

Zimbabwe Health Interventions (ZHI) Emerald Office Park Number 30, The Chase, Corner 2nd St. Extension & The Chase (West) Mount Pleasant, Harare, Zimbabwe

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NINE (9) NEW 10-SEATER 4 X 4 VEHICLES, DUTY FREE

Tender/RFP Number:	ZHI.ACCE.2024.05.372
Submit Proposal to:	procurement@zhi.org.zw
Date of Issue of RFP:	12 May 2024
Firm Deadline for Proposal Submission:	20 May 2024
Approximate Date of Contract Award:	01 July 2024

Method of Submittal:

Respond via e-mail to the email provided above, with attached proposal document in MS Word / pdf format. Documents should not be more than 2MB in size.

1. INTRODUCTION

Zimbabwe Health Interventions (ZHI) is a local Zimbabwean non-profit human development organization whose mission is to help the Government of Zimbabwe achieve its health-related goals, with a focus on contributing to HIV/AIDS epidemic control using comprehensive and sustainable human development approaches; conducting research that will guide/inform policy and development of innovative interventions for human development in Zimbabwe. ZHI is currently implementing two 5-year programs funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID). For more information, please visit <u>www.zhi.org.zw</u>.

2. PURPOSE/SCOPE OF WORK

With funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for the ACCE-Accelerated and Comprehensive HIV Care for Epidemic Control in Zimbabwe (ACCE) project, the ZHI now invites potential and eligible service providers to submit comprehensive proposals for the Supply and Delivery of NEW, DUTY-FREE Motor Vehicles as follows:

#	Item and Summary Specifications	Quantity
1	Toyota Landcruiser 10-Seater, 5-Door, 4.2 litres Diesel Engine 4x4 Manual	9
	or Functional Equivalent – Duty Free	

3. INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS FOR BIDDERS

- **1.1.** By submitting a bid, all vendors certify that the person(s) involved in the preparation and collation of the proposal and/or quotes were or are in no way associated or have any Conflict of Interests with the initial preparation of the solicitation, the tender documentation, or the subsequent evaluation, assessment, analysis, management, and decision-making process of this tender.
- **1.2.** Language the quote, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the offer shall be in English.
- **1.3.** The Quotation should include the following:
 - **1.3.1.** Price shall be quoted in **US dollars** (**US\$**) only and duty free.
 - **1.3.2.** Prices for the requested goods/services should include all associated fees (such as shipping fees) and taxes (including VAT, if applicable), but priced as a separate line item in the submitted quote. It will be assumed that all quotes will be inclusive of all applicable fees and taxes if the bidder fails to separate out these costs.
 - **1.3.3. Bid Validity Date** All information submitted in connection with this RFP will be valid for **ninety (90) days** from the RFP due date and not subject to variation on any account during the Bidder's performance of the final Contract unless another time is specified in the addendum of the RFP. This includes, but is not limited to items quoted, cost, pricing, delivery timelines, terms and conditions, service levels, and all other information.
- **1.4.** If your firm is awarded the contract, all information in the RFP and negotiation process is contractually binding. No submission will be considered for any discovered omissions from the Bidder(s).
- **1.5.** ZHI does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender price and reserves the right to reject all submissions, in whole or in part, enter into negotiations with any party, and/or award multiple contracts.
- **1.6.** Tenders <u>MUST</u> be received on or before the **closing date** and **time** and all bids received after the closing date and time may not be considered.
- **1.7.** ZHI will issue a Purchase Order to the selected winner(s) that shall state the items to be purchased, the location to which the items should be delivered, the specific timeframe within which the order should be completed, and a fixed price for the items to be purchased (including delivery costs). The Purchase Order will become a legally binding contract when it has been formally signed by both ZHI and the winning Vendor. A full list of the Terms and Conditions of the final Purchase Order are included as **Attachment A** to this RFP.
- **1.8.** To ensure that the same level of information is conveyed equally to all suppliers, ZHI reserves the right to share questions and responses with all other suppliers.
- **1.9.** All responses and supporting documentation shall become the property of ZHI and will not be returned.
- **1.10.** ZHI reserves the right throughout this process to select any servicing option that best meets its business requirements and to hold discussions with any and all respondents.

4. MINIMUM PREFERRED SPECIFICATIONS:

The specifications prescribed below are not in any way limited to any specific tenderer as they are based on generally achievable requirements. Thus, minimum preferred specifications are as stated below:

4.1 Vehicle Type – 10- Seater 4x4 Vehicles

- New, not more than 6 months from the date of manufacture
- Engine: from 4.2 litre diesel engine
- Main Dimensions: ground clearance 235/285 & turning radius 6.8m
- Transmission: 5 speed manual transmission gear box, Off-Road, 4X4 /4WD only
- Power steering and windows
- ABS/EBS brakes
- CD, Aux, USB and radio
- Air conditioning
- Electricity: 12V system
- Central locking system
- Right Hand Drive
- Preferred Colour: White
- Bull Bar
- Side Steps
- Towing hinge
- Maintenance Manual
- Jump Leads
- First Aid Kit
- Reflective triangles
- Reflective vest
- Minimum price validity should be 90 days from date of quotation.

Failure to provide any of the above specifications and requirements may be considered nonresponsive and disqualify the applicant from final selection.

5.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ZHI will accept proposals from the qualified vendors offering BEST VALUE (i.e. the vendor that provides the most economically advantageous goods and services to ZHI. The proposals will be reviewed, evaluated, and scored based upon the criteria stipulated below. Please submit or include with your application for each Evaluation Criteria anything that will help ZHI to fully evaluate your submission on each criterion. Each proposal should contain the items listed in the Submission Requirements column in the following chart. Please submit your Submission Requirements in the order they appear below:

5.1. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation Criteria	Submission/Evaluation Requirements	Weight
Mandatory Requirements for Vendor	 All applicants are required to submit the following: Company profile (clearly stating physical address, tel. no., fax no.' e-mail address) Certificate of registration/incorporation Valid Tax clearance certificate/VAT registration (for local suppliers) Bank account details A minimum of four (4) verifiable current/previous clients (references), preferably in the NGO sector. 	Pass/Fail

Vehicles Features	 A description or pamphlet describing the distinct features of the vehicles quoted. The evaluation will be based on the preferred features/specifications described in this RFP document. Photos, if available 	30%
Price	 A Valid <u>Duty-free</u> Quote and/or Price Schedule for all the different types of vehicles in USD. The price should be inclusive of all applicable costs to Harare, Zimbabwe. Rebate of duty certificate will be provided. Any discounts given 	40%
Terms of Sale and Aftersales Service Package	 Payment terms Availability and delivery timeline for vehicles Warranty period against manufacturer defects Availability of after sale service options/points in Zimbabwe 	30%
	TOTAL:	100%

Failure to provide any of the above Submission Requirements may be considered non-responsive and disqualify the applicant from final selection.

5.2. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All bids <u>MUST</u> be submitted by 23:59pm on <u>20 May 2024</u> via email to procurement. The bids <u>MUST</u> be received on or before the closing date and time and any bids received after the closing date and time may not be considered.

Date	Activity	
15 May 2024 at 5pm	Deadline for submission of inquiries related to this RFP, directed to the Procurement Committee by email to: <u>procurement@zhi.org.zw</u> and all questions must clearly indicate the unique RFP number ZHI.ACCE.2024.05.372. No phone calls will be accepted. <i>Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of the Bidder.</i>	
17 May 2024 at 5pm	Response to all inquiries released and posted publicly on the PVO's website	
20 May 2024 at 23:59pm	Firm deadline for proposal submission.	
01 July 2024	Approximate Date of Contract Award	

5.3. PROPOSED TIMELINES

Please note: It is ZHI's best intent to comply with the above timeline, but unavoidable delays may occur.

6. ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Zimbabwe Health Interventions (ZHI) adheres to the highest standards of ethics, honesty and integrity as part of its corporate governance initiatives. ZHI believe that ethics, honesty and integrity are foundations for healthy business practices, and expects its business partners to do the same. ZHI has ZERO tolerance for fraud, theft, corruption, kickbacks undisclosed conflicts of interest especially in its procurement processes which ZHI endeavours to ensure are open, fair and allow for equal opportunity to all service suppliers including small and women led organisations. Therefore, if you experience or suspect unethical behaviour by a ZHI employee, please contact the ZHI's Deloitte Tip-offs Anonymous on: Toll free cell: 0808 5500/ 4461 (Econet Subscribers Only) Toll free cell: 0716 800 189/ 0716 800 190 (Netone subscribers only) Toll free cell; 0732 220 220/0732 330 330 (Telecel subscribers only) Whatsapp: 0772 161 1630 and on e-mail: reportszw@tip-offs.com

Any vendor/consultant who attempts to engage, or engages, in corrupt practices will have their proposal disqualified and will not be solicited for future work.

7. TERRORISM

ZHI shall use its best endeavours to ensure that funds provided under this tender do not provide direct or indirect support or resources to organizations and individuals associated with terrorism, promote or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution or sex trafficking and assistance to drug traffickers. If, during this tender, ZHI discovers any link whatsoever with any organization or individual associated with any or all of these, they shall be excluded or disqualified from the tendering process.

8. ZHI RIGHTS AND DISCLAIMERS

- ZHI reserves the right to disqualify any offer based on failure of the offeror to follow solicitation instructions
- ZHI may cancel the solicitation and not award
- ZHI may reject any or all responses received
- Issuance of the solicitation does not constitute an award commitment by ZHI
- ZHI will not compensate any offeror for responding to solicitation
- ZHI reserves the right to issue award based on initial evaluation of offers without further discussion
- ZHI may choose to award only part of the activities/items in the solicitation, or issue multiple awards based on the solicitation activities/items
- ZHI reserves the right to waive minor proposal deficiencies that can be corrected prior to award determination to promote competition.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: REFERENCING PURCHASE ORDER/INDEPENDENT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

1. Offer & Agreement: The following terms together with those on the face of this agreement, other documents as may be incorporated by reference or attached hereto, and additional terms in any Change Notice issued this order, constitute the offer of Zimbabwe Health Interventions (dba ZHI) to the Vendor and shall, when accepted, constitute the entire order or contract between ZHI and Vendor. This agreement shall be

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4. Terms of Payment: Subject to any superseding terms on the face thereof, Vendor shall invoice ZHI a __________ to the Attn: ZHI Accounts Payables Department and be paid upon completion/acceptance of the required supplies/services. Vendor shall be paid not later than thirty (30) days after ZHI's receipt of an acceptable invoice or ZHI's receipt of the completed products/services, together with any required documents. Drafts will not be honored.

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6. Title and Risk of Loss: Title to and risk of loss of, each product and/or service to be delivered hereunder shall, unless otherwise provided herein, pass from Vendor to ZHI upon acceptance of such product/service by ZHI.
7. Inspection: (a) Vendor shall work within professional standards and limitations specified on work statements, drawings and specifications covering the work and shall make such inspections as are deemed necessary to insure Vendor compliance, unless deviation there from is authorized in writing by ZHI. (b) All shipments of materials shall be subject to final inspection by ZHI after receipt by ZHI at metacibable. Vendor shall be are all risk after notice of rejection and shall. if so requested by ZHI and at its own expense, promptly make all necessary replacements. Vendor shall be grive inter onvice supplies/services required hereunder. Vendor is responsible for any deficiency on the part of its supplies. VenDOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS OF REPROCUREMENT AS MAY NECESSARY FOR ZHI TO SECURE THE SUPPLIES/SERVICES AS A RESULT OF VENDOR'S INABILITY TO PERFORM THAT EXCEED THE AGREED UPON PRICE HEREIN. (d) Final inspection and acceptance by ZHI shall be conclusive exceptance by ZHI shall be conclusive exceptance by ZHI shall be conclusive exceptance by ZHI.
8. Force Majeure: The Vendor shall not be liable by reason any any failure in performance of this Agreement in accordance with all its terms if such failure arises out of causes beyond control and without the fault or negligence of Vendor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God, acts of government or municipal or other authorities, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantines, strikes, and labor disputes. Such causes divide the vendor shall be effective for a period of nome than 30 days after which time Vendor may continue work absent direction to do so or a notice of termination. (b) This Order may be terminated to constructive default or fits order to a shall be relinfous fore on work in pr

further liability for articles not accepted by ZHI in the event Vendor commits n act of bankruptcy, files or has filed against the petition of bankruptcy or insolvency or suffers any receivership or other similar petition to be filed for or against it. **19.** Insurance & Work on ZHI's or ZHI Client Premises: When Vendor performs work on ZHI's premises during the performance of this order, the Vendor shall maintain adequate insurance coverage against claims arising from injuries sustained by Vendor on ZHI's facilities and agrees to be liable for all during damages & claims arising against ZHI for which the Vendor is responsible. **19.** Independent Relationship: Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating anything other than an independent Contractor/Vector, ZHI Vendor relationship between ZHI and the Vendor. **14.** Work Product Presumptive ZHI Property: All writing, books, articles, computer programs, databases, source and object codes, and other material of any nature whatsoever, including trademarks, trade names, and logos, that is subject to copyright protection and reduced to tangible form in whole or in part by Vendor in the course of Vendor's service to ZHI shall be considered a work made for hine, or otherwase ZHI property. During this agreement and thereference, infingement, litigation, or other matter (ZHI shall pay all related expenses.) Vendor shall dentify all materials in which Vendor intends to exempt from this provision prior to the use or development of such materials. The Vendor understands and agrees that ZHI may itself and permit others, including government agencies of the United States and other foreign governments, to reproduce through but not limited to the publication, broadcast, translation, creation of other versions, quotations there from, any provided publications and executes any documents that ZHI may consider necessary to obtain or maintain copyrights, whether during the application for copyright or during the conduct of an interference

DrugTrafficking: ZHI reserve the right to terminate this purchase order/subcontract to demand a refund or take other appropriate measures if the vendor is found to have been convicted of a narcotics offense or to have been engaged in drug trafficking as defined in 22 CFR Part 140.
 Terrorism E.O. 13224: Vendor agrees and certifies to take all necessary actions to comply with Executive Order No. 13224 on Terrorist Financing: blocking and prohibiting transactions with persons who commit.

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21. Computer Software Licenses:

22. Vendor Terms and Conditions:

22. Period terms and conductors except to be expression accepted by 2nii. 23. Gratuities: This agreement shall be terminated for cause in accordance with section 11 above should it be determined by Znii that Vendor offered or gave a gratuity (e.g. entertainment, gift, services or money) to any ZNI employee or other persons responsible for or connected to those responsible for the decision to award this agreement or the acceptance of performance under this agreement and that gratuity was intended to obtain this award or favorable treatment during performance of the award. 24. Payment for Reimbursable Expenses: Requests for payment for materials costs under Time and Materials agreements must be supported by receipts for all items invoiced.

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25. Independent Price Determination: (a) Vendor certifies that (1) The prices in this order have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror, including but not limited to subsidiaries or other entities in which Vendor has any ownership or other interests, or any competitor relating to (1)(these interests in this order were not knowingly disclosed by the Vendor, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror, including but not limited to subsidiaries or other entities in which Vendor has any ownership or other interests.

or any competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated or competitive solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; (3) No attempt was made by the Vendor to induce any other concern or individual to submit or not be submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition or influencing the competitive environment. Vendor understand and agrees that violation of this certification will result in the termination of this order for default as well as exclusion from future solicitations. **26. Eligibility Rules for Goods and Services**: Vendor shall not procure: (I)Military equipment; (II) Surveillance equipment; (III) Commodifies and services for support of police or other law enforcement activities; (iv) Abortion

equipment and services: (v) Luxury goods and gambling equipment, or (vi) Weather modification equipment. Vendors shall not procure any goods or services from firms or individuals whose name appears on the "Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs." Prior to procuring any of of the following goods and services. Vendor must obtain prior written approval from the ZHI contracts administration () Agricultural commodities; (iii) Pharmaceuticals; (iv) Used equipment; (v) Used equipment; (v) Used excess property, or (vi) Fertilizer. All procurements must be conducted in accordance with 22CFR228, Rules on Procurement on Commodities and Services Financed by the Agency for International Development, which is incorporated into this Award in its entirety.

27. Ocean Shipment of Goods: Vendor must ensure transport on a US flag commercial vessels. When U.S. flag vessels are not available, or their use would result in a significant delay, the vendor must contract FHI360

Contracts Administrator before proceeding.
 Air Transportation: In accordance with the standard provision entitled International Air Transportation, any international travel requires prior written approval from the ZHI contracts administrator before proceeding.

29. Authorized Geografilic Code: Vendor shall comply with the Geographic Code specified by the US Government Prime Contract with ZHI 30. Organizational Conflict of Interest: The Vendor warrants that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed, there are no relevant facts or circumstances that might indicate the existence of or give rise to actual or potential organizational conflict of interest. Togenizational conflict of interest conflicts of interest. Organizational conflict of interest conflicts of interest. The vendor warrants that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed, there are no relevant facts or circumstances that might indicate the existence of or give rise to actual or potential organizational conflict of interest. Means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons na person in unable render impartial assistance or advice, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

31. Excusable Delays: The Vendor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Vendor and without its fault or negligence. The Vendor shall not

 32. Export Control: Vendor shall comply in all respects with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, as well as all U.S. statutes, regulations, and administrative requirements regarding relationships with non-U.S. governmental and quasi-governmental entities including but not limited to the export control regulations of the Department of State and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR"), the Department Commerce and the Export Administration Act ("EAA"), the anti-boycott and embargo regulations and guidelines issued under the EAA, and the regulations of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Association

3. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: The anti-bribery provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("FCPA"), 15 U.S.C && 78de-1", et seq., makes it unlawful for U.S. companies, as well as their officers, directors ents, to corruptly offer or make a corrupt payment of money or anything of value to a foreign official for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. Vendor acknowledges and understands that he/she interproject and approve that with the entitlement of the provisions of the FCPA. Specifically, Vendor understands and agrees that it shall be unlawful for the Vendor to pay, offer, promise to pay (or authorize to pay or offer) money or anything of value to a foreign official in order to assist ZHI in obtaining or retaining or retaining or understands and agrees that it shall be unlawful for the Vendor to pay, offer, promise to pay (or authorize to pay or offer) money or anything of value to a foreign official in order to assist ZHI in obtaining or retaining or retaining or retaining or retaining or retaining or anything o

34. Combating Trafficking in Persons: The United States Government has adopted a zero tolerance policy regarding trafficking in persons. Subcontractor and its employees shall not

- (1) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of performance of any Task Order;
- ure commercial sex acts during the period of performance of any Task Order; or (3) Use forced labor in the performance of any Task Order.

Subcontractor shall notify its employees of the government's zero tolerance policy, the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of this policy (including, but not limited to, removal from a Task Order reduction in benefits, or termination of employment), and take appropriate action, up to and including termination, against employees or subcontractors that violate this policy