



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION  
AGA KHAN TRUST FOR CULTURE AFGHANISTAN (AKTC-A)

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

**PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF IPE I-Beams/H-Beams and Steel Plates**

REQUESTER INFORMATION		Issued Date:	21-July-2020			
Department:	Procurement		Closing Date:	04-August-2020 01:00 PM Kabul Time		
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E-mail:	<a href="mailto:Zakiullah.safay@akdn.org">Zakiullah.safay@akdn.org</a>					
<p><b>Delivery Address:</b> You are kindly requested to submit your sealed quotation to Aga Khan Trust for Culture on below mentioned address: Qale E Moen Afzal Khan –Gozargah Street- District 3- Kabul Afghanistan</p>						
S/ No	Description: مشخصات	QTY	Unit	Unit Price USD	Total Price USD	
1	IPE 100 (I-Beam) Grade: ASTM A992, Gr: 50 Length: 12m.	102	Each			
2	IPE 160 (I-Beam) Grade: ASTM A992, Gr: 50 Length: 12m	70	Each			
3	UPE 100 (C-Channel), Grade ASTM A992, Gr: 50 Length 12m	122	Each			
4	6000 x 1500 x 15mm Factory Fabricated Steel Plate Grade: A36	4	Plate			
5	6000 x 1500 x 12mm Factory Fabricated Steel Plate Grade: A36	1	Plate			
6	6000 x 1500 x 10mm Factory Fabricated Steel Plate Grade: A36	4	Plate			
7	6000 x 1500 x 3mm Factory Fabricated Steel Plate Grade: A36	54	Plate			
8	1.25m width and 2mm thick Steel Sheet, Grade-A36	205	LM			
9	1.25 width and 1mm thick Steel Sheet, Grade-A36	390	LM			
10	IPE 120 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m	12	Each			

Provide Manufacturer's Certificate for each one of the listed steel type

11	IPE 140 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m	Provide Manufacturer's Certificate for each one of the listed steel type	6	Each		
12	H 160 (H-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		7	Each		
13	IPE 180 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		14	Each		
14	IPE 200 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		18	Each		
15	IPE 220 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		10	Each		
16	IPE 250 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		12	Each		
17	IPE 270 (I-Beam), Grade: ASTM A992, Gr. 50 Length: 12m		3	Each		
<b>Total Amount with Tax</b>						
<b>Tax Amount 2% / 7%</b>						
<b>Net Amount</b>						

The following section must be completed by the supplier and included in the supplier's proposal in response to this RFQ.

<b>Supplier Information:</b>			
<b>Company Name:</b>		<b>Expected Delivery Time</b>	<b>Supplier's Quotation #</b>
<b>Supplier's Contact Detail</b>	Email Add: Phone: Address:	<b>Company Authorized Representative</b>	
All Suppliers responding to this RFQ must complete the section below.			<b>Signature AND Company Seal</b>

## **1. RFQ TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1.1. Supplier may attach a quotation to this form as supporting documents to this RFQ. If quotation is provided, the Supplier Information Section of this form must be completed and attached as the first page of Supplier's proposal.
- 1.2. The quantity specified above is provided as a best estimate only. AKTC reserves the right to order the quantity that it requires.
- 1.3. Prices are in US currency (USD) quoted DAP (Delivered at Place) AKTC Destination including all charges related to freight, in-transit insurance and unloading the goods at AKTC Destination. Title and risks remain with the Supplier until delivery to AKTC Destination.
- 1.4. In the event of a discrepancy/error in the total prices indicated above the unit price will prevail.
- 1.5. Contract withholding taxes are applicable and should be included in the quoted prices.
- 1.6. Terms of payment shall be Net 15-30 days from the receipt of Supplier's original invoice by AKTC.
- 1.7. Supplier's proposal shall be valid for Thirty (30) working days from the date of Supplier's submission.
- 1.8. Price may or may not be the determining factor in Supplier selection process. The award may be made to the Supplier whose proposal is determined to be of highest value in terms of quality, price and services.
- 1.9. AKTC reserves the right to request the Supplier(s) to demonstrate that adequate quantity of requested material exist in the supplier's stock for delivery.
- 1.10. AKTC reserves the right to request any additional information that it deems necessary in order to make a decision on any proposal.
- 1.11. AKTC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals after evaluation.
- 1.12. Rejection of all proposals will mean that AKTC, in its own best interest at this time, has determined not to pursue the acquisition.
- 1.13. Any resulting purchase shall be subject to AKTC Terms and Conditions of Purchase.
- 1.14. In case of failure of delivery penalty charges may apply.
- 1.15. Quotation must be signed and sealed by the supplier.
- 1.16. AKTC reserve the right to terminate the contract in case of failure to QC check.
- 1.17. Any discrepancy in services found will be upon supplier responsibility.
- 1.18. AKTC only deduct 2% GOA tax from valid business licenses & 7% from expired /No license, other forms of taxation is not acceptable.
- 1.19. Only shortlisted bidders may be contacted by AKTC after closing date of RFQ.
- 1.20. Goods Inspection: AKTC will reserve the right for visiting the bidders' product. AKTC will contact the bidders to arrange a visit.
- 1.21. All bidders should submit their sealed bids /Proposal before the closing date to below Address: Qale E Moen Afzal Khan –Gozargah Street- District 3- Kabul
- 1.22. The winning bidder will agree that AKTC will conduct quality laboratory testing of a sample from each type of products listed in the Description above, after delivery to the site as per ASTM A992 grade 50 and ASTM A36 steel. If the laboratory testing fails, the failed material will be rejected, and the bidder will replace the failed material at no cost to AKTC. The cost of testing of the failed items will be borne by the bidder.

## 2. REJECTION OF BIDS

AKTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids through outlined criteria:

- 2.1. If the bid received after the deadline stipulated in the RFQ.
- 2.2. If the bid is not properly sealed.
- 2.3. If bid is submitted through E-mail.
- 2.4. If the bidder fails to sign and seal **ANNEX 2**, the Declaration of Undertaking
- 2.5. If one company (Trademark) submits an alternative bid.

## 3. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS/ REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

### 3.1. Technical Submission:

- All pages of RFQ/RFP Signed and Stamped.
- Signed and Sealed **ANNEX 1**, Acknowledgment Letter, and **ANNEX 2** Declaration of Undertaking
- Copy of Valid Afghanistan-issued Business License.
- Submission of the Technical Specifications: provide product data such as Manufacturer's Certificate and details.
- Willing to agree to AKTC staff's site inspection to confirm the availability of the required steel quantity at the vendor's storage facility
- Provide copies of 3 current or previous **contracts** as evidence of past performance. *Providing simple list of past performance is not sufficient.*
- Copies of Latest Bank Statement from the last three (3) months.

### 3.2. Financial Submission:

- Reasonable Price

## 4. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

No.	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	MARKS
4.1.	All pages of RFQ/RFP Signed and Stamped.	1
4.2.	Signed and Sealed <b>ANNEX 1</b> , <u>Acknowledgment Letter</u> .	2
4.3.	Copy of Valid Afghanistan-issued Business License.	2
4.4.	Submission of the Technical Specifications: provide product data such as <u>Manufacturer's Certificate</u> and details.	30
4.5.	Site inspection to confirm the availability of the required steel quantity at the vendor's storage facility	20
4.6.	Provide copies of 3 current or previous <b>contracts</b> as evidence of past performance	10
4.7.	Copies of Latest <b>Bank Statement</b> from the last <b>three (3)</b> months.	5
4.8.	Reasonable Price.	30
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>



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**ANNEX 1**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER**

**RFQ AKTC KARIT 31: (PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF IPE I-Beams / H-Beams and Steel Plates)**

**Date of issue: 21-July-2020**

*The ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER must be completed, signed and returned to AKTC.*

We, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of your Invitation to Bid. We, having read the Instructions of this RFQ (RFQ AKTC KARIT 31) set out in the attached document, hereby offers to execute the services specified set out in the RFQ document.

Name & Title of Authorized: -----

Representative: -----

Signature: -----

Company Name and Address: -----

Telephone No: -----

E-mail: -----

**Company Seal/Stamp:** -----



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**ANNEX 2**

**DECLARATION OF UNDERTAKING**

**RFQ AKTC KARIT 31: (PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF IPE I-Beams/H-Beams and Steel Plates)**

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*The DECLARATION OF UNDERTAKING must be completed, signed and returned to AKTC.*

1. We recognize and accept that KfW only finances projects of AKTC subject to its own conditions which are set out in the Funding Agreement it has entered into with AKTC. As a matter of consequence, no legal relationship exists between KfW and our company, our Joint Venture or our Subcontractors under the Contract. AKTC retains exclusive responsibility for the preparation and implementation of the Tender Process and the performance of the Contract.
2. We hereby certify that neither we nor any of our board members or legal representatives nor any other member of our Joint Venture including Subcontractors under the Contract are in any of the following situations:
  - 2.1) being bankrupt, wound up or ceasing our activities, having our activities administered by courts, having entered into receivership, reorganization or being in any analogous situation;
  - 2.2) convicted by a final judgment or a final administrative decision or subject to financial sanctions by the United Nations, the European Union or Germany for involvement in a criminal organization, money laundering, terrorist-related offences, child labor or trafficking in human beings; this criterion of exclusion is also applicable to legal Persons, whose majority of shares are held or factually controlled by natural or legal Persons which themselves are subject to such convictions or sanctions;
  - 2.3) having been convicted by a final court decision or a final administrative decision by a court, the European Union, national authorities in the Partner Country or in Germany for Sanctionable Practice in connection with a Tender Process or the performance of a Contract or for an irregularity affecting the EU's financial interests (*in the event of such a conviction, the Applicant or Bidder shall attach to this Declaration of Undertaking supporting information showing that this conviction is not relevant in the context of this Contract and that adequate compliance measures have been taken in reaction*);
  - 2.4) having been subject within the past five years to a Contract termination fully settled against us for significant or persistent failure to comply with our contractual obligations during such Contract performance, unless this termination was challenged, and dispute resolution is still pending or has not confirmed a full settlement against us;
  - 2.5) not having fulfilled applicable fiscal obligations regarding payments of taxes in Afghanistan;
  - 2.6) being subject to an exclusion decision of the World Bank or any other multilateral development bank and being listed on the website <http://www.worldbank.org/debarr> or respectively on the relevant list of any other multilateral development bank (*in the event of such exclusion, the Applicant or Bidder shall attach to this Declaration of Undertaking supporting information showing that this exclusion is not relevant in the context of this Contract and that adequate compliance measures have been taken in reaction*); or

- 2.7) being guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required as a condition of participation in the Tender.
3. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any of the members of our Joint Venture or any of our Subcontractors under the Contract are in any of the following situations of conflict of interest:
  - 3.1) being an affiliate controlled by AKTC or a shareholder controlling AKTC, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of KfW and resolved to its satisfaction;
  - 3.2) having a business or family relationship with a AKTC's staff involved in the Tender Process or the supervision of the resulting Contract, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of KfW and resolved to its satisfaction;
  - 3.3) being controlled by or controlling another Applicant or Bidder, or being under common control with another Applicant or Bidder, or receiving from or granting subsidies directly or indirectly to another Applicant or Bidder, having the same legal representative as another Applicant or Bidder, maintaining direct or indirect contacts with another Applicant or Bidder which allows us to have or give access to information contained in the respective Applications or Offers, influencing them or influencing decisions of AKTC;
  - 3.4) being engaged in a Consulting Services activity, which, by its nature, may be in conflict with the assignments that we would carry out for AKTC;
  - 3.5) in the case of procurement of Works, Plant or Goods:
    - i. having prepared or having been associated with a Person who prepared specifications, drawings, calculations and other documentation to be used in the Tender Process of this Contract;
    - ii. having been recruited (or being proposed to be recruited) ourselves or any of our affiliates, to carry out works supervision or inspection for this Contract;
4. If we are a state-owned entity, and compete in a Tender Process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations.
5. We undertake to bring to the attention of AKTC, which will inform KfW, any change in situation with regard to points 2 to 4 here above.
6. In the context of the Tender Process and performance of the corresponding Contract:
  - 6.1) neither we nor any of the members of our Joint Venture nor any of our Subcontractors under the Contract have engaged or will engage in any Sanctionable Practice during the Tender Process and in the case of being awarded a Contract will engage in any Sanctionable Practice during the performance of the Contract;
  - 6.2) neither we nor any of the members of our Joint Venture or any of our Subcontractors under the Contract shall acquire or supply any equipment nor operate in any sectors under an embargo of the United Nations, the European Union or Germany; and
  - 6.3) we commit ourselves to complying with and ensuring that our Subcontractors and major suppliers under the Contract comply with international environmental and labor standards, consistent with laws and regulations applicable in the country of implementation of the Contract and the fundamental conventions of the International Labor Organization (ILO) and international environmental treaties. Moreover, we shall implement environmental and social risks mitigation measures when specified in the relevant environmental and social management plans or other similar documents provided by the PEA and, in any case, implement measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse and gender based violence.
7. In the case of being awarded a Contract, we, as well as all members of our Joint Venture partners and Subcontractors under the Contract will, (i) upon request, provide information relating to the Tender Process and the performance of the Contract and (ii) permit AKTC and KfW or an agent appointed by either of them, and in the case of financing by the European Union also to European institutions having competence under European Union law, to inspect the respective accounts, records and documents, to permit on-the-spot checks and to ensure access to sites and the respective project.

8. In the case of being awarded a Contract, we, as well as all our Joint Venture partners and Subcontractors under the Contract undertake to preserve above mentioned records and documents in accordance with applicable law, but in any case for at least six years from the date of fulfillment or termination of the Contract. Our financial transactions and financial statements shall be subject to auditing procedures in accordance with applicable law. Furthermore, we accept that our data (including personal data) generated in connection with the preparation and implementation of the Tender Process and the performance of the Contract are stored and processed according to the applicable law by AKTC and KfW.

Name & Title of Authorized: .....

Representative: .....

Signature: .....

Company Name and Address: .....

Telephone No: .....

E-mail: .....

**Company Seal/Stamp:** .....