



United Nations Office at Geneva
Switzerland

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Access to Photo Bank and Provision of Photo Images to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva (re-posting)

Date of this EOI: 13 November 2017

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 28 November 2017

EOI Number: EOIUNOG14455

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Ms. Jayne Ekema, Ms. Yanmei Duan

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), on behalf of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) commonly referred to as the UN Human Rights Office, seeks Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified suppliers for the Provision of Photographic images (still photographs), access to photo bank(s) and similar photographic services.

The OHCHR Communications Section produces several web feature stories on social media platforms on a daily basis, which all require photos. OHCHR therefore seeks a variety of images depicting news, current affairs, economic, social and human rights issues, as well as conflict situations, hard news, civil and political issues from a wide geographical area, including western, developing countries and the Middle East, to be used for the OHCHR website and social media platforms. OHCHR estimates that it may need approximately 700 images per year.

UNOG intends to award a contract to the successful vendor for a period of one (1) year with possibility of extension for an additional year (1+1), at UN option. Vendors should also note that the UNOG is tax exempt.

VENDORS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION VIA EMAIL AS PER BELOW TO THE ADDRESSES INDICATED ON THE COVER, ALONG WITH A COMPLETED VENDOR RESPONSE FORM FOR THIS REOI, FAILING WHICH THEIR SUBMISSION MAY BE DISQUALIFIED OR REJECTED.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

In response to this Request for Expression of Interest, vendors are required to confirm having a minimum of five (5) years experience in delivering human rights, news and current affairs images/ photos as well as submit a statement of their qualifications, indicating whether they have qualifications to fulfil the requirement along with statements confirming the below mandatory criteria:

Ability and intention to provide:

- A variety of images depicting news, current affairs and human rights issues;
- Online access to photo library (-ies) for research;
- Direct access to the photo bank or database including descriptions of the images;
- Immediate download of high resolution images (minimum 300 dpi) and photos from the online photo library (image size and format required shall be JPEG, 45cm x 23cm, from 2000+ pixels 3696 x 2388);
- Access to usage data by OHCHR;
- Special photos on advance request at no extra cost to the UN;
- A variety of images covering diverse topics as described above;
- Possibility to print at least 30 images for use in posters or banners.

Vendors must also provide at least three (3) verifiable references from clients to whom similar services have been provided in the past five (5) years. Reference information should include Client Company/ Organization name, Contact name, Contact telephone number and email, Date of last contract or purchase order (additional information on references may be requested subsequently after the initial review of submissions).

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 Office at Geneva (UNOG) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Ms. Jayne Ekema, Ms. Yanmei Duan

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Access to Photo Bank and Provision of Photo Images to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva (re-posting)

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 at:

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIUNOG14455>

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

COMPANY INFORMATION

UN Global Market Place (UNGM) Vendor ID Number*:

Legal Company Name (Not trade name or DBA name) *:

Company Contact *:

Address *:

City *:

State :

Postal Code * :

Country *:

Phone 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 United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNOG 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>.