

# Invitation To Bid (ITB) for Installation, Testing & Commissioning Medical Oxygen VIE Tanks, Control Panel & Vaporizer

Reference	RFP/CHAI-TZ-EAPOA-002/25
Posting Date	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2025
Closing date	June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2025

### Overview

The Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) is supporting the strengthening of medical oxygen ecosystems, including the improvement of medical oxygen availability and supply systems in Eastern Africa through support of Unitaid. The East Africa Program on Oxygen Access (EAPOA) aims to improve access to medical oxygen in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) across East Africa. The initiative seeks to bolster the capacity of local manufacturers to meet the growing demand for medical oxygen.

CHAI intends to use part of the investment from Unitaid to cover for installation of Medical Liquid Oxygen Cryogenic storage Tanks.

CHAI invites financial proposals (ITB) from Contractors interested and capable of Installation, Testing & Commissioning liquid Oxygen VIE Tanks, Control Panels and Vaporizers including piping at the following Hospitals in mainland Tanzania;

## **Request for Suppliers**

Bidders may respond and submit their proposal for all or selected facilities.

- 1 Bochi Hospital
- 2 Tumbi Regional Referral Hospital
- 3 Morogoro Regional Referral Hospital
- 4 Dodoma Regional Referral Hospital
- 5 Manyara Regional Referral Hospital
- 6 Mount Meru Regional Referral Hospital
- 7 Songea Regional Referral Hospital
- 8 St. Benedict Ndanda Referral Hospital
- 9 Sekpou Toure Regional Referral Hospital
- 10 Mbeya Regional Referral Hospital

The purpose of this Intention to Bid is to:

- Provide information to potential suppliers on CHAI's needs and requirements.
- Solicit information from potential contractor on their capacity, current lead times, pricing, and other information pertinent to procurement planning.
- Evaluate submissions to identify and shortlist qualified potential contractor.

#### **Submissions**

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

Interested organizations must submit their ITB (electronically) to the email ID <a href="mailto:chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org">chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org</a> quoting ITB/CHAI-TZ-EAPOA-002/25 in the subject line no later than **10**<sup>th</sup> **June 2025**.

For any clarification / queries please write to us at <a href="mailto:chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org">chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org</a> with RFP reference number in the subject line by **26**<sup>th</sup> **May 2025**. CHAI may contact respondents for further discussions regarding submissions and subsequent procurement.

**Project site Visit:** Vendor may visit the site for verification of the site on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.** Vendor should communicate with CHAI for better coordination and introduction to the respective hospital prior to the visit date via <a href="mailto:chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthacceess.org">chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthacceess.org</a> at least four days prior to the visit with subject "**Request for project site visit**".

Should your submission exceed 2Mb and cannot be sent by email, send an email to request an upload link with the subject 'Requesting upload link' to <a href="mailto:chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org">chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org</a>.

Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

#### Disclaimer

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#### **Annexes**

#### **Annex B: VIE Tanks Installation and commissioning**

Annex A contains the details on the sites and particulars required for the installation of VIE tanks in 10 sites. One worksheet is dedicated for each public health facilities. Please download Annex B VIE installation and commissioning excel sheet; download, complete, and include it in your application. If you are unable to access this link, please contact us via <a href="mailto:chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org">chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org</a> and we will email the documents to you.

## **Annex D: 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 <u>Code of Conduct for Suppliers</u> and apply for this solicitation only if your organization can comply with these requirements.