

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (AREAi/GGE/PR001)

Dear Sir/Madam,

AREAi hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

"The Provision of mobile phone devices with warranty".

AREAi - GGE Initiative is looking for mobile phone service providers for the provision of the below services:

1. Mobile phone devices for 60 sets with a 2-year warranty.

Details of the required services and the selection criteria can be found in the below Technical Specification and Terms of Reference (TOR).

This Request for Quotation is open to all legally-constituted companies that can provide the requested products/services and have legal capacity to deliver the goods/perform the service to **Aid for Rural Education Access Initiative (AREAi)**, No 21, Blantyre Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja, Nigeria.

I. About AREAi

Founded in 2014, Aid for Rural Education Access Initiative (AREAi) is a for-purpose grassroots initiative that works with and in under-resourced schools and marginalized communities, leveraging technology, innovation and collaboration to close learning gaps, tackle digital inequity, and ensure skills development for poor and vulnerable children and youth from low-income families.

We create and expand education, training and employment opportunities for our beneficiaries through effective programming aimed at ensuring the development of skills and acquisition of knowledge that enables them to become productive and engaged members of society.

II. Specific Requirements

Background

The Getting Girls Equal (GGE) Initiative is an integrated school-to-community intervention, funded by Malala Fund, aimed at increasing girls' attendance and retention rates through grassroots organising, resource mobilisation and policy advocacy while improving learning quality using technology-supported teacher professional development and digital learning access. The project's current implementation in Oyo State is aimed at strengthening education quality for girls in Oyo State through the development of and advocacy for the implementation of gender-responsive educational structures and policies across the school, community and

state levels. It also seeks to promote effective service delivery on girls' secondary school education spending and drive the need for transformative infrastructural support for girls while also mobilising communal support for girls' education across 30 schools in all 3 Senatorial Districts.

Objectives

AREAi therefore is looking for an independent consultant or small-scale mobile phone service provider for the provision of 60 sets of mobile phone devices. Details are as below:

1. Mobile phone devices 60 sets with the technical specification and performance as below:

GSM	850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHZ (GSM / CDMA / HSPA/LTE)
Data	LTE, HSDPA+ (4G) 42.2 Mbit/s, HSUPA 5.76 Mbit/s, UMTS, EDGE, GPRS, or better
Operating System	Minimum Android 10, etc.
Display	At least 6.0 inches with at least 1700x800 resolution, touch screen
Processor	New CPUs with at least Hexa-core 1800MHz (Qualcomm Snapdragon 855, A13, etc.)
Positioning	GPS, A-GPS
Wi-Fi	802.11 a, b, g, n, ac
System memory	At least 4GB RAM
Built-in storage	Minimum 64GB
Battery capacity	At least 3,000 mAh

III. Questions

Questions or requests for further clarifications should be submitted in writing to the contact person below:

Name of Contact Person at AREAi	Mekitmfon AwakEssien
Telephone No.	+2347064511390
Email Address of contact person	amekitmfon@areai4africa.org

IV. Content of Quotations

Quotations should be submitted in a single e-mail whenever possible, depending on file size.

Quotations must contain:

A. Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the service requirements /TORs.

The Technical Bid should be concisely presented and structured in the following order to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

1. In their technical proposals, the service provider shall provide brief description of the firm and the firm's qualifications: providing information that will facilitate our evaluation of your firm/institution's substantive reliability, such as catalogues of the firm and financial and managerial capacity to provide the services including but not limited to detail experience with accreditations.
An organogram/organization chart illustrating the reporting lines, together with a description of such organization of the team structure should support your Bid. A description of who will be assigned to the team.
2. Lists of proposed mobile phone device/s including its/their Brand, Model, Technical Specification, Brochure/Catalogue of each item.
3. Copies of current certificates such as company registration certificate, VAT/Tax Registration Certificate and etc.

B. Price quotation, The quotation must be signed by the bidding company's relevant authority and submitted in PDF format.

V. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in **Section IV** above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, are to be sent by e-mail to Email address for bid submission at amekitmfon@areai4africa.org no later than: **Friday, 28th October 2022 at 05:00PM, West African Time (WAT).**

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

- The following reference must be included in the email subject line: **(AREAi/GGE/PR001) for "The Provision of mobile phone devices"**. Proposals that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
- Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of any quotation by AREAi. AREAi is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.