



Healthy Africa, Empowered People!

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST #8/4/2021

SUPPLY OF FERTERLIZED POULTRY EGGS FOR CAREGIVERS OF JIELIMISHE GIRLS EDUCATION CHALLENGE PROJECT (GEC-T)

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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.

2.0 OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

I Choose Life-Africa therefore seeks to engage the services of a competent and relevant supplier to supply 6000 fertilised poultry eggs (200 trays of eggs) for Kroiler and Kari Improved breeds at its offices in Ziwani, Nyahururu to support achievement of sustainability intervention in GEC T outcomes

3.0 OVERALL PURPOSE AND KEY DELIVERABLES

1. Supply of 6,000 fertilised poultry eggs, in batches of 40 trays per week; all the 200 trays to be supplied in a period of 2 months (60 days).
2. The eggs should be not more than 5 days old.
3. The eggs supplied should be clean, free of breakages, and cracks.
4. Candling to be done by an ICL appointed person at source.
5. Layers to cockerel ratio to be 5:1 or less.
6. Age of the birds to be between 6 months to 16 months.
7. Packaging in egg trays, transported in plastic poultry eggs crates; all eggs heads facing down.
8. Every delivery to have 5% contingency number of eggs.
9. Delivery point is I Choose Life-Africa office at Ziwani, Nyahururu.
10. Minimum hatching rate of 85%

3.0 EOI PROPOSAL

Agencies or individuals interested in for this assignment should prepare a detailed Expression of interest proposal and meet the minimum requirements.

- Minimum 5 years' experience in breeding of improved kienyeji poultry eggs.
- Competent understanding and knowledge on Hatchery Eggs requirements.
- Experience in hatchery eggs candling, packaging, and transportation.
- Excellent knowledge and experience in hatchery eggs supply business.
- A copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate and KRA pin Registration.
- A copy of valid Certificate of Registration/Incorporation.
- Proof of previous work done.

4.0 TIMEFRAME

Interested and qualified suppliers should respond to the Expression of Interest within 4 days period from date of award. The supplier will work closely with a designated team from ICL led by Project Manager.

4.0 DATE OF SUBMISSION

The proposal should be submitted on or before **17th April, 2021 at 4:00 P.M** to:

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