REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI: Provision of Backup Satellite Internet Service for UNECA Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery (BC/DR)

Date of this EOI: 9 May 2019  |  Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 24 May 2019

EOI Number: EOIUNECA16341

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Melkam Gebreselassie

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: gebreselassie4@un.org

UNSPSC Code: 25173100, 43000000, 81112100

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

UNECA would like to acquire backup Internet service through satellite using either the existing antenna at the UNECA Compound or a new system with a state-of-the-art technology for the UNECA business continuity and disaster recovery (BC/DR) plan.

UNECA seeks a service provider that can supply, install, test and commission a Satellite communication system with excellent coverage in Africa particularly in Addis Ababa with state of the art technology. The specific requirement of the requested system are listed below, under "Specifif requirements/Information (if any)".

Interested firms should write to the above-mentioned e-mail address to submit their “expression of interest” by the deadline of 24 May 2019 and will be invited to participate in a tender through a “Request for Proposal” (RFP) at a later stage.

Please note that the UNECA is precluded from entering into contract with a firm that is not fully registered with UNECA. Those interested in responding to this invitation but not currently fully registered as vendors with UNECA, are encouraged to register before submission of the bid. Further details may be obtained by visiting https://www.ungm.org/Vendor/Registration. In order to be eligible for UN Registration, please make sure to declare in writing the Prerequisite for Eligibility criteria itemized from A-F as contained in EOI instruction attached.
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The following are the main technical requirement for the proposed solution:
A. New technology that has efficient, secured and flexible satellite access method for optimized operation and good performance (coding, modulation, FEC, and others);
B. Efficient service provision (deployment strategy, Network Operating Center (NOC) support plan, Preventive/Corrective maintenance plan);
C. Scalable (adequate room for further growth) of satellite transponder;
D. Smooth integration with internal network infrastructure;
E. Public IP address allocation.
F. Management and monitoring tools/facilities

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 UNECA (UNECA) before the closing date set forth above.
TO: Melkam Gebreselassie
Email: gebreselassie4@un.org

EOI Number: EOIUNECA16341

FROM:

SUBJECT: Provision of Backup Satellite Internet Service for UNECA Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery (BC/DR)

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:

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

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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 : ____________________________
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:
   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 (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 UNECA (UNECA) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. Due to the high volume of communications UNECA 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/doi.