



**CALL FOR EXPRESIONS OF INTEREST
for
BEA GAZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

To: Vendors and suppliers of Goods
Subject: Request for Expressions of Interest No. USAID/BEA-2024-003
Performance Period: June 2024 – July 2025
EOI Issue Date: June 23, 2024
EOI Closing Date: July 4, 2025
Reference: USAID Cooperative Agreement No. 72029423CA00011

Creative Associates International (Creative) invites qualified businesses firms (vendors) who are operational in Gaza to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to work with Creative to supply goods in Gaza to support the implementation of the USAID funded **Basic Education Activity (BEA)**. The goal of BEA is to provide improved early childhood and primary learning opportunities for children and youth in the West Bank and Gaza.

In response to the conflict in Gaza, BEA intends to provide immediate support for children impacted by the conflict and is interested in identifying qualified vendors currently operating (or who can) in Gaza. Attachment 1 below provides an overview of the EOI process along with a listing of goods to be procured under BEA Gaza Emergency Response activities.

Interested Vendors should submit an EOI to be pre-qualified for any planned program activities to be implemented in the Gaza Strip. Please note that prior to any contract or award, Vendors must submit relevant documentation verifying they meet USAID and Creative regulations.

Questions regarding this EOI will only be considered if emailed to beaprocurment@crea-bea.com. Creative's responses to questions will be distributed monthly beginning July 30, 2024. Questions and Answers will be published at this website, EOIs will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis over a 12-month period.

This EOI is issued for collecting information and planning purposes. This is not a Request for Quotation/Proposals, and it shall not to be construed as a commitment by Creative or USAID to issue RFQ/RFP or sign an award with Vendors.

Submit one **electronic copy** of the completed EOI Application Form to:
Creative Procurement Department
Subject: USAID/BEA-2024-003 Gaza Emergency Response
beaprocurment@crea-bea.com

Sincerely,

Creative Procurement Department

Attachments:

Attachment 1: BEA Gaza Emergency Response Activities

Attachment 2: EOI Application Form

Attachment 3: List of goods to be procured under the Creative BEA Gaza Emergency Response.



Attachment 1

BEA Gaza Emergency Response Activities

Expression of Interest Process

The EOI is the first stage of a multi-stage procurement process. The objective of the EOI is to identify and pre-qualify vendors that are interested in bidding in response to solicitations and have suitable capacity, capability, and experience in any of the goods listed below.

An Evaluation Committee comprising of representatives of Creative will evaluate submissions from Offerors. The Evaluation Committee will identify the Vendors that it considers best meet current program requirements and will pre-qualify them to respond to Request for Quotations (RFQ) for more specific and targeted program activities.

This EOI is issued for collecting information and planning purposes. This is not a Request for Quotation/Proposals, and it shall not to be construed as a commitment by Creative or USAID to issue RFQ/RFP or sign an award with Vendor. Costs associated with Preparation and Submission of proposals are not reimbursable by Creative nor USAID.

Evaluation Criteria

The intent of the EOI is to identify vendors who can assist with BEA Gaza Emergency Response activities over the next 12 months. EOIs will be evaluated based on the information provided and specific requirements of Creative at the time. To proceed, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Ability to work in Gaza. Please specify which areas you can work in and any registration/permits you have that are required to conduct operations in Gaza.
- Years of experience in similar activities in Gaza.
- Partners (local or international) that you have worked with in Gaza.

Vendors considered for the next steps must provide additional information to the information in the EOI. All information submitted in the EOI or obtained subsequently by Creative will be treated as confidential. Any EOI that does not demonstrate that the vendor meets the evaluation criteria listed above will be eliminated from consideration.



Attachment 2

EOI APPLICATION FORM

BEA GAZA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Expression of Interest No.:	USAID/BEA-2024-003
Response Deadline:	OPEN until June 30, 2025
Response Email	BEAprocurement@crea-bea.com
Country	West Bank and Gaza
Purchaser	Creative Associates International, Inc.
Contract Name	72029423CA00011

EOI APPLICATION FORM (to be completed by Offeror)

1	Name of Vendor	
2	Address:	Contact Person: Title/Position: Phone #: Email: Website (if any):
3	Commercial /registration: Number : ☐	Years of experience: _____
4	Goods you can offer in Gaza (Refer to Attachment 3): Please provide an overview of the goods you are able to deliver.	
5	List the areas in Gaza where you are able to operate: ☐ North & Gaza city ☐ Middle area ☐ Deir al Balah ☐ Khan Younis ☐ Rafah	
6	Are you currently able to operate in Gaza? <u>Y /N</u> . If you were operational but are no longer able to operate due to the conflict, please state your plan once a cease fire agreement is signed. What resources would you need to resume operations?	
7	Are you able to bring Goods into Gaza from outside (Jordan, Egypt, West Bank, Israel) What resources would you need to bring Goods into Gaza?	

COMMERCIAL DETAILS (<i>Applicant must be able to provide proof/evidence of the following to proceed past the EOI stage.:</i>		
7	Registration documents: Vendor's registration certificate and the UEI ¹ if available	
8	Previous experience/Past Performance (List details of other similar work you have done in the past in Gaza.)	
9	Conflict of Interest – do you or anyone in your family have any prior relation with current USAID employees or Creative employees?	Yes / No. If Yes, please provide details:
10	Attachments: List any attachments you have included with the EOI submission. (*NOTE: Attachments will not be returned to the applicant)	Yes/No
CERTIFICATION		
<i>I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate and that if requested, I will provide proof of documentation to Creative.</i>		
Name and Title of Applicant	Stamp and Signature	Date
For BEA/Creative project use only		
Date Received:	Date Evaluated:	EOI#:
Reviewed by (Name/Title): 1. 2. 3.	Signatures: 1. 2. 3.	Review Committee Remarks and Next Steps (Accept, Reject, Needs Additional Clarification):

Please list any attachment to this application - refer to bullet no. 10 above:

Attachment 3

List of GOODS to be procured under the Creative BEA Gaza Emergency Response.

Procurement details: 1) Items to be delivered to BEA and/or BEA partners in Gaza; 2) Please indicate if items are currently in stock or time to deliver to Gaza

#	Technical Product Area	Specific details (size, make model, etc.)	Time to deliver (days)
1	Educational materials for the classroom in Arabic (BEA to provide specifics)		
2	Printing Services		
3	Tents (5 - 15 persons)		
4	Tents (15 – 25 persons)		
5	Tents (25 – 50 persons)		
6	Desks		
7	Tables		
8	Chairs		
9	Benches		
10	First Aid Kits		
11	Fire extinguishers		
12	Sports and recreational equipment		
13	Devices to support children with disabilities, i.e. wheelchairs, hearing aid, eyeglasses, etc. (list)		
14	Laptop computers		
15	Printers		
16	Generators		
17	Materials for minor construction / rehabilitation of structures		
18	Bottled water		
19	Misc office supplies		
20	Fuel for generator		
21	WASH facilities (describe)		
22	Stationery and school supplies		
23	OTHER goods and services provided (list)		