

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Title of the EOI:

Long-term Passenger Ferry Vessel(s) on a Stand-by basis, in support of the United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (UNIFIL)

Date of this EOI: 26 October 2017

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI at PD: 21 November 2017

EOI Number: EOIRK214408

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Rodion Kim

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has a requirement for passenger ferry vessel(s), on a stand-by "on-call" basis for a period of one (1) year with optional extension for two (2) additional one (1) year periods (1+1+1), at UN's sole option and discretion. Essentially the purpose of the vessel(s) will be to arrange emergency evacuation of UN staff between ports in Lebanon and Cyprus in support of UNIFIL.

Vendors would be required to position the vessel(s) (up to two (2) vessels) to Lebanon, within 72-hour mobilization window, and complete the movement of up to 600 passengers within the maximum operation window of 24 hours. Each person may carry approximately 15 kg of personnel effects.

The vessel(s) need to be capable of entering the following ports in Lebanon (Tyre, Saida, Beirut, Naqoura) and ports in Cyprus (Larnaca, Limassol, Famagusta) and capable of safely embarking and disembarking the UN staff. The draft of the vessel(s) must satisfy Cypriot and Lebanese port restrictions for the mentioned ports.

The nominated vessel(s) shall comply with the latest IMO, International and SOLAS convention and safety regulations, and shall be in Class and seaworthy in all respects, and shall remain in a thoroughly efficient state in hull, machinery and equipment for and during the service having a full complement of officers and crew who will render all customary assistance during the voyage.

The vessel(s) must be fully ensured for hull and machinery, protection and indemnity (P&I) and for operations in Mediterranean waters, and upon activation of the contract shall maintain basic war risk insurance for the mission area. Passengers and their luggage must be insured in compliance with "2002 Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the carriage of passengers and their luggage by Sea".

The vessel(s) shall be able to accommodate and have seating for a minimum of six hundred (600)

passengers for a single vessel, or a minimum of three hundred (300) passengers each on two (2) vessels.

The vessel(s) must have suitable bathroom facilities, climate control (air conditioning), and have basic catering services such as water, coffee/tea, snacks available. The vessel(s) shall be equipped with lifesaving equipment (life jackets for all passengers, suitable number of rafts and life buoys, etc.)

The selected vessel(s) will be expected to provide acceptable levels of flexibility and responsiveness to the requirements of UNIFIL. The contract is required for a one time use only. Should the vessel(s) be activated at any time during the contract period, it will be deemed completed.

Qualified vendors interested in participating in the planned bidding exercise should complete and submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI either electronically (through the link available on the next page) or via e-mail to the United Nations Procurement Division before the closing date set forth above.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Requests for Expression Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should complete/submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI either electronically (through the link available on the next page) or send it via fax or e-mail to United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Rodion Kim
Email: kimr@un.org
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FROM:

EOI Number: EOIRK214408

SUBJECT: Long-term Passenger Ferry Vessel(s) on a Stand-by basis, in support of the United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (UNIFIL)

NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).
- As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its **full legal** name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) and that your application has been submitted to the UN Secretariat.
- We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

PLEASE NOTE: You can express your interest to this REOI by filling out this form manually or electronically (recommended) at:
<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIRK214408>

*To be completed by the Vendor (All fields marked with an '**' are mandatory)*

COMPANY INFORMATION

UNGM Vendor ID Number*:	
Legal Company Name (Not trade name or DBA name) *:	
Company Contact *:	
Address *:	
City *:	State:
Country *:	
Telephone Number *:	
Fax Number *:	
Email Address *:	
Company Website:	

We declare that our company fully meets the prerequisites A, B, C, D, E and F, for eligibility to register with the United Nations as outlined in the paragraph 1 of the EOI INSTRUCTIONS page.

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Name and Title : _____

EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/list_compend.shtml), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice;
- D. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future;
- E. Your company does not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with the Vendor in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15).
- F. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice), with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.

For Vendors Interested in Registration: Vendors not yet registered should apply for registration on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>); information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>. Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the REOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the REOI are not considered eligible to participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat. We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at Level 1 under the UN Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective vendor registration may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.

2) EOI Process

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should forward their expression of interest (EOI) to the United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications, UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.*

Please note that no further details of the planned solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page available at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi>.