Improving sanitation conditions for the most vulnerable households flood and flood-prone areas in Pikine and Guediawaye, Dakar, Senegal

International call for Proposals to design and develop an innovative sanitation technology system for flood and flood-prone areas by firms or companies

1. Background
Oxfam America is an international NGO, and member of the Oxfam International confederation which operates in more than 90 countries throughout the world working on both development and humanitarian projects. It is one of the leading humanitarian organizations in the field of water, sanitation and public health. OXFAM America has recently received a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as part of the project entitled "Improving sanitation conditions for the most vulnerable households in the flooded and flood-prone areas of Pikine and Guediawaye, Dakar, Senegal".

This project is one of the six (6) components of the "Program for the structuring of the fecal sludge market" carried out by The National Sanitation Office of Senegal (ONAS).

2. Objectives
The project focuses on five specific objectives, including:

OB.2. Develop, test, validate then set-up in targeted communities at least 2 to 3 sanitation systems (toilet prototypes) suited to flood-prone areas based on innovative technologies at affordable prices.

In this respect, OXFAM AMERICA is initiating an international call for tenders with a view to select firms or companies able to make the proposal on innovative toilet prototypes suitable for flooded or flood-prone areas.

3. Qualification criteria
The firm or company must have significant experience in the design and construction of sanitation facilities suitable for flooded and flood-prone areas. It must prove reliability of its proposal using demonstration and/or a similar work already made.

We encourage both development organizations with relevant experience of toilet models as well as the private sector to apply and get the chance to publicize their innovations and make them useful to poor communities in real need of workable solutions.

The selected firm will make available a qualified and experienced staff for the training of local stakeholders in order to ensure replication.

4. Working language and other practical arrangements

The proposals shall be sent by email in French or English.

5. Term of the call for tenders
The call for tenders is initiated on December 16th, 2013 for a 45 day term. Therefore, the deadline for submitting proposals is January 30th, 2014 at 12.00.

6. Remuneration
All travel and demonstration costs will be borne by Oxfam. The selected firm will discuss remuneration and conditions for making the technology available to Oxfam and the government of Senegal for wider scale-up.

7. Submission of tenders
Please send your tenders marked "Proposal for the design and development of an Innovative Sanitation Technology System for Flood and Flood-prone Areas" at: recruitwater@oxfamamerica.org

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