Open Tender – Refugee Returns Study on Voluntary and Involuntary Returns

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) would like to invite competent Consultancy & research organization to submit bids for Refugee Returns Study on Voluntary and Involuntary Returns comprising of following key subjects:

- Returns process, voluntary and involuntary returns, sustainable return, reintegration, push and pull factors, Conditions of Return, children and youth, baseline
- Duty station: Kabul with travel to high areas of return
- Duration: 4 months maximum, 17/04/16 – 10/08/16
- Application deadline: 20th March, 2016, 17:00 Kabul local time

Essential Criteria for The Bidders

The consultant consultancy & research organization should have past experience of independent consultants with strong displacement/migration expertise, especially in the region, and specialist knowledge and research expertise in displacement and protection, as well as experience of humanitarian policy and practice and preferably knowledge of land and housing rights.

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For International Applications please send your bidding documents to Dominika.Koester@nrc.no with the subject “Consultancy on Refugee Returns Study”

The last date for submitting the bid documents is 20 March 2016

NRC reserves the right to select/reject without any explanation, any bids, in part or full, as it may deem necessary. No liability or claim in that respect would be admissible or entertained whatsoever.

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