



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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**Title of the EOI:**

Provision for Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance services to United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON)

**Date of this EOI:** 9 August 2019

**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 22 August 2019

**EOI Number:** EOIUNON16630

**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Zahra Hussein

**Fax Number:**

**E-mail Address:** zahra.hussein@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 78141501

### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) is the administrative body of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat), and the United Nations Environment Programme, and in addition, provides services to UN agencies, funds and programmes located in Kenya.

UNON invites qualified interested and experienced firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming tender exercise for Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance and to perform the following tasks:

1. Facilitate import and export clearance with the Kenyan Customs and Regulatory Authorities under the immunities and privileges of the United Nations;
2. Facilitate loading and delivery of United Nations shipments from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, the Inland Container Port in Nairobi, the Port of Mombasa, or any other port of entry in Kenya, to the United Nations complex in Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya and vice-versa;
3. Facilitate loading, shipment, and delivery of United Nations shipments from any location worldwide to the United Nations complex in Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya, and vice-versa;
4. Provide a warehouse for inspection, repackaging, and loading for delivery in proximity to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, the Inland Container Port in Nairobi, and the Port of Mombasa;
5. Provide on-site services;
6. Maintain appropriate accounts, records, and control procedures.

If your firm is interested in providing freight forwarding and customs clearance services, based on the above tasks, and your firm has a proven track record of relevant shipment, freight forwarding, and customs

clearance with comparable volumes, supported by documented evidence or formal reference, then you may kindly confirm your interest in writing by filling out the vendor response form below.

The complete details of the requirement will be provided in the tender documents that will be issued to bidders after this request for EOI is closed.

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

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that this REOI is not an invitation for submission of tenders. Its purpose is to identify companies that would be interested and eligible to participate in the solicitation when issued. Companies interested in providing the above services should submit a completed Vendor Response Form. UNON will examine the outcome of this request for EOI and will consider those companies that have expressed their interest providing the required information as to their ability to fulfill the requirement.

UNON reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to this Request for EOI does not automatically guarantee your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued. Vendors that are deemed qualified upon completion of an objective evaluation of their EOI submission will receive the final tender solicitation documents.

See the Vendor Response Form of this EOI for additional instructions. Provide proof of Registration at UNGM Basic Level with the UN Secretariat (<http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd//vendors/vendorregistration-0>).

#### **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 UNON (UNON) before the closing date set forth above.***

# VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

**TO:** Zahra Hussein **EOI Number:** EOIUNON16630

**Email:** zahra.hussein@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org

**FAX:**

**FROM:**

**SUBJECT:** Provision for Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance services to United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON)

## 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](http://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](http://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=EOIUNON16630>

*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:**

**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](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>.

#### **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 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 UNON (UNON) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNON 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>.