



Healthy Africa, Empowered People!

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST #15/11/2020

**SUPPLY OF 19,000 PIECES OF SANITARY TOWELS, 6,000
COTTON PANTIES AND 3,500 COTTON BOXER BRIEFS FOR
BENEFICIARIES OF JELIMISHE GIRLS EDUCATION
CHALLENGE PROJECT (GEC-T)**

1.0 BACKGROUND

I Choose Life - Africa (ICL) is a leading youth focused Non-Governmental Organizations that has significantly contributed to the realization of socio-economic development and empowerment of individuals bringing about transformative change across communities in Kenya. The organization has over 15 years' experience implementing evidence-based adolescents and youth programs in over 345 institutions of learning (Primary, Secondary and Higher learning institutions) across 25 Counties in Kenya. ICL aims at contributing towards improved life opportunities of adolescent and youth aged 10-24 using a holistic transformational model. ICL employs evidence to design and run innovative and high impact interventions to improve key indicators in health, education, economic empowerment and leadership and governance with regards to children, adolescents and youth. To ensure maximum impact, ICL utilizes a multi-sectorial approach, Quadra Helix development approach (which brings together the Government, Private sector, Academia and Civil society) to foster innovative and sustainable transformation in communities. In this model ICL envisions better health and well-being, quality education and improved livelihoods for sustainable development. In her work, ICL is guided by Vision 2030 whose objectives it seeks to cascade to counties, sub counties, wards, organized groups and households. In her sustainable and transformative service delivery, ICL invests in generation and documentation of evidence to influence policy and practice. The organization is guided by a vision of a **“Healthy Africa, Empowered People!”** and is on a mission to **improve the life opportunities of youth aged 10-24 through strategic empowerment for sustainable development.**

1.1 BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

I Choose Life - Africa (ICL) is implementing Jielimishe Girls' Education Challenge Transition (GEC T) project, that is working with **10,123 marginalised girls and 6890 boys** in Laikipia, Meru and Mombasa Counties in Kenya. The five (5) year project funded by the UK Government through Department for International Development (DfID) runs from April 2017 to March 2022. The project seeks to improve the life chances of **10,123 marginalized girls and 6,890 boys**, using a holistic approach. The aim is to have these learners stay in school, complete a cycle of education, transition to the next level including alternative pathways and demonstrate learning. Jielimishe GEC has put forth a design that would seek to empower the girl and her learning environment, with gender equality at the core, through strategic and focused project interventions aimed at enabling the girls achieve even more. The interventions seek to address all individual, community and school barriers to eliminate any form of education marginalization. One of the project core components is to provide sanitary towels to needy girls to boost their school attendance.

2.0 OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

I Choose Life-Africa therefore seeks to engage the services of an agency, entity or individual to supply **19,000** pieces of sanitary towels, **6,000** pieces of cotton panties and **3,500** pieces of Cotton Boxer briefs to Jielimishe Girls Education Challenge project (GEC-T) beneficiaries. These would be used by the target marginalised girls and boys in schools across **3 Counties**: Laikipia, Meru and Mombasa.

3.0 OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of this engagement is to supply **19,000** pieces of sanitary towels, **6,000** pieces of cotton panties and **3,500** pieces Cotton Boxer briefs as will be specified under deliverables section. The Specification of the items to be delivered include:

3.1 Supply of sanitary towels

- 3.1.1** 19,000 Pieces
- 3.1.2** Good Quality-Hygienically proven
- 3.1.3** Mixed different sizes e.g. large, medium.
- 3.1.4** Standard quantity per packet
- 3.1.5** Deliver specified quantities to Meru, Laikipia and Mombasa Counties respectively

3.2 Supply of cotton panties

- 3.2.1** 6,000 Pieces
- 3.2.2** 100% cotton quality
- 3.2.3** Mixed Sizes for students aged 12 – 17 years
- 3.2.4** Mixed colours
- 3.2.5** Deliver specified quantities to Meru, Laikipia and Mombasa Counties respectively.

3.3 Supply of cotton boxer briefs

- 3.3.1** 3,500 Pieces
- 3.3.2** 100% cotton quality
- 3.3.3** Mixed Sizes for students aged 12 – 17 years
- 3.3.4** Mixed colours and designs
- 3.3.5** Deliver specified quantities to Meru, Laikipia and Mombasa Counties respectively.

4.0 KEY DELIVERABLES

The service provider is expected to source and deliver the specific quantities to I Choose Life –Africa - Meru, Laikipia and Mombasa Counties respectively as specified in the table below

MERU COUNTY

No.	Item (Refer to the specification given in 3.0)	Quantity	County
1	Supply of sanitary towels	6,333 pieces	Meru
2	Supply of cotton panties	2,000 pieces	Meru
3	Supply of cotton boxer briefs	1,167 pieces	Meru

MOMBASA COUNTY

No.	Item (Refer to the specification given in 3.0)	Quantity	County
1	Supply of sanitary towels	9,500 pieces	Mombasa
2	Supply of cotton panties	3,000 pieces	Mombasa
3	Supply of cotton boxer briefs	1,750 pieces	Mombasa

LAIKIPIA COUNTY

No.	Item (Refer to the specification given in 3.0)	Quantity	County
1	Supply of sanitary towels	3,167 pieces	Laikipia
2	Supply of cotton panties	1,000 pieces	Laikipia
3	Supply of cotton boxer briefs	583 pieces	Laikipia

5.0 EOI PROPOSAL

Agencies or individuals interested in tendering for this assignment should prepare a detailed Expression of interest proposal containing the following information:

- 5.1 Short summary or profile of individual/agency seeking to bid
- 5.2 Timelines in delivery of this assignment
- 5.3 Evidence of previous work done
- 5.4 Ability to provide samples of requested items (Sanitary towels, boxer briefs and panties)
- 5.5 Proposed price per unit and total cost (attach detailed quotation) indicating other costs involved e.g. transport
- 5.6 A copy of valid KRA pin number, Tax compliance certificate and company registration certificates
- 5.7 Ability to deliver within 60 days credit period

6.0 TIMEFRAME

The expected delivery of these materials will be within 5 working days from day of engagement.

7.0 DATE OF SUBMISSION

The bid documents should be submitted on or before **25th November 2020 10:00 AM** to:

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