



Healthy Africa, Empowered People!

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF TAXI AND CAR HIRE SERVICES TO JIIMARISHE WALTER REED PROJECT IN BOMET COUNTY

Background of I Chose Life - Africa

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 adolescent and youth programs in over 345 institutions of learning (Primary, Secondary, and Higher learning institutions) across 26 Counties in Kenya. ICL aims at contributing toward improved life opportunities for adolescents and youth aged 10-34 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 regard 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 10-34 through strategic empowerment for sustainable development.*

Brief overview of Project

Kenya HIV County Profiles (2014) indicates the HIV prevalence among women in Bomet County to be high at 8.2% than that of men at 4.9% hence women living in the County have been more vulnerable to HIV infection than men however no results have been published to indicate the trend for Female Sex Workers and Men who have sex with men in the county. However, 33% percent of individuals in Bomet County had their first experience of sexual intercourse before the age of 15, an indication of early sexual debut.

In Nandi County, HIV Prevalence among women is higher at 5.2% than that of men at 3.1% where 55% of individuals had their first experience of sexual intercourse before the age of 15. To reduce the HIV risk infection, there is need for HIV counselling and testing and linkage for care and treatment for key and general Populations across the counties in Kenya. The project aims at reaching out to Key Populations, provide HIV testing and counselling targeting key populations and sensitization of stakeholders on relevant activities. Peer Education outreach (PE), Respect Kenya (RK) and Sister to Sister (S2S) EBIs are behavioural and structural interventions which aim at enhancing risk reduction and negotiation for safer sex as a strategy for HIV prevention. Therefore the project seeks to

reach out to Female Sex Workers (FSWs) and Men who Have Sex with Men (MSMs) in Bomet County with a combined based approach and provide HIV Counselling and Testing in Nandi County.

Key Consultancy Deliverables

I Choose Life-Africa, therefore, seeks to engage a reputable company to provide Taxi and car hire services to Jiimarische Walter Reed Project to be used by staff in Bomet County.

The following are the specific deliverables of transport service provision.

1. Provide transport services within the intervention County
2. Customer satisfaction; Ensure customers arrive safely and timely to their destination
3. Maintain files to track mileages and present invoices at the end of every month
4. Ensure the vehicles are well maintained in excellent condition and are cleaned regularly

Requirements

1. Registration status

- Company profile
- A copy of Certificate of incorporation/Registration
- A copy of valid Tax compliance Certificate
- PIN number
- CR 12
- Copies of the last three months bank statements
- Physical address
- Contact address and email addresses (A valid and active email address/contact)

2. Rate cards showing the charges for cab services including

- Rates per route and per KM (where applicable)
- Full-day hire
- Half-day hire

3. Fleet size

At least 6 vehicles within Bomet County

Duration of the Consultancy

The service provider shall be contracted on a quarterly bases pending quarterly reviews and performance appraisal. The transport service provider will work closely with a designated team from ICL led by Procurement Manager, Project Manager and will be supervised by I Choose Life Africa C.E.O.

6.0 TIMEFRAME

Interested and qualified suppliers should respond to the Expression of Interest within a 14-calendar day period from the date of advertisement. The supplier will work closely with a designated team from ICL led by the Project Manager.

7.0 DATE OF SUBMISSION

The proposal should be submitted on or before 8th September 2023, 1700hrs.

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