

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP Number: 001-2025

Date of Issue: October 09, 2025

Guidance/Explanatory Session Date: October 14, 2025 at 10:00 am

Guidance/Explanatory Session Venue: Hand in Hand Afghanistan Main Office, House # 109, Pule Hawaii Road, Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan.

Deadline for Submission of Proposals: 10:00 Hrs (AFT), October 23, 2025

Description: External Evaluation for Red Gold Project

For: Hand in Hand Afghanistan Organization

Introduction:

Hand in Hand Afghanistan Organization invites qualified consultants or consulting firms to submit proposals for conducting an external evaluation of the Red Gold – Improving Afghan Livelihood Through Saffron Cultivation. The evaluation aims to assess the project's effectiveness, outcomes, and impact, and to provide actionable recommendations for future programming.

Scope of Work:

The consultant/firm will be responsible for:

- Reviewing project design, implementation, and outcomes.
- Assessing the achievement of objectives and impact on beneficiaries.
- Identifying best practices, lessons learned, and areas for improvement.
- Preparing a comprehensive evaluation report with recommendations.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Advanced degree in agriculture, rural development, economics, or related fields.
- Proven track record in conducting external evaluations of agricultural or value chain projects.
- Strong expertise in saffron/agricultural value chains (preferred).
- Experience with participatory and gender-sensitive evaluation methods.
- Excellent analytical, writing, and communication skills in English; knowledge of local languages is an asset.

Submission Details:

- Deadline for Submission: 23 October 2025
- Tentative date for contracting successful bidders: 15 November 2025
- Submission Email / Portal: procurement@handinhand.org.af and meal.manager@handinhand.org.af
- Required Documents: Technical proposal, CV(s) of consultant(s), financial proposal.

Additional Information:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded here: [Final ToR for the Red Gold Project Endline Evaluation.docx](#)

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