to DAI, considering price or/and other factors included in the RFQ. To be considered for award, bidders must meet the requirements identified in Section 12, “Determination of Responsibility”. No discussions or negotiations are permitted with bidders, and therefore bidders shall submit their best and final price.

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<p>10. General Instructions to Bidders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors wishing to submit quotation must do so on or before July 28, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Late offers will be rejected except under extraordinary circumstances at DAI's discretion. • Offerors can submit PDF version of the proforma electronically to Liberia_bidbox@dai.com ; electronic submission must be emailed with the subject line: “RFQ – DAI GLOBAL LIB 029 – provision of Group life insurance for staff & medical insurance coverage for staff and dependents <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bidders shall sign and date their quotation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidders shall complete Attachment A: Price Schedule template. • <u>These services are eligible for Goods and Services Tax (GST) exemption</u>
<p>11. Questions Regarding the RFQ</p>	<p>Each Bidder is responsible for reading very carefully and understanding fully the terms and conditions of this RFQ. All communications regarding this solicitation are to be made solely through the Issuing Office and must be submitted via email or in writing delivered to the Issuing Office no later than the date specified above. All questions received will be compiled and answered in writing and distributed to all interested Bidders.</p>
<p>12. Technical Specifications and requirements</p>	<p>Please see Appendix A for details.</p>
<p>13. Determination of Responsibility</p>	<p>DAI will not enter into any type of agreement with a vendor prior to ensuring the vendor's responsibility. When assessing a vendor's responsibility, the following factors are taken into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide copy of valid Ministry of Commerce business registration to operate in Liberia. 2. Evidence of a DUNS number (explained below). 3. The source, origin and nationality of the services are not from a Prohibited Country (explained below). 4. Ability to comply with required or proposed delivery or performance schedules. 5. Have adequate financial resources to finance and perform the work or deliver goods or the ability to obtain financial resources without receiving advance funds from DAI. 6. Have a satisfactory past performance record. 7. Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics. 8. Have the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational controls, and technical skills. 9. Have the necessary production, construction and technical equipment and facilities if applicable.

	10. Be qualified and eligible to perform work under applicable laws and regulations.
14. Geographic Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the authorized geographic code for its contract DAI may only procure goods and services from the following countries. Geographic Code 937: Goods and services from the United States, the cooperating country, and "Developing Countries" other than "Advanced Developing Countries", excluding prohibited countries. A list of the "Developing Countries" as well as "Advanced Developing Countries" can be found at: http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310maa.pdf and http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/310mab.pdf respectively. • DAI must verify the source, nationality and origin, of goods and services and ensure (to the fullest extent possible) that DAI does not procure any services from prohibited countries listed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as sanctioned countries. The current list of countries under comprehensive sanctions include: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria. DAI is prohibited from facilitating any transaction by a third party if that transaction would be prohibited if performed by DAI. DAI will also search the Offeror within the System for Award Management (SAM) at www.SAM.gov before issuing an award. • By submitting a quote in response to this RFQ, Bidders confirm that they are not violating the Source and Nationality requirements and that the services comply with the Geographic Code and the exclusions for prohibited countries.
15. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)	<p>All U.S. and foreign organizations which receive first-tier subcontracts/ purchase orders with a value of \$25,000 and above are required to obtain a DUNS number prior to signing of the agreement. Organizations are exempt from this requirement if the gross income received from all sources in the previous tax year was under \$300,000. DAI requires that Bidders sign the self-certification statement if the Bidder claims exemption for this reason.</p> <p>For those required to obtain a DUNS number, you may request Attachment E: Instructions for Obtaining a DUNS Number.</p> <p>For those not required to obtain a DUNS number, you may request Attachment F: Self-Certification for Exemption from DUNS Requirement</p>
16. Compliance with Terms and Conditions	Bidder shall be aware of the general terms and conditions for an award resulting from this RFQ. The selected Bidder shall comply with all Representations and Certifications of Compliance listed in Attachment B.
17. Procurement Ethics	Bidders certify that they have not/will not attempt to bribe or make any payments to DAI employees in return for preference, nor have any payments with Terrorists, or groups supporting Terrorists, been attempted. Any such practice constitutes an unethical, illegal, and corrupt practice and either the Bidders or the DAI staff may report violations to the Toll-Free Ethics and Compliance Anonymous Hotline at +1 855-603-6987, via the DAI website, or via email to FPI_hotline@dai.com .

Attachment A: Price Schedule

Topic	Required Information	Number of staff	Months
Medical benefits	Description of coverage for the following areas, including both in and out-of-network rates for services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-patient care • outpatient care • emergency care • accident care • prescription benefit • death benefit • dental • vision 	19 persons	4 Months
Coverage	Describe who, in addition to the employee, is covered under the plan	19 persons	4 Months
Medical centers/providers	Include list of medical centers and medical providers covered.	19 persons	4 Months
Geographic coverage	Describe geographic coverage area including any standard coverage for medical treatment outside of Liberia.	19 persons	4 Months
Treatment and reimbursement procedures	Describe procedure for reimbursement of medical costs and alternative for treatment where there is no ID card or form available.	19 persons	4 Months
Monthly limits	Describe any limitations to monthly allowable costs.	19 persons	4 Months
Life Insurance	Offeror should include options for various premiums for life insurance policy for the employee.	19 persons	4 Months
Contract terms	Describe basic contract terms including contract duration, required payment frequency, employee eligibility criteria, enrollment requirements, employee coverage cancellation policy, etc.	19 persons	4 Months

Delivery Date:

We, the undersigned, provide the attached quote in accordance **RFQ – DAI GLOBAL LIB 028** date

Our attached quote is for the total price of _____

(figure and in words).

I certify a validity period of 1 year for the prices provided in the attached Price Schedule/Bill of Quantities. Our quote shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications. We understand that DAI is not bound to accept any quotes it receives.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Company Seal/Stamp:

Attachment B: Representations and Certifications of Compliance

1. Federal Excluded Parties List - The Bidder Select is not presently debarred, suspended, or determined ineligible for an award of a contract by any Federal agency.
2. Executive Compensation Certification- FAR 52.204-10 requires DAI, as prime contractor of U.S. federal government contracts, to report compensation levels of the five most highly compensated subcontractor executives to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub-Award Report System (FSRS)
3. Executive Order on Terrorism Financing- The Contractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the Contractor/Recipient to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and laws. Recipients may not engage with, or provide resources or support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. No support or resources may be provided to individuals or entities that appear on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked persons List maintained by the US Treasury (online at www.SAM.gov) or the United Nations Security Designation List (online at: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq_sanctions_list.shtml). This provision must be included in all subcontracts/sub awards issued under this Contract.
4. Trafficking of Persons – The Contractor may not traffic in persons (as defined in the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking of persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime), procure commercial sex, and use forced labor during the period of this award.
5. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions – The Bidder certifies that it currently is and will remain in compliance with FAR 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.
6. Organizational Conflict of Interest – The Bidder certifies that it will comply FAR Part 9.5, Organizational Conflict of Interest. The Bidder certifies that is not aware of any information bearing on the existence of any potential organizational conflict of interest. The Bidder further certifies that if the Bidder becomes aware of information bearing on whether a potential conflict may exist, that Bidder shall immediately provide DAII with a disclosure statement describing this information.
7. Prohibition of Segregated Facilities - The Bidder certifies that it is compliant with FAR 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities.
8. Equal Opportunity – The Bidder certifies that it does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, sex, religion, handicap, race, creed, color or national origin.
9. Labor Laws – The Bidder certifies that it is in compliance with all labor laws.
10. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) – The Bidder certifies that it is familiar with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and is in not in violation of any certifications required in the applicable clauses of the FAR, including but not limited to certifications regarding lobbying, kickbacks, equal employment opportunity, affirmation action, and payments to influence Federal transactions.
11. Employee Compliance – The Bidder warrants that it will require all employees, entities and individuals providing services in connection with the performance of an DAI Purchase Order to comply with the provisions of the resulting Purchase Order and with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations in connection with the work associated therein.
12. Electronic Payment System – All payments to Bidder will be made through electronic payments such as wire transfers, mobile phones, telephone, electronic terminal, computer, teller machines, etc.

By submitting a quote, bidders agree to fully comply with the terms and conditions above and all applicable U.S. federal government clauses included herein, and will be asked to sign these Representations and Certifications upon award.

