



[Independent High Electoral Commission]

IRAQ

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Testing of the Software for Electronic Verification Kits, Accelerating Election Results Devices, Servers for Results and Results Transmission Devices in Preparation for Iraq's Governorate Council Elections

Date of this EOI: 24 July 2019**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 29 August 2019**EOI Number:** EOIUNAMI16654**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:**

Tenders And Contracts Department,
Independent High Electoral Commission

Fax Number: +964 771 2345669**E-mail Address:** tender.depihec@gmail.com, unami-eoi@un.org, yabroudia@un.org, al-araji@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 81111819**DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

1.0 The Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) is an institution in the Republic of Iraq which is responsible for organizing electoral processes and events. The United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) provides advice, technical support and assistance to the IHEC pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 2470 of 2019. IHEC is currently preparing to conduct upcoming Governorate Councils Elections.

2.0 In order to accomplish this process, IHEC invites all international qualified and specialized companies in the field of information technology which are interested to participate in the tender for testing the software of electronic verification kits, accelerating results declaration devices, results servers and results transmission devices in accordance with the technical specifications mentioned in the tender documents.

3.0 Detailed technical specifications and additional information are available in the tender documentation, available upon request and by purchasing the bid documentation directly from IHEC at the below address:

Tenders and Contract Department
Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC),
International Zone (in front of Council of Ministers Secretariat),
Baghdad, Iraq.
Email: tender.depihec@gmail.com
Mobile no: +964 771 234 5669
IHEC Website: www.ihec.iq

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

4.0 The deadline for submission of technical bids has been extended. It was originally closing on 19 August. The new deadline is no later than 1:00 PM, Baghdad time, on 29 August 2019.

5.0 The Bids must be submitted to IHEC at the aforementioned address in a sealed envelope before the closing date and time.

6.0 The bids must be submitted through an authorized official representative of the bidder (the bidder should provide IHEC Tender and Contracts Department with the details of the authorised persons at least one day prior to the tender closing date, in order to obtain approval for their entrance into the IHEC).

7.0 The Bids may not be sent via email, fax or internet route. Any bids send via email, fax or internet route will be rejected.

8.0 The IHEC Bids Opening Committee will open all the bids publicly and in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at 1.00 PM, Baghdad Time, on Thursday, 29 August 2019 at the IHEC Headquarters Meeting Hall, First Floor, IHEC Baghdad, Iraq. Any possible changes in the date and venue of bids opening session, the bidders will be notified in due time.

9.0 For more information about this international public tender announcement, please visit the IHEC website at www.ihec.iq and directly the specific website link for the tender: www.ihec.iq/ar/page55.aspx

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 [Independent High Electoral Commission] (UNAMI) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Tenders And Contracts Department, Independent High Electoral Commission **EOI Number:** EOIUNAMI16654
Email: tender.depihec@gmail.com, unami-eoi@un.org, yabroudia@un.org, al-araji@un.org
FAX: +964 771 2345669
FROM:
SUBJECT: Testing of the Software for Electronic Verification Kits, Accelerating Election Results Devices, Servers for Results and Results Transmission Devices in Preparation for Iraq's Governorate Council Elections

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=EOIUNAMI16654>

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) 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 [Independent High Electoral Commission] (UNAMI) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNAMI 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>.