

## ANNOUNCEMENT FORM OF A PUBLIC TENDER

**Project:** Qatar International Food Festival & Throwback Food Festival (2026, 2027, 2028)

**Tender No:** VQ-FAE-PT-202507-026

**Tender Title:** RFP – Visit Qatar – Festivals & Events – Qatar International Food Festival & Throwback Food Festival (2026, 2027, 2028)

1	<b>Project's brief:</b>	<p><b>Visit Qatar</b> invites proposals from qualified and experienced event management companies for the full-service conceptualization, planning, and delivery of two major annual festivals — Qatar International Food Festival (QIFF) and the Throwback Food Festival — over a three-year period (2026, 2027, 2028). QIFF is a flagship initiative that positions Qatar as a leading culinary and cultural destination, attracting both local and international audiences through innovative food-themed experiences, global gastronomic showcases, and premium entertainment. QIFF (2026) is tentatively scheduled from 14 January to 24 January 2026.</p> <p>Following QIFF, the Throwback Food Festival is an annual event celebrating Qatar's rich culinary heritage. Inspired by the cafés and restaurants of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s, the festival offers visitors a nostalgic journey through the flavors and atmospheres of the past. Set in a culturally immersive environment, the event provides a meaningful tribute to Qatar's dining legacy while engaging residents and tourists during the Holy month of Ramadan. Throwback (2026) is tentatively scheduled for 18 February to 18 March 2026 (TBC according to Ramadan 2026 exact dates).</p>	
2	<b>Bid Validity Period</b>	All Tenders will remain valid and open for acceptance for a minimum period of <b>Ninety (90) days</b> from the Deadline and unless extended on mutual agreement between the Principal and the Tenderer in writing.	
3	<b>Tender Documents Available:</b>	<p>Interested companies may obtain the relevant tender documents from the Visit Qatar Tenders and Auctions Committee by contacting <a href="mailto:VQTC@visitqatar.qa">VQTC@visitqatar.qa</a>, upon submission a proof of electronic transfer of the tender fees to Visit Qatar's bank account (details provided below).</p> <p><b>Visit Qatar Bank Account Details:</b>  Account name: Visit Qatar  Account No.: 0013-197180-001  IBAN: QA84QNBA000000000013197180001  Currency: QAR</p>	
4	<b>Tender timeline:</b>	<b>Tender Issuance date</b>	Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025
		<b>Purchasing of Tender Pack</b>	No later than Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025
		<b>Mid-tender clarification meeting</b>	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August 2025
		<b>Queries and Clarifications Period</b>	No later than Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2025
		<b>Tender Closing</b>	Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> of August 2025 before 01:00 PM
5	<b>Securities (Fees &amp; Bonds)</b>	<b>Tender Fee</b>	QAR 2,500
		<b>Tender Bond, and its validity</b>	QAR 2,175,000
		<b>Performance bond, and its validity</b>	10% of the contract value
6	<b>Bid's submission Methodology</b>	<p>Technical Proposal Submission: <a href="mailto:VQTECH@visitqatar.qa">VQTECH@visitqatar.qa</a>  Commercial Proposal Submission: <a href="mailto:VQ.COM@visitqatar.qa">VQ.COM@visitqatar.qa</a>  Tender Bond Physical Document: to be communicated with <a href="mailto:VQTC@visitqatar.qa">VQTC@visitqatar.qa</a> on the time of delivery</p>	
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8	<b>Condition:</b>	Visit Qatar reserves the right, during the contract period and with the approval of the Tenders and Auctions Committee, to adjust the quantities of items, contracting works, services, or the project scope, either by increase or decrease, in accordance with the provisions of Visit Qatar's Tenders and Auctions Charter.	

