



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Solicitation No:	RFQ-Philippines-C&R-24-062
Date of Issuance:	April 22, 2024
Subject:	Purchase of 1 Unit Non-Armored Passenger Van for USAID/Philippines
Issuance Office:	Executive Office, USAID/Philippines, Annex 2 Building, U.S. Embassy, 1201 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila 1000 Philippines
Closing Date of quotations receipt	May 6, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. Philippine Time
Type of Award:	Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order.
Basis for award:	Competitive solicitation, quotations evaluation, selection criteria. Authority: FAR 13.106.3 and AIDAR 705.202(b)


Description of Requirements

The United States Government (USG), as represented by the United States Agency for International Development Mission in Philippines (USAID/Philippines), is seeking quotations from qualified local vendors to submit quotations for supplying 1(one) unit of non-armored Passenger Van under the below specification. This is to support the USAID/Philippines Mission operations.

The procedures set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 13 Simplified Acquisition Procedures shall apply for this procurement. Questions regarding of this RFQ, and quotation submission should be addressed to a designated email: philippinesmanilaexopsd@usaid.gov.

The award of a contract hereunder is subject to the availability of funds. USAID/Philippines anticipates only one award under this RFQ. Issuance of this RFQ does not constitute an award or commitment on the part of the U.S. Government, nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a quotation. Please be advised that all interested parties are required to be registered in the U.S. System Award Management website: www.SAM.gov prior to submitting their quotation. Quotation will be evaluated as part of the best value procedure in determining the contract award. The guidance for registering the international firm entity in the SAM.gov can be found on the attachment of this RFQ.

The vendor is required to submit a signed representation form together with a quotation during the solicitation process according to the new U.S. Government regulation of the telecommunication coverage required by the FAR.52.204-25 and requirement for disclosing the compliance as per FAR 52.204-24 and FAR 52.204.26 as stipulated under the Purchase Order Clauses enclosed in this solicitation. Two referral names and contacts should be included in the quotation submitted.

Cleared By: 
Contracting Officer

Date: 11 April 2024

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Detailed Specifications for Motor Vehicle:

- Non armored, Passenger Van
- Fuel capacity: 70L
- Year production (Year 2024 above) - must be a new vehicle
- Left Hand Drive (LHD)
- Fuels: 2.8 Diesel (please specify in your quotation)
- Transmission: 6-Speed A/T
- 4WD (Four Wheel Drive) or AWD (All Wheel Drive).
- Type 4 Cylinders, In-line Type 16-Valve DOHC Engine Displacement (cc) 2,755
Maximum Output (ps/rpm) 163 ps / 3,600 rpm
- Maximum Torque (Nm/Rpm) 420 Nm / 1,400 -2,200 rpm
- Maximum of 13 passenger seats
- Aluminum wheels
- Color: preferable Black or other dark colors
- Cost, Insurance, Warranty

Submission Requirements

Offerors must submit the following documents, to be considered as a complete quotation:

- (a) Cover Letter, not exceeding 1 page, expressing interest to provide a 1 unit Non-Armored Motor Vehicle.
- (b) Financial Proposal, not exceeding 2 pages. Indicate VAT exemption arrangements/processing.
- (c) Company Profile, not exceeding 2 pages.
- (d) Two referral names and contacts should be included in the quotation submitted.
- (e) Proforma Invoice

The cost breakdowns should be computed in both Philippine Pesos and U.S. Dollar equivalent values using the exchange rate of US\$1 = Php54. Total cost must not exceed US\$48,000 equivalent.

Selection Criteria:

- Detailed Price offer/ Quotation (30%)
- Meet the requirements and specification (50%)
- Past Performance (10%)
- Best Value (10%), Indicate VAT exemption arrangements/processing.
- Authority: FAR 13.106.3 and AIDAR 705.202(b)

Budget Estimation of Contract.

The estimated budget for this motor vehicle purchase should not exceed \$48,000 including shipping, insurance and land transportation from the seller location to U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines.

Payment Term/mechanism:

USAID/Philippines will provide a full amount of payment at net 30 days upon invoice and delivery receipts through electronic fund transfer (EFT) to the vendor's bank account. Payment is payable in local currency upon acceptance of delivery and a payment voucher approval by the Supervisory EXO or designee.

PURCHASE ORDER CLAUSES:

The FAR clauses under the Simplified Acquisition Procedure apply to this solicitation and further procurement award as the attached.

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (APR 1984). This purchase order incorporates the following clauses by reference with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Executive Officer will make the full text available.

52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984)

52.232.1 Payment (APR 1984)

52.233.1 Disputes (APR 1984)

52.232.39 Unenforceability of unauthorized obligations

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons. (MAR 2015)

52.223-18 Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving.

(AUG 2011) 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases. (JUN 2008)

52.233-3 Protest after Award. (AUG 1996)

52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim.

(OCT 2004) 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items.

(JAN 2010)

52.243.1 Changes – Fixed Price (APR 1989)

52.249-1 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed Price) (Short Form) (APR 1984)

52.204.25: PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2020)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means—

(1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

(4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

As prescribed in 4.2105(a), insert the following provision:

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (OCT 2020) The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision— Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the below clause:

52.204.25 : Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (OCT 2020) Definitions. As used in this clause- Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet). Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China. Covered telecommunications equipment or services means- (1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); (2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities, (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or (4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country. Critical technology means-

(1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations; (2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled- (i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or (ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening; (3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities); (4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material); (5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or (6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817) Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (e.g., connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resource. Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party

audit. Roaming means cellular communications services (e.g., voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high. Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service. (b) Prohibition. (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L.

115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. (c) Exceptions. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing (1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or (2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles. (d) Reporting requirement. (1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at <https://dibnet.dod.mil>. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at <https://dibnet.dod.mil>. (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services. (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.

52.204.26 : Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation (OCT 2020)

Attachments:

- 1). FAR Representation Form for section 889 of NDAA on Telecommunication coverage prohibitions <https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.204-25>
- 2). Quick Guidance for registering firm entity into SAM.gov <https://sam.gov/content/home>

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