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## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

Title of the EOI: Asset liability management (ALM) analysis			
Date of this EOI:	7 March 2018	Closing Date for Receipt of EOI at PD:	6 April 2018
EOI Number: EOIMI			
Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Mohammad Islam			
Fax Number:			
E-mail Address:	islam17@un.org		
UNSPSC Code:	84130000, 84121700		

#### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

The provider of services shall carry out an ALM Study using stochastic projections of the UNJSPF's assets and liabilities. The goal of the ALM Study is to assess the impact of key investment and solvency-related decisions upon the long-term financial condition and performance of the UNJSPF and to recommend long-term asset allocation strategies that would optimize UNJSPF asset growth in the context of the Fund's liability, risk appetite, and risk budget. The ALM Study should also identify suitable asset classes for the UNJSPF reference portfolio in a global context and specify a long-term target weight for each asset class. It should provide an analysis of the adequacy of the Fund's contribution rate and the potential risks of under and over funding within the long term asset allocation strategies recommended, as well as under the current strategic asset allocation.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Vendors qualified and interested in being considered for the planned solicitation process are encouraged to submit their response electronically (recommended) or should complete the Vendor Response Form of this EOI and send it to United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) – att. Mohammad Islam (islam17@un.org on or before 05 February 2018.

#### NOTE

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

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 <a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://www.ungm.org</a>

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: Mohammad Islam

EOI Number: EOIMI

Email: islam17@un.org

FAX:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Asset liability management (ALM) analysis

#### NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (<u>www.ungm.org</u>).
- 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 (<u>www.ungm.org</u>) 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: <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIMI14866">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIMI14866</a>

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 \*:

Country *:			
Telephone Number *:			
Fax Number *:			

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 :\_\_\_\_\_

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#### EOI INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1) <u>Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations</u>

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

#### 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 (https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list), 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 of 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 (<u>http://www.ungm.org</u>); information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>. 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. <u>Due to the high volume of communications</u>, <u>UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs</u>.

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 <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi</a>.

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