

# Expression of Interest (EOI) for selected WASH products

## 1. Background

The overall objective of the Leadership to Ensure Adequate Nutrition (LEAN) project is to contribute to improving maternal and child nutrition in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), Bangladesh. The project is carried out by a team of six organisations working together as a consortium. United Purpose (UP) leads the consortium, and the other members include HELVETAS Swiss Interco operation (HELVETAS), Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Caritas Bangladesh (CB), Jum Foundation (JF), and Integrated Development Foundation (IDF).

The project has three results to achieve:

Result 1: An improved capacity, commitment, and accountability of national, regional, and local institutions for better integration of nutrition services in CHT.

Result 2: An enhanced awareness, demand and consumption of nutritious food and direct nutrition inputs (DNIs), and improved WASH practices; and

Result 3: Strengthened vertical and horizontal alliances for nutrition-sensitive, transparent, and climate-smart value chains to make diversified demand-led nutritious foods available in the project area.

Under Result 2, the LEAN project is going to provide different materials like auto water filters, water pumps, and water tanks to 55 schools at different locations in the Rangamati District to establish a blue school program.

## 2. The objective of Procurement:

The objective of the procurement is to purchase auto water filters, water pumps and water tanks to establish a blue school program in the Rangamati district of CHT.

## 3. Methodology:

The selected vendor will supply the required number of materials to the following upazilas of the Rangamati district which are as follows:

Kawkhali upazila, Barkal upazila, Baghaichari upazila.

## 4. Products list with required number and specifications:

Name of the products	Required numbers	Specifications
Auto Water Filter	55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11-20 Gallons standard water storage tank.</li><li>• Preferred brand: Pureit</li><li>• FDA approved polypropylene made flat cap housing.</li><li>• Two 100 GDP rejection membranes.</li><li>• Operating pressure 140 PSI.</li><li>• Self-piercing saddle valve and feed water quick connector. Draining saddle valve.</li></ul>
Water pump	55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jet pump</li><li>• Brass Impeller.</li><li>• Power: 1. HR (1.1 KW).</li><li>• Flow rate: 10-50 Liter/min (Q max).</li><li>• Resistance: 5-20 meters (H max).</li><li>• Suction length: 7-9 meters.</li><li>• Suction pipe diameter: 3-4 inches.</li></ul>
Water tank	55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Out thread lid.</li><li>• High impact resistance plastic water tank.</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brass-anti-rust adapter.</li> <li>• UV stabilised the outer Layer.</li> <li>• All layers are made of food-grade LLDPE material.</li> <li>• Connecting opening diameter: 3-4 inches (matching with water pump and pipe).</li> </ul>

#### 5. Timetable:

The selected vendor is expected to deliver WASH products by 31 January 2024 at the selected upazila points in Rangamati District.

#### 6. Application process:

Interested vendors are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (Eoi) electronically to the following address on/or before 18 January 2024.

Email to: [recruitmentbd@helvetas.org](mailto:recruitmentbd@helvetas.org)

#### 7. Qualifications of vendor:

- The vendor will have to be an authorised dealer or distributor of WASH products.
- Proven experience in the procurement and supply of WASH products.
- Demonstration capability of relevant products.
- Ability to meet delivery timelines and handle large-scale trade.
- A willingness to provide post-distribution services as required.
- Proven track record of selling quality WASH products in the national market.
- Compliance with government rules and regulations related to product quality, safety, and taxation.

#### 8. Verification of wash Product Information:

HELVETAS Bangladesh reserves the right to verify partial or all products with the specifications proposed by the vendor.

#### 9. Expected Deliverables:

Supply required quality products as per proposed specifications.

#### 10. Selection Criteria:

Upon receipt of the Expression of Interest (EOI), the designated project management team will carefully assess the expression of interest. The selection of the vendor will be based on:

Selection criteria	Scores
Authorised dealer or supplier	5
Relevant experiences	5
Relevant documents (trade license, VAT and Tax registration, etc.	5
Financial proposal	35
Total	50

#### 11. Mode of payment:

- Total payments will be made after the successful delivery of WASH products at the selected points.
- Payment will be through bank transfer or account payee cheque, and
- VAT and Tax will apply as per government rules.

**12. Other terms and Conditions:**

- The selected vendor will accomplish the task in coordination with the focal person of the LEAN project.
- For any changes, the vendor must discuss them with the focal person.
- The vendor is accountable for completing the entire task within the agreed timeframe.
- The LEAN project reserves the right to accept or reject any expression of interest without providing verbal or written rationale.
- The LEAN project or its representatives reserve the right to monitor the quality and progress of the work.

**13. For additional information, please contact:**

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