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## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

### **COMMUNITY HARBORING SYSTEM IN 4 LOCATIONS**

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**CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT**

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## 1. ABOUT CARE

At CARE, we seek a world of hope, inclusion, and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live with dignity and security.

This has been our vision since 1945, when we were founded to send lifesaving CARE Packages® to survivors of World War II. Today, CARE is a leader in the global movement to end poverty. We put women and girls in the center because we know we cannot overcome poverty until all people have equal rights and opportunities. In 2019, CARE worked in 100 countries and reached 70 million people with an incredible range of life-saving programs.

For more information about CARE and our work , <https://www.care.org/our-work/>

## 2. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND CLAUSES

### 2.1. CARE's GENERAL CONDITIONS

The enclosed document is not an offer to contract, but a solicitation of a vendor's proposed intent. Acceptance of a quotation in no way commits CARE to award a contract for any or all products and services to any vendor.

CARE reserves the right to make the following decisions and actions based on its business interests and for reasons known only to CARE:

- To determine whether the information provided does or does not substantially comply with the requirements of the RFQ
- To contact any bidder after quotation submittal for clarification of any information provided.
- To waive any or all formalities of bidding
- To accept or reject a quotation in whole or part without justification to the bidder
- To not accept the lowest bid
- To negotiate with one or more bidders in respect to any aspect of submitted quotation
- To award another type of contract other than that described herein, or to award no contract;
- To enter into a contract or agreement for purchase with parties not responding to this RFQ
- To request, at its sole discretion, selected Vendors to provide a more detailed presentation of the quotation.
- To not share the results of the bids with other bidders and to award contracts based on whatever is in the best interest of CARE.

Any material statements made orally or in writing in response to this RFQ or in response to requests for additional information will be considered offers to contract and should be included by vendor in any final contract.

### 2.2. CONFIDENTIALITY/ NON-DISCLOSURE

All information gained by any vendor concerning CARE work practices is not to be disclosed to anyone outside those responsible for the preparation of this quotation. Any discussion by the vendor of CARE's business practices could be reason for disqualification. CARE, at their discretion, reserves the right to require a non-disclosure agreement.

Reciprocally, CARE commits that information received in response to this RFQ will be held in strict confidence and not disclosed to any party, other than those persons directly responsible for the evaluation of the responses, without the express consent of the responding vendor.

Finally, the information contained within this RFQ is confidential and is not to be disclosed or used for any other purpose by the vendor.

### **2.3. PUBLICITY**

Any publicity referring to this project, whether in the form of press releases, brochures, or photographic coverage will not be permitted without prior written approval from CARE.

### **2.4. LIABILITY**

The selected vendor(s) will be required to show proof of adequate insurance at such time as CARE is prepared to procure the services. The participating vendor will also be required to indemnify and hold harmless CARE for, among other things, any third-party claims arising from the selected vendor's acts or omissions, and will be liable for any damage caused by its employees, agents or subcontractors.

### **2.5. FORCE MAJEURE**

- a. Neither Party shall be responsible for a performance that is delayed, hindered, or is rendered inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible by a "Force Majeure Event." A Force Majeure event includes, without limitation, an act of nature, a pandemic, emergency, civil unrest or disorder, actual or threatened terrorism, war, fire, governmental action or interference of any kind, power or utility failures, strikes or other labor disturbances, a health warning issued by the Center for Disease Control (or similar agency), any other civil or governmental emergency and/or any other similar event beyond a Party's reasonable control.
- b. The Party that seeks to invoke this Force Majeure provision (the "Affected Party") shall provide the other Party (the "Unaffected Party") with a written notice within ten (10) days of the date the Affected Party determines a Force Majeure Event has occurred.

### **2.6. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

CARE expects the vendor will provide all labor, coordination, support, and resources required based on the vendor's quotation and corresponding final SOW. No additional compensation will be available to the vendor for any error or omission from the quotation

made to CARE. The only exclusions are add-ons, deletions, and/or optional services for which the vendor has received written authorization from CARE.

## 2.7. OWNERSHIP OF WORK

All work created during this evaluation must be original work, and no third party should hold any rights in or to the work. All rights, title and interest in the work shall be vested in CARE.

## 2.8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CARE encourages every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to CARE if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

## 3. BIDDER'S DECLARATION

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ethics:</b> By submitting this Quote, I/we guarantee that the bidder has not engaged in any improper, illegal, collusive, or anti-competitive arrangements with any competitors; has not directly or indirectly contacted any buyer representative (aside from the point of contact) or gather information regarding the RFQ; and has not attempted to influence or offer any type of personal inducement, reward, or benefit to any buyer representative.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We affirm that we will not engage in prohibited behavior or any other unethical behavior with CARE or any other party. We also affirm that we have read the general clause and conditions included in this RFQ and that we will conduct business in a way that avoids any financial, operational, reputational, or other undue risk to CARE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Conflict of interest:</b> I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote, or entering into a Contract to deliver the Requirements. CARE Procurement's Point of Contact will be notified right away by the bidder if a conflict of interest occurs during the RFQ process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bankruptcy:</b> I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal issues that could hinder the ability to conduct business.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Offer Validity Period:</b> I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any quotation you receive, and we certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been authorized by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf
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Name:	
Title/Designation:	
Company Name:	
Date:	
Signature	

#### 4. CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION

This Request for Quotation represents the requirements for an open and competitive process.

Quotations will be accepted by **05:00 PM EST [January 21<sup>th</sup> 2026]**, delivered via email to **Israt Zaman – Officer Supply Chain** [israt.zaman@care.org](mailto:israt.zaman@care.org) cc'd [farhana.kabir@care.org](mailto:farhana.kabir@care.org) cc'd [kani.raihana@care.org](mailto:kani.raihana@care.org) , no later than the above specified date.

Additionally, all costs included in quotations must be all-inclusive to include any outsourced or contracted work. Any quotations which call for outsourcing or contracting work must include a name and description of the organizations being contracted.

All costs must be itemized to include an explanation of all fees and costs.

Contract terms and conditions will be negotiated upon selection of the winning bidder for this RFQ. All contractual terms and conditions will be subject to review by the CARE legal department, and will include scope, budget, schedule, and other necessary items pertaining to the project.

Any verbal information obtained from, or statements made by representatives of CARE shall not be construed as in any way amending this RFQ. Only such corrections or addenda as are issued in writing by CARE to all RFQ participants shall be official. CARE will not be responsible for verbal instructions.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Description	Specification	Qty	Unit of Measurement
01	Community Harboring System in 4 locations	As per attached SOW & BOQ	4	Job

Note: Detail requirements are mentioned in BoQ

- Pre-Bid meeting and site visit schedule:
  - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## 6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

CARE will evaluate all proposals based on the following criteria. To ensure consideration for this Request for Proposal, your proposal should be complete and include all of the following criteria:

- **Overall Proposal Suitability:** proposed solution(s) must meet the scope and needs included herein and be presented in a clear and organized manner
- **Previous Work and Awards:** Bidders will be evaluated on examples of their work pertaining to the requirement as well as client testimonials and references
- **Value and Cost:** Bidders will be evaluated on the cost of their solution(s) based on the work to be performed in accordance with the scope of this project.

*Note for Country Offices (CO): The specific criteria must closely represent the objective and scope given the nature of the procurement required. Evaluation criteria reflected above can be added and or adjusted depending on the requirement and the type of purchase. The final evaluation criteria must be reflected above prior to releasing of this RFQ.*

CARE will review proposed budgets and pricing after the initial review of the criteria above.

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