



Invitation To Bid (ITB) for the supply and delivery of medical liquid oxygen (mLOX) to designated public health facilities in Tanzania

Reference	ITB/CHAITZ/mLOX/002
Posting Date	May 13 th 2025
Closing date	June 3 rd 2025

Overview

The Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc. (CHAI) is facilitating an increase in capacity to utilize medical oxygen in Tanzania. CHAI is a sub-grantee of FHI360 on the Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) project, a global eight-year project funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). In Tanzania, EpiC is supporting the Ministry of Health (MoH) Tanzania to introduce and scale up access to medical liquid oxygen (mLOX) in the public health sector in the mainland and in Zanzibar.

CHAI invites interested and capable vendors to submit bids for the supply, delivery, and transfer of mLOX to bulk storage tanks installed at six (6) hospitals:

- **Mainland:** Muhimbili National Hospital (Upanga), Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute, Mwananyamala Regional Referral Hospital, and Temeke Regional Referral Hospital; and
- **Zanzibar:** Abdalla Mzee Referral Hospital and Kivunge District Hospital.

mLOX delivery will be for an initial contract of 6 refills at each site, although the actual start date for mLOX deliveries may vary between the six facilities. When preparing your submission, please use the technical specifications and details attached in Annex B and the CHAI code of conduct and ethics for suppliers in Annex C for guidance.

Request for Suppliers

Six (6) health facilities will require regular delivery of mLOX for initial 6 refills. Suppliers are invited to submit bids for delivery of mLOX to all six (6) health facilities. Demand estimates are preliminary and indicative and may be refined. We strongly encourage suppliers to respond with different price points (per ton) reflecting different demand levels, and associated price-volume breakpoints.

List of health facilities:

Region	Health Facility	Bulk mLOX tank size (tons)	mLOX demand per month (tons)
Zanzibar	Abdalla Mzee Referral Hospital	6	1.71
Zanzibar	Kivunge District Hospital	6	1.75
Mainland	Muhimbili National Hospital (Upanga)	30	17.5
Mainland	Muhimbili Orthopedic Institute	10	14.52
Mainland	Mwananyamala Regional Referral Hospital	10	6.46

Mainland	Temeke District Referral Hospital	6	7.17
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Submissions

When preparing your submission, please download and complete Annex A and B and follow the CHAI code of conduct and ethics for suppliers in Annex C.

Any queries or clarifications on the ITB should be submitted via email to chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org, quoting ITB/CHAITZ/**mLOX/002** in the subject line, by May 26th, 2025. Responses will be issued via all ITB solicitation channels and email.

Bids must be submitted on or before 12 midnight EAT, June 3rd 2025, via email to chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org, quoting Reference ITB/CHAITZ/mLOX/002 in the subject line. Should your submission exceed 2MB and cannot be sent by email, please request an upload link with the subject 'Requesting upload link' to chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org.

Bids submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Medical LOX (mLOX) supply and transport services will be assessed against CHAI's quality policy and applicable local laws and regulations. Suppliers may be requested to submit additional information and/or participate in a site visit.

Terms and Conditions

Supplier Response Conditions

Preferred Currency of Quotation	Tanzanian Shillings
Proposal validity	120 days
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions, and operating manuals, shall be in this language	English
Documents to be submitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Annex A and Annex B Legal Documentation (Business Registration and Tax Clearance) to operate in Home Country applicable to both local and international supplier, Business Registration, Tax Certificate (This is in addition to completed vendor details in Annex A) If documents are not in English, please provide translation.

Delivery and Payment Terms

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2020]	DAP
Customs clearance and Duties, if needed, shall be done by:	CHAI
Anticipated first date of mLOX delivery	August 2025 (<i>Delivery start date may change depending on facility readiness, as well as the length of time taken at the evaluation and contracting stages</i>).
Payment Terms	100% after supply and inspection preferred
Conditions for Release of Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing Inspection/Verification of Supplies Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with ITB requirements by the end user

Annexes

Annex A: Product information and vendor details

Annex A contains the estimated product demand volumes and delivery locations; and requests inputs from suppliers including the mLOX offer price, lead times, as well as supplier business details. Please follow this link: **Product information and vendor details Annex A** to the excel sheet; download, complete, and include it in your application. If you are unable to access this link, please contact us via chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org and we will email the documents to you.

Annex B: Technical and Quality Specifications and Delivery Requirements

Technical and quality specifications for medical LOX supply and its transportation can be found via this link: Annex B. Please download the excel sheet, complete it, and include it in your application. Please provide relevant supporting documentation to support claims in Annex B. If you are unable to access this link, please contact us via chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org and we will email the documents to you.

Annex C: CHAI Code of Conduct for Suppliers

The CHAI code of conduct for suppliers is a minimum set of requirements that suppliers must meet to qualify to do business with CHAI and remain in good standing with the organization. Please read the document via this link [Code of Conduct for Suppliers](#) and apply for this solicitation only if your organization can comply with these requirements.