

African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM)

PREQUALIFICATION OF LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE AFRICAN POOLED PROCUREMENT MECHANISM (APPM)

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (PQ)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION | RFB NO: ACDC/APPM/PQ/002

ISSUED ON: 12th June 2026

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 13th July 2026 – Midnight East African Time (EAT)

Background

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), a specialized public health institution of the African Union (AU), invites eligible and qualified logistics service providers to apply for prequalification under the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM).

The African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM), formally endorsed by the Assembly of the African Union, serves as the continental pooled procurement platform aimed at improving access to quality-assured health commodities while supporting regional manufacturing and strengthening health security across African Union Member States.

To support the implementation of the APPM, Africa CDC intends to establish a roster of prequalified logistics service providers capable of supporting international freight forwarding, temperature-controlled logistics, customs clearance, emergency response deployment, and related health supply chain logistics services across Africa. This initiative supports:

The scope of services may include:

- International freight forwarding services;
- Air, ocean, multimodal, and cross-border transportation;
- Cold chain and temperature-controlled logistics;
- Customs clearance and import facilitation;
- Specialized handling of sensitive and regulated medical cargo;
- Emergency and outbreak response logistics;
- Shipment visibility and tracking services;
- Delivery of health commodities across AU Member States

Application Process

Interested applicants should demonstrate relevant experience and operational capability in health, pharmaceutical, humanitarian, emergency response, or other time-sensitive logistics operations within Africa.

The detailed Prequalification Document may be obtained upon submission of a written request through the email address below.

Interested applicants shall request the Prequalification Document by email through:

[**procurement@afriacdc.org**](mailto:procurement@afriacdc.org)

Scope of Services

Subject Line: Request for APPM Logistics
Prequalification Document –
ACDC/APPM/PQ/002

Applications for Prequalification shall be submitted electronically in PDF format to the same email address.

Submission Deadline:

Applications must be submitted no later than: **13 July 2026 – Midnight East African Time (EAT)**

Africa CDC reserves the right to accept or reject any application, request additional information, conduct due diligence and

verification, and amend or cancel the prequalification process in accordance with applicable African Union procurement procedures.

**APPM Directorate
Supply Chain Division
Lafto Square, Haile Garment,
Africa CDC Office, Zuma Building, 4th floor,
Room No. 408
E-mail: procurement@afriacdc.org
(Please submit your request for clarification
as per the instruction provided in the
Prequalification Document)**



Africa CDC is a continental autonomous health agency of the African Union established to support public health initiatives of Member States and strengthen the capacity of their public health institutions to detect, prevent, control and respond quickly and effectively to disease threats.

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