**Aga Khan Rural Support Program (AKRSP)**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

**RFQ No:** 0243/25
**RFQ Date:** June 20, 2025
**Submission Date:** June 30, 2025
**Delivery Point:** Balankuru Rumboor, Lower Chitral

**Subject: Request For Quotation**

The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) invites sealed quotations from qualified service providers for the Supply and Transportation of Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Equipment for the 50kW Balankuru Micro Hydel Project (MHP) located in Balankuru, Rumboor, Lower Chitral. This Request for Quotation (RFQ) outlines the scope of work, terms and conditions, and evaluation criteria. Interested bidders are requested to thoroughly review and adhere to the specifications and requirements provided in this document.

**Scope of Requirements:** Vendors must thoroughly understand and comply with the requirements as outlined in the terms of reference. Any clarifications needed should be requested within the specified timeline.

**Terms & Conditions for Submission of Sealed Quotations:**

**Submission Requirements:** Quotations must be submitted on the company/organization’s official letterhead with a date, signature, and stamp.

**Compliance and Evaluation:** Quotations must meet all specifications, requirements, and offer the lowest price along with fulfilling other evaluation criteria. Non-compliant offers will be rejected.

**Price Calculation:** Any discrepancies between unit prices and total prices will be recalculated by AKRSP, with the unit price prevailing. Suppliers must accept the corrected total price to avoid rejection.

**Price Variation:** No price variations due to market factors will be accepted after quotation submission. AKRSP reserves the right to adjust the quantity without changing unit prices or terms at the time of awarding the contract.

**Non-Binding:** AKRSP is not obligated to accept any quotation or award a contract. Suppliers are responsible for all costs associated with quotation preparation and submission.

**Conflict of Interest:** AKRSP emphasizes transparency and integrity. Vendors must disclose any conflicts of interest, including direct or indirect involvement of the vendor or its affiliates in preparing RFQ details. This ensures a fair process. We maintain zero tolerance for fraud and unethical practices, committed to upholding honesty, accountability, and compliance with our vendors.

**Transportation Responsibility:** Suppliers are responsible for safely transporting all materials to the project site.

**Travel and Accommodation:** Suppliers must arrange their travel, accommodation, and meals during the supply and installation period.

 **Design Compliance:** All supplied items must adhere to approved and reliable design standards.

**Inspection and Rejection:** Materials will undergo inspection either at Chitral or the project site. Deviations from specified specifications can lead to material rejection, with the supplier bearing replacement costs.

1. Evaluation of bids shall be carried out in two stages:

**Technical Evaluation:** In this stage the bidder shall be evaluated on the following criteria on “Pass” or “Fail” basis:

**Work Experience:** The Bidder shall present a minimum of one reference on assignments of similar size and nature:

Bidders must demonstrate cumulative experience in Electrical/Transmission & Distribution supply and installation works of a similar scale. This includes either the successful completion of at least one project of a similar nature with a minimum contract value of PKR 7.5 million, or multiple assignments that collectively meet this value within the last five years. Relevant evidence, such as detailed project completion certificates or contract agreements clearly stating the contract value, must be submitted with the bidding documents.

Alternatively, a Joint Venture (JV) may apply, provided there is a formal JV agreement. In such cases, the lead partner must meet the required work experience criteria, while the supporting partner must fulfill the financial capability requirements.

**Financial Capability:**

The bidder must have an annual turnover of at least PKR 10 million for each of the last two years. This should be substantiated with either original bank statements or certified copies of audited financial statements.

The technically qualified bidder shall be financially evaluated, and lowest bidder shall be awarded the contract.

**Payment Terms:** Payments will be made in two instalments:

* 60% after material delivery to Chitral and inspection.
* 40% after material delivery to the project site.

**Taxes:** All quoted prices must be inclusive of all applicable taxes in accordance with the regulations of the Government of Pakistan..

**Mobilization Advance:** If requested, a mobilization advance requires a bank guarantee or call deposit equal to the advance amount.

**Rate Discrepancies:** Significant rate differences between quoted and market rates may lead to bid disqualification or procurement cancellation, and cartelization will result in backlisting. The same entity or individual can’t submit quotations under a different name.

 **Validity Period:** Quoted rates should remain valid for Thirty (30) days.

**Cancellation Rights:** AKRSP reserves the right to cancel the complete procurement process or any particular item in the BOQ at any stage without specifying reasons.

**Delivery & Installation Timeline:** Services must be delivered in 20 days of agreement signing.

**Submission Deadline:** Sealed quotations must be submitted by hand or courier to Regional Office AKRSP near Shahi Qilla Chitral by **COB June 30, 2025**.

**Description of Works: “Supply and Transportation of T&D Items for Balankuru MHP”** at Balankuru, Rumboor, Lower Chitral**.**

**BOQ Table**

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| **S. No** | **Item Description** | **Specifications** | **Quantity** | **Unit** | **Unit Rate** | **Total Amount** |
| 1 | Electrical Poles (HT) 30FT |  MS Electric Poles Cylindrical type for HT 30ft @10FT 6 Inch 5mm, 10ft 5inch 4mm and 10ft 4inch 4mm with holes for HT and LT. Two holes at the base of the pole with 2 No of 18-inch-long, 0.5-inch dia steel rod provided for additional support, and Blue Color, approx weight 130kg | 16 | No |  |  |
| 2 | Electrical Poles (LT) 25ft | MS Electric Poles 25ft Long @ 10ft 6inch dia, 10ft 5 inch dia and 5ft 4inch dia 4mm thick with hole for HT and LT insulators.Two holes at the base of the pole with 2 No of 18-inch-long, 0.5 inch dia steel rod provided for additional support, and Blue Color paint. Approx weight 102k | 25 | No |  |  |
| 3 | Electrical Poles (LT) 20ft | MS Electric Poles 20ft Long @ 10ft 5inch dia, 10ft 4 inch dia 4mm thick with hole for LT insulators. Two holes at the base of the pole with 2 No of 18-inch-long, 0.5 inch dia steel rod provided for additional support and Blue Color paint. Approx weight 71kg | 25 | No |  |  |
| 4 | AAC (GNAT) Conductor | AAC GNAT Conductor 25mm2, approx weight 73kg/km, Current Rating 124Amps, DC Resistance 1.06ohm/km. Fast AGE or Eagle Brand | 11000 | Meters |  |  |
| 5 | ACSR (Gopher) Conductor | (ACSR) Aluminium Conductor Steel Reinforced (HT) Gopher 25mm2, Approx weight 106kg, DC resistance 1.09 ohm/km, Current Rating 126Amps FAST, AGE, NEW AGE or Pakistan Cable Brand | 4000 | Meters |  |  |
| 6 | Step Up Transformer | Step-up Transformer ( 65 kVA). With Electrolytic copper winding, ONAN WAPDA Approved Brand  | 1 | No |  |  |
| 7 | Transportation Cost | Safe Transportation Cost of all equipment from Suppliers premises to the Site, road type will include Jeepable transport to the site | 1 | L/S |  |  |

Admin & Procurement Officer Vendor Receipt & Acknowledgement

AKRSP Chitral

 Sign and Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_