

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS

Introduction and Background

The Environmental Protection and Development Association (EPDA) with head office in mile 4 Limbe is implementing a project titled "Addressing the water, sanitation and hygiene needs of vulnerable children and persons among displaced, returnees and host population in the South West region". In this regard, EPDA is inviting qualified individuals/groups or registered companies who deal in construction work to submit, an Expression of Interest to carry out the construction and rehabilitation of four water points, 32 gender sensitive latrines within selected communities in Manyu, Ndian, Kupe, Meme, Fako, Labiale in the South West Region of Cameroon.

Project Location

Manyu, Ndian, Kupe, Meme, Fako, Labiale in the South West Region of Cameroon.

Objective: The main objective of this project is improving sanitation and hygiene facilities for the community).

Description of Works:

- Construction of modern pit latrines with specified dimensions and features.
- Excavation and construction of pit, foundation, superstructure, and installation of all necessary fixtures.
- Use of sustainable and durable materials.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR LATRINES CONSTRUCTION

1. Location and accessibility

- Flat, stable ground
- Wide access path (minimum 90 cm) free of obstacles
- Gentle access ramp if needed (no steeper than 1:12 slope)

2. Dimensions

- Minimum interior space of 1.5 m x 1.5 m
- Door at least 90 cm wide, opening outward

3. Adapted equipment

- Easy-to-open door with interior lock

4. General specifications

- At least 30 meters from water sources
- More than 6 meters from dwellings



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- Pit: 2 to 3 meters deep, about 1 meter wide
- One latrine for maximum 20-50 people

5. Hygiene

- Accessible handwashing point (height 80-100 cm)
- Non-slip, easy-to-clean floor
- Anal cleansing materials available

6. Safety

- Adequate lighting
- Easy-to-use interior lock
- Door lockable from inside

7. Signage

- Clear symbols in relief to identify adapted latrines

8. Ventilation

- Sufficient openings to ensure good airflow
- Vent pipe extending at least 30 cm above the roof with fly screen

9. Construction

- Solid, washable cover slab (concrete, treated wood, etc.)
- Defecation hole: about 25 cm in diameter
- Privacy-ensuring superstructure (tarpaulin, metal sheets, etc.)

10. Durability and management

- Designed for minimum 3-6 months use



PRESENTATION OF LATRINE

The emergency VIP toilet structure is divided into two distinct blocks: one for boys and one for girls. Each block contains two individual toilets, providing a total capacity of four toilets.

1. Boys' Block

- Two individual toilets
- One shared handwashing station
- Two urinals

2. Girls' Block

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- Two individual toilets
- One shared handwashing station

3. Common features

- The floor is tiled throughout the entire structure, facilitating cleaning and hygiene.

4. At the rear of the structure

- A space is provided for the vent pipe, ensuring good ventilation and reducing odors.
- A desludging hole is also present, allowing for long-term maintenance and servicing of the pits.
- **Eligibility Criteria**
- **Company Profile:** Contractors must submit a profile demonstrating relevant experience in similar construction projects.
- **Experience and Qualifications:** Specify the minimum years of experience required, particularly in latrine or WASH-related construction projects.
- **Registration and Licensing:** Registration documents, Tax payer's card, construction licenses of Company or Individual, CV and Provide medical certificate of fitness
- **Financial Capacity:** Provide proof of financial capacity including proof of non-bankruptcy, and proof of ability to fund the project.
- **Technical Personnel:** List key personnel (engineers, site supervisors) required for the project and their qualifications.
- **Bill of Quantities (BoQ)**
- A proposed plan of construction/improvement shall be provided by the vendor to the management.
- **Itemized List:** Provide a detailed breakdown of all required materials and quantities, including construction costs for labor, materials, transport, etc.
- **Unit Costs:** Request unit costs for each material and service.
- **Contingency Costs:** Include provisions for unforeseen conditions or additional works that may arise during construction.

Payment Terms

Payment for the construction of work will be done in installments

1. At the beginning of the work
2. Near completion
3. After the completion and handing over to the school.

Note: The details of the payment and percentages will be capture in the engagement document that will be establish between the entity (EPDA) and the contracted company.

Submission Deadline: on or before 15th November 2024

All Proposals should be submitted with the subject "CONSTRUCTION/REPAIRS OF TOILET", to the email address: epda_ngo@yahoo.com copying magdalene@epdacameroon.org/boris@epdacameroon.org and yvonne@epdacameroon.org or quotations in sealed envelopes clearly mentioning on top, the name of the tenders must reach EPDA office situated behind the Chief's Palace Bonadikombo-Mile 4 – Limbe not later than 15th November 2024 by 12 noon.

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