

**Request for Quotations – For supply and delivery of an
Ambulance Vehicle**

1. The Government of Lesotho has received a grant from Global Fund and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this Grant will be applied to eligible payments under different components of the project, part of this funds are to be used to procure **an ambulance for 'Mamohau Hospital**

2. You are invited to submit quotations for the supply and delivery of the ambulance vehicle as per specifications below.

3. Your sealed quotation(s) should be addressed to:
The Procurement Officer
Global Fund Coordination Unit
Ground Floor Mafike House Kingsway Road
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Maseru 100
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On or before September 18, 2009 before 14:00pm.

4. The quotation, in duplicate and in English language should be accompanied by adequate technical documentation or catalogue (in English language) for items quoted. Supplier should note that the technical specification given is only a guide and may be minimal.

5. The envelopes containing quotations should be clearly labeled

“Supply and Delivery of Ambulance Vehicle.”

6. **Other conditions of supply are as follows:**
 1. **PRICES:** Should be quoted in Maloti clearly specifying unit price and total price with and without tax.
 2. **PAYMENT:** 100% of the contract price shall be paid by cheque or bank transfer to the suppliers bank account within thirty (30) days after acceptance of the goods by the client.
 3. **CURRENCY OF PAYMENT:** local currency (Maloti)
 4. **DELIVERY:** Prices should be quoted for the delivery to the CHAL Headquarters, Maseru.
 5. **DELIVERY SCHEDULE:** All goods must be delivered to the indicated destinations within **eight (8) weeks** of receiving the Purchase order. If delivery period is different from the proposed four weeks the supplier should clearly indicate the delivery period as this will serve as one of the criteria for evaluation.
 6. **MANUFACTURERS AUTHORISATION:** quotations must be accompanied by valid Manufacturer’s authorisation, copies of a valid trader’s license, and valid copies of VAT certificates.
 7. **SELECTION CRITERIA:** Price of the vehicle and compliance with the specification and requirements stipulated herein.

8. **PENALTIES:** If the Supplier awarded the contract to supply the items under this order fails to deliver or complete all delivery within the period stated in the quotation a penalty will be charged at 0.5% per week up to a maximum of 10% at which the order will be cancelled in writing by the purchaser.

Bidders should note that where specifications are unclear or found wanting, it is their responsibility to clearly indicate the specification of the item they are pricing for. The specifications indicated herein are basic and should be considered as a guide to bidders.

Technical Specifications for the Ambulance for 'Mamohau Hospital (CHAL)

1. Purpose of the vehicle

The ambulance shall be a good instrument for treatment and transportation of sick and wounded people, combining quality and operational economy. Attention to safety is of utmost importance. The ambulance must satisfy all relevant laws and regulations including the regulations for ambulances.

2. Body

2.1. Construction

- The patient compartment is insulated where possible and the existing panels are re-clad with chromadek.

2.2. Floor

- 12mm Phenol bonded marine ply floor
- 2mm red or grey vinyl (non-slip) floor overlay
- Sidewall/floor joint sealed using polyurethane adhesive

2.3. Doors

- Padded head bumps are provided at both the entrances

2.4. Windows

- A strip frosted window is fitted in both sliding doors. The rear windscreen fitted by the manufacture – no frosting – CONTRA VISION applied.

3. Equipment and Fittings

- 1 x G2 stainless steel stretcher is positioned on the far side. A GRP squad bench with hinged lid is supplied & fitted on the near side. The stretcher is included in the quoted price.
- A fixed attendant seat is fitted at the bulkhead at the head of the stretcher.
- A set of cot fasteners/guides is supplied and fitted.

3.1. Seating

- GRP squad bench with backrest on the near side
- 3 x Lap type seatbelts provided at the near squad bench
- Fixed Attendant seat provided

3.2. Storage

- Within the squad bench
- A set of melamine cupboards at the front of the patient compartment

3.3. Diverse fittings

- IV holder – 1 per side
- Handgrips at both entrances
- Piped oxygen connected directly to single flowmeters on both sides of the patient compartment
- A split oxygen cylinder storage bracket: 2 x large cylinder, 2 x portable cylinders (cylinders not included)
- Aluminium trauma board storage bracket provided on the side wall over the wheel arch position – trauma board not included.

4. CAB

- A set of melamine cupboards separates the cab from the patient compartment - half height
- A map reading light is fitted in a convenient place
- A 2.5kg Dry Chemical Powder fire extinguisher

5. Electrical System

- An Auxiliary battery system is fitted. The auxiliary battery is maintenance free, deep cycle, lead calcium battery – stored within the bulkhead cabinet.
- The existing alternator is retained
- The charging circuit includes a battery isolator, charging relay, circuit breakers and a DB board.

- 5 x Bosch 12V sockets provided – one per bumper on the vehicle exterior, 1 at the head of the right side stretcher, one on the right side wall over the wheel arch position – trauma board not included.

6. Lights/Siren

- 4 x 15W Fluorescent lights are fitted in the patient compartment – controlled from the cab.
- A magnetic load light is supplied.
- 4 x LED type red flashers are fitted at the rear – one per side and two on the rear door.
- At the front, a slim line LED lightbar is fitted
- The siren driver is fitted behind the front bumper – the lighter is too narrow to incorporate the siren speaker (the siren does not have P.A. facility – available on request only)
- Siren and emergency lights controlled from a dash mounted control panel.

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8. Sign Writing

Basic sign writing provided – 3M 580 series reflective material only. Should the end user specific signage, then the signage portion of the quotation will need to be revised once the signage requirement is made known.