

U.S. Embassy
686 Old Bagamoyo Road
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION for PR3646224 – Pergola Construction 44 Laibon

Dear Vendor,

The Embassy of the United States of America invites you to submit your quotation for the products or services shown below.

Your quotation must be submitted by **1100 hours local time on September 19, 2014**.

A site visit has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 a.m. (noon)

The electronic address for submission is darprocurementbid@state.gov.

- On the e-mail's subject line, state that the submission is for PR3646224 – Pergola Construction
- On your attached proforma, state that the proforma is for PR3646224 – Pergola Construction

The US Government intends to purchase the lowest priced technically acceptable product or service.

All vendors receiving awards over \$25,000 must be registered in SAM.

We encourage all vendors which may bid either on this solicitation or in the future to start now and complete the SAM registration process. Registration will make the award process move much more smoothly and quickly. The registration process is not difficult, provided all instructions are followed carefully. Please see our Embassy Contract Opportunities web page for details or call us if you have questions

Any questions regarding this Request for Quotation must be directed to the Procurement Section +255-22-229-4138 during office hours.

Sincerely,

The Contracting Officer

U.S. Embassy

PR3646224 – Pergola Construction Laibon 44

Service must be delivered within six weeks after contract is awarded

Pergola Scope of Works.



1. A Pergola is an ideal open cover to complement any deck or patio area outside a home.
2. Pergola is not a totally enclosed roof cover like a porch
3. The size, height and location of the proposed pergola building plan will be determined during site visit
4. Four properly secured posts pergola construction is recommended. The posts should be secured by proper mix of concrete. It is important that they are placed square and facing the right direction for the posts to be placed square to the build once the cement is dry. The floor base of the pergola is to be made out of well and neatly placed Tanga stones.
5. Measure out the area to make sure that your pergola will be square. Method of placing stakes or boards into the ground and extending mason string raised off the

ground and along the extremes - is still the easiest and best way to get it right.

Other acceptable methods can also be applied to get the square.

6. We prefer to use Redwood or cedar (Mninga , Mkongo or Mtondoro) size 10 Inch by 2 Inches by 10 to 12 feet length, for strength, durability and the natural resistance to decay and insects - also they shrink less than other timber throughout climate changes. All treated timber that has been cut to size should be re-sealed at the new ends before construction. Adding a water repellent wood preservative will help the longevity of the timber. All the wooden structure of the pergola should resemble the attached pictures.
7. Only recommended hardware and fasteners should be used depending on the timber type you choose to work with. The best quality hot-dipped galvanized fasteners work best with redwood and cedar, sub-quality products will cause a bluish staining around the fasteners or hardware which cannot be removed.
8. A well designed fire place preferably built using kisarawe bricks and finished with Tanga stone in front is required to be built aside the Pergola as seen on the picture.
9. Four ways electrical breaker panel should be installed Inside the main house and an underground armored cable is to be laid to cater the power distribution to the pergola. Water proof power outlets to be installed on each Pole and waterproof lights to be installed to illuminate the pergola, two waterproof garden electric powered lights to be installed on each side of the fireplace. All the electrical wires installation should be made in such a way that the installation is neat and cables are embedded or not visible to the occupants and Pergola users.
10. Wash basin should be installed on the side of the pergola and marble counter top is recommended. The contractor to provide hot (consider provision of water heater) and cold water supply using IPS pipes and provision for water drain , contractor will be required to design leach field septic system . A well designed and good looking support for the washbasin should be provided preferably a small wall of about 1.5 meters high and 2 meters long using horizontally laid 6 X 9 X 18 Inches solid bricks. The small wall should be installed following the below procedure.
 - Contractor to dig a 50 X 50 Cm trench along the wall base before erection of new wall.
 - Contractor to lay 10 cm of sand as first layer on the trench.
 - Contractor to lay 10 cm Or 6 Inch of concrete on top of the layer of sand.

- Contractor to at least lay horizontally courses of 6 X 9 X 18 Inches solid bricks to match the height of two reinforced concrete square 9 X 9 Inches pillars (2 meters apart)

Note : All the furniture and Barbeque grill to be provided by the Embassy.