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# **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST #2/3/2021**

**SUPPLY OF SANITARY TOWELS, PANTIES AND BOXERS 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 16 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 marginalized girls and 6890 boys** in Laikipia, Meru and Mombasa Counties in Kenya. The five (5) year project funded by the UK Government through Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) 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.

To support the beneficiaries to attend and stay school comfortably and at the same time averting the risk and vulnerability that comes with inadequate access of this commodity while out of school the project seeks to provide sanitary towels, panties and boxers to them.

## 2.0 OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

I Choose Life-Africa therefore seeks to engage an individual or organization to supply 22,704 pieces of sanitary towels, 7068 pieces of cotton panties and 5211 pieces of cotton boxer briefs Jielimishe Girls Education Challenge project (GEC-T) to be used by the target marginalised girls and boys in schools across **3 Counties** namely Laikipia, Meru and Mombasa.

## 3.0 OVERALL PURPOSE

To supply 22,704 pieces of sanitary towels, 7,068 pieces of panties, and 5,211 boxers to beneficiaries of Jielimishe Girls Education Challenge project (GEC-T) as will be specified under deliverables section. The Specification of the items to be delivered include:

- 3.1 Supply of good quality Sanitary towels, panties and boxers
  - 3.1.1 Deliver specified quantities to Meru, Laikipia and Mombasa Counties respectively
  - 3.1.2 Boxers and panties should be sizes that fit secondary school going teenagers

## 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 section 3.0

County	Quantity of Sanitary towels Pieces	Quantity of Panties Pieces	Quantity of Boxers Pieces
Meru	7,500 pieces	2,000 pieces	1,560 pieces
Laikipia	4,704 pieces	1,568 pieces	1,651 pieces
Mombasa	10,500 pieces	3,500 pieces	2,000 pieces

## 5.0 EOI PROPOSAL

Agencies or individuals interested in 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

- 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 and Tax Compliance Certificate
- 5.7 A copy of valid Certificate of Registration/Incorporation
- 5.8 Ability to deliver within 60 days credit period

#### **6.0 TIMEFRAME**

The expected delivery will be within 4 working days from the date of engagement

#### **7.0 DATE OF SUBMISSION**

The proposal should be submitted on or before **27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 5:00 PM** to:

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