Title of the EOI:
Provision of concealable soft body armour vests for the United Nations Headquarters in New York

Date of this EOI: 14 May 2019
Closing Date for Receipt of EOI at PD: 14 June 2019

EOI Number: EOINA316366

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Niiara Abliamitova

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UNSPSC Code: 46151504, 46181502, 46181507

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations intends to issue a tender for the purpose of establishing a systems contract for the provision of concealable soft body armour vests for the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In this regard the UN is requesting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from potential vendors for its upcoming solicitation process.

The solicitation is intended to establish a systems contract for an initial 3-year period with 2 one-year optional extension periods at the UN's discretion.

The successful vendor shall be required to supply the individual vests with applicable options and colours as ordered for male and female personnel. Only body armour models which have been tested to meet or exceed the below listed or equivalent standards shall be submitted under this specification.

All vests shall provide protection against labelled projectile penetration while reducing resultant blunt trauma and vest distortion to acceptable levels.

Standard:

a. Compliant with NIJ Standard-0101.06 for ballistic resistance.
b. Production for both genders (separate models for male and female)
c. MIL-STD-662F, V50 Ballistic test for armor
d. Federal Standard No. 751, Stitches, Seams and Stitching
f. ANSI/ASQC-Q9000 Quality Standard, Binding 1996
MINIMUM THREAT LEVEL IIIA. Threat reports of Special Threat Testing, from a certified NIJ laboratory or NIJ certified ballistic laboratory are mandatory and must be sent with the proposal. The test reports must document the ballistic integrity and performance of the ballistic panels and the ballistic panels to all specifications and standards. The test reports must refer unambiguously to the precise products that are proposed.

Detailed specifications and approximate quantities for the entire contract period will be provided in the bidding document.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Responding to this Request:

1. Interested companies must complete the following Vendor Response Form and return to the attention of Ms. Niara Abliamitova by email at abliamitova@un.org.

2. Responses must be received no later than 14 June 2019.

3. Vendor Response Forms must be fully completed. Guidelines provided in the EOI Instructions form are mandatory and must be complied with. The UN reserves the right to reject Expressions of Interest documents that are incomplete, not compliant with mandatory instructions or that are received after the above stated deadline.

4. Due to the high volume of responses expected, receipt confirmation will not be provided.

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: Niiara Abliamitova
Email: abliamitova@un.org
FAX: +12129631140

FROM:

SUBJECT: Provision of concealable soft body armour vests for the United Nations Headquarters in New York

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=EOINA316366

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:____________________
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](http://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](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 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](http://www.ungm.org)); information on the registration process can be found at [https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors](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](https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi).