# United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) Switzerland

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

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#### Title of the EOI:

Archives Management System and User access Interface (UNOG Library) / Système de gestion des archives et interface d'accès utilisateur (bibliothèque de l'ONUG)

Date of this EOI: 27 June 2019 | Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 19 July 2019

**EOI Number:** EOIUNOG16490

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Mr. Corneliu Martiniuc

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**UNSPSC Code:** 43231508, 43232200, 43232300, 43232609

#### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

## **English version**

The Institutional Memory Section of the UN Library at Geneva is looking for a comprehensive, robust and integrated solution to ensure the correct management, long-term preservation of and access to the UNOG archives material.

To achieve this objective, the solution should include:

- 1. An Archives management system ("AMS") that will serve for the management and description of the UNOG archives and the historical archives of the League of Nations, both in paper and digital copies.
- 2. A User access Interface ("UI") to provide public access to the data.

The AMS must provide integrated support for all activities related to the management of archives, including: accessioning; metadata creation and management, according to international and UN standards; collection management; arrangement; description; publication of finding aids and declassification. The AMS must be compliant with a range of common international archival standards, including: ISAD(G), ISAAR(CPF), EAD, MODS, METS and Dublin Core.

The AMS will need to be integrated with the Open Archival Information System compliant Digital Preservation System Preservica, to ensure correct management, long-term preservation of and access to the data produced by the digitization operations.

The user access interface should present, in a user-friendly way, the whole digital collection allowing users

to search, browse and access or download the documents.

The successful contractor shall be responsible for implementation, configuration and integration of systems; provision of hardware and storage (or specifications and requirements); training; post-implementation maintenance and support services.

The contract term is anticipated to be for a period of 3 (three) years with possibility of two consecutive one-year extensions (3+1+1), for a total contract period of five (5) years.

#### French version

La Section de la mémoire institutionnelle de la bibliothèque des Nations Unies à Genève recherche une solution complète, robuste et intégrée pour assurer la gestion correcte et la conservation à long terme des documents d'archives de l'ONUG.

Pour atteindre cet objectif, la solution devrait inclure:

- 1. Un système de gestion des archives («SGA») qui servira à la gestion et à la description des archives de l'ONUG et des archives historiques de la League des Nations, sur papier et sous forme numérique.
- 2. Une interface d'accès utilisateur («IAU») pour fournir un accès public aux données.

Le SGA doit fournir un soutien intégré à toutes les activités liées à la gestion des archives, y compris: création et gestion de métadonnées, conformément aux normes internationales et aux normes des Nations Unies; gestion de la collection; arrangement; la description; publication des instruments de recherche et déclassification. Le SGA doit être conforme à toute une gamme de normes archivistiques internationales communes, notamment: ISAD (G), ISAAR (CPF), EAD, MODS, METS et Dublin Core.

Le système SGA devra être intégré au système de préservation numérique Preservica, conforme au système d'archivage ouvert, pour assurer une gestion correcte, la conservation à long terme et l'accès aux données générées par les opérations de numérisation.

L'interface d'accès utilisateur doit présenter de manière conviviale l'ensemble de la collection numérique permettant aux utilisateurs de rechercher, parcourir et accéder ou télécharger les documents.

Le contractant retenu sera responsable de la mise en œuvre, de la configuration et de l'intégration des systèmes; fourniture de matériel informatique et de stockage (ou spécifications et exigences); entraînement; services de maintenance et de soutien après la mise en œuvre.

La durée du contrat serait de trois (3) ans, avec la possibilité de deux prolongations consécutives d'un an (3+1+1), pour une durée totale de contrat de cinq (5) ans.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Please note this EOI does not constitute an invitation to bid or submit a proposal. UNOG reserves the right to change or cancel these requirements at any time. Only eligible companies will be issued with solicitation documents detailing the terms of reference /scope of requirements including the technical and commercial evaluation criteria for selecting the eligible companies.

Veuillez noter que cette demande d'expression d'intérêt (EOI) ne constitue pas une sollicitation. L'ONUG se réserve le droit de modifier ou d'annuler l'appel d'offres à tout moment. Seuls les fournisseurs considérés comme qualifiés par l'ONUG pour fournir les services requis ou les marchandises seront envoyer le cahier des charges, y compris les critères d'évaluation techniques et commerciaux qui seront utilisés pour sélectionner le fournisseur retenu.

#### NOTE

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

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="https://www.ungm.org">https://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 Office at Geneva (UNOG) (UNOG) before the closing date set forth above.

## **VENDOR RESPONSE FORM**

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FROM:

Signature

Name and Title :

SUBJECT: Archives Management System and User access Interface (UNOG Library) / Système de gestion

des archives et interface d'accès utilisateur (bibliothèque de l'ONUG)

#### NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>).
- 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=EOIUNOG16490

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

COMPANY INFORMATION		
UNGM Vendor ID Number*:		
State:		
Country *:		
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.		

Date:

#### **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 (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>.

## **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 (<a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://www.ungm.org</a>); information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>. 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) (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 <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi</a>.