

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Geographical scope:	Kyrgyzstan
Title of the activity:	Rehabilitation works at the Second Buddhist temple on the territory of the Krasnaya Rechka settlement in Kyrgyzstan
Implementation period:	2 months

Under the overall authority of the Director of UNESCO Almaty Office and the direct supervision of the Project Coordinator, within the framework of the implementation of extra-budgetary EU/UNESCO Project: “Silk Road Heritage Corridors in Afghanistan, Central Asia, and Iran – International Dimension of the European Year of Cultural Heritage”, the contractor shall conduct the rehabilitation/conservation work on the Second Buddhist Temple at the WH component site of Krasnaya Rechka (city of Nevaket) WH property in Kyrgyzstan. Rehabilitation works consist of 2 phases:

Phase 1: Development and approval of the Project for rehabilitation works, based on the previous assessment (1 month);

Phase 2: Conducting rehabilitation / conservation works (1 month).

Specifically, the contractor shall:

- A. To carry out the rehabilitation / conservation works of the Second Buddhist temple on the territory of the Krasnaya Rechka archaeological property, according to the following list of works:
- Develop a project to extend the shelter of the temple: in the southern and western directions with installation of additional supports (see Appendix), and in the northern - extension of the ceiling beams by 0.5-1.0 m, Design project should be approved by the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic (July September 2019);
 - Perform conservation works on the erosion of the southern and western authentic external walls of the temple by (a) closing bottom of the eroded walls with raw bricks from the outside and (b) pouring the clay-adhesion solution into the eroded holes of the clay layer, allowing each individual layer to dry thoroughly to 10- 20 cm, i.e. using the technique of pouring tape pahsa in accordance with the technical requirements and standards;
 - Pits in the places of installation of additional supports should be excavated by archaeologists with their complete documentation, taking into account that at the stage of installation of the shelter extension, the pits will be filled with concrete bases of supports
 - Implement the project of extension of the shelter structure in the southern and western directions with installation of additional supports
 - Carry out archaeological clearing of the external (southern and western) facades of the authentic external walls of the temple

- Design and implement an emergency drainage system based on the water flow, which removes flows during heavy snowmelt and rainfall outside the Temple area.
- B. Simultaneously with the development of a shelter extension Project, the following types of work should be started:
- Archaeological clearing and preparation of walls (historical and conservation) inside the Temple
 - Production of conservation raw bricks (manufacturing)
 - Conservation of holes in the walls inside the Temple
 - Archaeological clearing of the outer southern and western walls (this will help to correct the Project of the shelter installation)
 - Restoration of the destroyed conservation walls inside the Temple
- C. When carrying out the above works, take into account the periods of time allocated for each type of work.
- D. To develop the Project of conservation works (the Project) on the basis of the list above indicating the deadlines for implementation of each type of work and provide this Project to the UNESCO Almaty Project team for approval.
- E. Provide the Project agreed with the UNESCO to the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic for their approval / endorsement.
- F. Obtain and then provide UNESCO with all necessary and documented permits for the above-mentioned rehabilitation/conservation works, including the approved Project, before the start of all works.
- G. Implement the approved list of works within the agreed timeline specified in the Project and guarantee the quality of the works performed.
- H. Work in close collaboration and under the guidance with a Consultant selected by UNESCO.
- I. To provide the report in Russian and English to UNESCO Almaty on the carried out rehabilitation / conservation works with photographs, graphics, measurements, etc.
- J. Provide the certified financial statements to the UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office on the date specified in the contract: invoices, certificates of work completion, etc.

Qualification / selection criteria

A team consisting of the following specialists / organizations is invited to implement this project:

1. Legal entity specializing in architectural and engineering design to develop a project of the temple shelter extension and its implementation
2. Archaeologists (2 pers.), with all permits to conduct the archaeological research on the WH property of Krasnaya Rechka.

One general contract will be established with the legal entity for implementation of the project, which includes all the costs prescribed by the supplier in the preliminary budget. In turn, the legal entity will pay for the services of the hired (sub-contracted) private individuals by internal agreement.

Note:

- any possible bank charges shall be charged to the contractual amount;
- all payments related to this contract will be done in USD

Timeline

Call for proposals announced	2 September, 2019
Deadline for submitting applications	15 September, 2019
Evaluation of applications received	19 September, 2019
Selection and contacting the selected supplier	19 September, 2019
Contract establishment	27 September 2019
Duration of the required scope of work	by agreement

Please send the following documents to apply:

1. Company profile with a presentation / links to previous works of the company
2. List of organizations, including international, which your company has worked for (for seeking recommendations)
3. Detailed budget in USD

All applications must be sent by e-mail to a.zhanseitova@unesco.org by **18:00 (Bishkek time), on Monday, 15 September 2019 COB.**

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Only short-listed candidate will be notified no later than a week after the closing date.

Response to Request

Company name, names of the experts	
Address	
Contact email address	
Contact telephone	

<p>1. Knowledge/expertise and experience in the field of conservation of cultural heritage sites is essential Please outline your knowledge of and experience of delivering assignments/projects aimed at improvement of the state of cultural heritage properties (no more than 300 words)</p>
<p>2. Requested budget</p>

Please indicate below the total requested amount in USD. Also, provide the detailed budget in Excel format as an Annex to this Response.

3. CVs of experts

Please send the CVs of all experts in your team as an Annex to this Response

Thank you!