



NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR AIR TRAVEL AND TICKETING SERVICES

TENDER REF No SS-143516-09-2021

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is a global humanitarian and development organization, providing emergency humanitarian response and recovery programming to over 14.2 million beneficiaries worldwide. In South Sudan, CRS provides life-saving assistance to conflict and natural disaster-affected communities through cross-cutting programming. CRS programs in South Sudan address food security and livelihoods; water, sanitation, and hygiene; health and nutrition; microfinance and adult literacy; trauma awareness and social cohesion; disaster risk reduction; and emergency response. Our current operations include Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei and Lake States.

CRS invites prospective vendors to submit their proposal for Setting up Framework Agreement for the provision of Air travel and ticketing services to CRS South Sudan for a period of 3 (three) years, with periodic annual reviews and satisfactory performance. Interested bidder (s) should be:

1. Legally registered and well-established firms with authorization to work and operate in South Sudan
2. Compliant with relevant laws, and have fulfilled obligations related to payment of government taxes and legal registration
3. Hold at least five years' experience providing similar services in South Sudan, with three references from clients in South Sudan.
4. Provide audited financial reports for the past two years

The Request for Proposal are available by emailing southsudanPRs@crs.org between **30th September 2021 and 11th October 2021**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 3 pm Central Africa Time, excluding public holidays.

All bids must be submitted on a company letterhead signed, stamped by Director/Manager of the bidder, and emailed to sds_tender@crs.org with the subject line "**Tender Ref No SS-143516-09-2021**". Bids omitting this subject line will not be considered. All bids should be submitted **via email only**. Submissions via courier or hand-delivery shall not be accepted. Proposals must be received by **30th October 2021 at 3:00 pm Central Africa Time**. Bids received after this time will not be considered.

CRS reserves the right to change the quantities or cancel/reject any or all offers without assigning any reason. Bidders must not be engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices including but not limited to applying/bidding by multiple names/companies and soliciting or accepting gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from other parties to this procurement, including CRS. If any bidder is found to be involved in such practices his/her bid may be rejected. Lowest price will not be the sole criteria; quality, financial capacity and previous experience will also be considered.