



## **I CHOOSE LIFE – AFRICA**

### **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**#1/03/2022**

### **SUPPLY OF SANITARY TOWELS, PANTIES, AND BOXERS FOR BENEFICIARIES OF JIELIMISHE GIRLS' EDUCATION CHALLENGE PROJECT (GEC-T)**

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***Contract Name: Supply of sanitary towels, panties, and boxers for beneficiaries of Jielimische Girls' Education Challenge Project (GEC - T)***

***Procuring entity: I Choose Life - Africa***

***Issued on: March 2022.***

***Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March.***



## 1.0 BACKGROUND

I Choose Life - Africa (ICL) is a leading youth-focused Non-Governmental Organization 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 of 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 adolescents 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-sectoral approach, the 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 the 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 the Jielimishe Girls’ Education Challenge Transition (GEC T) project, working with **10,123 marginalized girls and 6890 boys** in Laikipia, Meru, and Mombasa Counties in Kenya. The five (5) year project is funded by the UK Government through Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) 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 to 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 at school comfortably while averting the risk and vulnerability that comes with inadequate access to this commodity while out of school, the project seeks to provide sanitary towels, panties, and boxers.

## 2.0 OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

I Choose Life-Africa, therefore, seeks to engage an individual or organization to supply **24,000 pieces of sanitary towels, 9,000 pieces of cotton panties, and 6,200 pieces of cotton boxers** to the Jielimishe Girls Education Challenge project (GEC-T) to be used by the target marginalized girls and boys in schools across **3 Counties** namely Meru, Laikipia, and Mombasa.

## 3.0 OVERALL PURPOSE

To supply 24,000 pieces of sanitary towels, 9,000 pieces of cotton panties, and 6,200 pieces of cotton boxers to beneficiaries of the Jielimishe Girls Education Challenge project (GEC-T).

## 4.0 KEY DELIVERABLES

- I. To supply good quality Sanitary towels.
- II. To supply cotton panties that fit secondary school-going teenage girls.
- III. To supply cotton boxers that fit secondary school-going, teenage boys.

The service provider is expected to source and deliver the exact quantities to I Choose Life –Africa for inspection and later transport to the county offices in; Meru, Laikipia, and Mombasa.

**Table: Distribution table**

Counties	Quantities Per County		
	Sanitary Towels	Cotton Panties	Cotton Boxers
<b>Meru</b>	12,000	5,000	3,200
<b>Laikipia</b>	6,000	2,000	1,500
<b>Mombasa</b>	6,000	2,000	1,500
<b>Total</b>	24,000 Pieces	9,000 pieces	6,200 pieces



## **5.0 EOI PROPOSAL**

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

- I. A summary or profile of an individual/agency seeking to bid.
- II. Timelines in delivery of this assignment.
- III. Evidence of previous work done.
- IV. Ability to provide samples of requested items.
- V. Proposed price per unit and total cost (attach separate detailed quotation) indicating other costs involved e.g., transport.
- VI. A copy of a valid KRA PIN and Tax Compliance Certificate.
- VII. 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 10:00 AM** to:

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