



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MUMBAI, INDIA

C-49, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051

May 26, 2023

Dear Prospective Offeror,

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION – PR11701242**

The U.S. Consulate General Mumbai requests quotations for an organization to lead and develop an 8-month project on combatting disinformation. The purpose of the project is to provide the Western India digital information environment with strong counter-voices by creating a league of disinformation warriors.

**Key deliverables for vendor to be awarded the project:**

- Identify a diverse and inclusive group of 15-20 graduate and undergraduate students through a highly competitive selection process, ensuring representation from diverse socio-economic, religious, and gender backgrounds across Western India.
- Ensure participants are from tier 2 and 3 cities across Western India with an interest in developing skills to counter disinformation, impacting social change, and serving as gatekeepers of truth in their cities and communities. The participants should be students of journalism, political science, or public policy, and would belong to diverse socio-religious and gender backgrounds to ensure the impact of the training percolates to vulnerable communities most prone to the impacts of disinformation.
- Since this is a hybrid program, the vendor will arrange for the participants from across Western India to travel to Mumbai 4 times for in-person training at Dosti House in Mumbai and attend 4 sessions virtually over the course of 8 months.
- Train participants in factchecking by engaging leading Indian and American experts and organizations as guest speakers. Course content should draw from real-life examples from U.S. and Indian sources. Develop a savvy league of disinformation dissidents that pool their resources, networks, and learnings to develop a series of sustained digital and offline campaigns, projects, and discussions around countering disinformation in their cities and communities at the end of the project.
- Ensure frequent monitoring and evaluation of the project and provide monthly status reports and updates during the project and upon completion. Provide support and mentoring for all participants so they continue to advance the goals of this network well beyond the training's completion timeline.
- Provide for all costs associated with trainers, travel and accommodation for participants, and all other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the project timeline.

To apply for the project, please provide a detailed narrative proposal (maximum of 5 pages) clearly outlining the implementation and evaluation plan along with a detailed breakdown of budget. This is in addition to other requirements outlined in the official solicitation request.

The Consulate seeks a quotation for the deliverables mentioned in the attached Statement of Work (SOW). If you would like to submit a quotation, please follow the instructions in the attached document.

The U.S. Government intends to award the purchase order to the lowest priced, technically acceptable quoter. We intend to award a purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with hotels in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

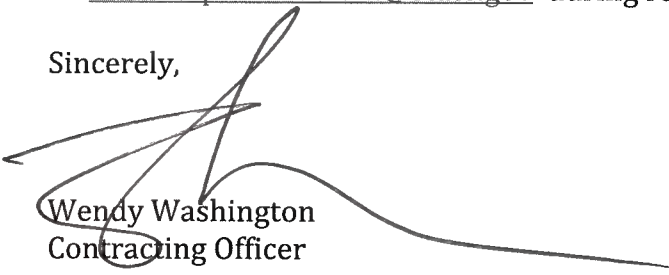
For a proposal to be considered, you must complete and submit the following:

- SF-1449
- Quotation to be submitted in detail.

Quotations are due no later than **June 10, 2023, at 4.00 p.m. (IST)**. Addressed to The Contracting Officer, American Consulate General, Mumbai through [mumbaiprocurement@state.gov](mailto:mumbaiprocurement@state.gov)

Direct any questions regarding this solicitation to the Contracting Officer at [mumbaiprocurement@state.gov](mailto:mumbaiprocurement@state.gov) during regular business hours.

Sincerely,



Wendy Washington  
Contracting Officer

Attachments:

- Standard Form 1449
- RFQ with the Scope of Work