

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

2 MB Wireless Internet Connection for FMFB-A Dasht-barchi Branch

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1. About FMFB-A

The First Microfinance Bank-Afghanistan (FMFB-A) started operations in 2004 and is part of the Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance (AKAM), which has financial institutions operating in over 15 countries throughout the developing world. It is affiliated with the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), a group of nine development agencies working in health, education, culture and rural economic development primarily in Asia and Africa. Our primary objective in Afghanistan is to contribute to poverty alleviation and economic development through the provision of sustainable financial services to the poor and underserved. Since 2016, we are a member of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values (GABV) – an independent network of banks using finance to deliver sustainable economic, social and environmental development. Our values- based banking agenda focuses on providing affordable financial services that promote entrepreneurship, agriculture, incremental housing and clean energy in Afghanistan. The First Microfinance Bank-Afghanistan is operating in 14 provinces through 38 branches and 9 loan processing offices covering 80 districts.

2. RFP Objective

FMFB-A is seeking proposals from prospective Vendors to provide 2 MB Wireless Internet Connection for FMFB-A Dasht-barchi Branch with details mentioned in the following section.

Respondents must submit information with sufficient detail to ascertain how their proposed solution complies with FMFB-A minimum requirements **“Meeting all technical specifications and requirement”** Firms are also encouraged to submit any information that indicates how their proposed solution would provide the FMFB-A with requested features and enhancements that exceed the minimum requirements as set forth within this RFP.

3. Items Requirements and Specifications

Line#	Details	Remarks
1	Main Service	The Service provider must provide Wireless Internet connection to FMFB-A Dasht-Barchi Branch
2	Link Type	Wireless Internet Connection
3	IP Connectivity	The Service Provider must provide /29 public IP
4	Bandwidth	Dedicated 2 mbps download / 2 mbps upload
5	Timeline for Project	The bidder must specify their timeline for completing the project.



4. Intent of Specifications

It is the intent of these specifications to take advantage of the latest advances in industrial design and construction. It is the intent to specify durable materials and which will be rugged and most suitable for FMBA considering such facts as may be reasonably and properly taken into account. Only new material under warranty not refurbished one will be accepted. The proposal shall include a complete description of each major component to be furnished, including materials, manufacturer, model number or other specific identifications.

5. Rejection

Failure of any of the service/material or of a sample or samples thereof to satisfactorily meet inspection will be cause for rejection of the service/material furnished under this specification. The bidder shall pay rejected material transportation charges both ways.

6. Acceptance

FMFB-A will accept the deliverables/service, if they were produced/provided/implemented and in accordance with best industry practice, and in accordance with the instructions received from the authorized representative of FMFB-A.

7. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Bidders shall demonstrate past experience in meeting these minimum qualifications.
- Demonstrate a proven track record in providing solutions similar to the proposed solution to organizations for a minimum of 5 years.
- The bidder should be a legal entity registered in Afghanistan.
- Bidder must submit the following:
 - o Letter of Proposal.
 - o Authorization for signing all the documents related to RFP as per the template.
 - o Indicative Commercial bid

Those bidders that do not meet to these minimum qualifications shall be rejected by the bank without further consideration.

8. Payment Terms

- Payments will be started after the delivery of the service and acceptance of the service by FMFB.
- All taxes and custom charges shall be paid by the vendor.
- If the bidder bank account is outside the country, all transaction and currency exchange charges will be on bidder.

9. Bidder Queries

Inquiries, questions and requests for **technical clarification** related to this RFP are to be directed in writing to:

Attention: FMFBA Network Team
Email: network@fmb.com.af
Phone: 0795 766 34



10. Bidder Queries

Please submit sealed offers with project title to the below point of contact

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