

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Title of the EOI:

Provision of Logistics Services Including Freight Forwarding, Transportation, Customs Clearance and Related Services (Multiple locations) to MONUSCO

Date of this EOI: 4 October 2019

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI at PD: 21 October 2019

EOI Number: EOIRPO2816811

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Chief, Global Procurement Support Section

Fax Number: kindly submit by email to dos-pd-gpss@un.org

E-mail Address: dos-pd-gpss@un.org

UNSPSC Code: 78141500

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. The UNPD Global Procurement Support Section (GPSS), hereby invites qualified vendors to submit their Expression of Interest for the Provision of Logistics Services Including Freight Forwarding, Transportation, Customs Clearance and Related Services (Multiple locations) to MONUSCO.
2. The Services include the following:
 - 2.1. Customs Clearances and related services of MONUSCO's Contingent Owned Equipment (COE) and United Nations Owned Equipment (UNOE) at Airports, Seaports and Borders of entry. Border crossings countries include DR Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan, South Sudan, Zambia, Central African Republic, Malawi, Burundi, Republic of South Africa on an as and when required basis.
 - 2.2. Freight Forwarding Services of the shipments from those ports of entry to MONUSCO's designated place of final destination or place of delivery within DR Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan, South Sudan, Zambia, Central African Republic, Malawi, Burundi, South Africa or between these countries and DR Congo, on an as and when required basis. The Contractor shall be responsible to provide freight forwarding and related services by various modes (road, rail, air, barge and ferry), border clearance where applicable, and local delivery of shipments from the following airports and seaports to MONUSCO's designated place of final destination or place of delivery. The shipments could include personal effects or household goods; military hardware; dangerous goods, including class 1 containerised, break bulk and rolling stock.
3. The average cargo moved per month is 1,800 tons.
4. The proposed contract period is for three (3) years with possible extensions of up to 2 (two) additional periods of one-year each, subject to satisfactory performance of the Contractor and MONUSCO's requirements for the services. The Contractor shall be subjected to a quarterly contract performance evaluation to monitor quality of service rendered. MONUSCO reserves the right to award a contract to more than one vendor as it deems necessary on a best value for money basis.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

1. Interested vendors are requested to submit the following information along with the Vendor Response Form:
 - 1.1. Company profile showing:
 - 1.1.1. the number of years your company has been in the business of freight forwarding and customs clearance including clearance of sea freight, airfreight, and border clearances;
 - 1.1.2. List of past and current projects/ contracts your company has/is managing (in the last five years) including the value of those project / contract
 - 1.1.3. Your company's organization chart
 - 1.1.4. Your company's revenue from the last five years
 - 1.2. Valid certification, license and/or similar accreditation from the competent national authorities;
 - 1.3. valid insurance coverage for claims pertaining to payments of losses/damages of cargo under contractor's responsibility;
 - 1.4. Company's address, contact person, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail
 - 1.5. Company's registration number and registration level in UNGM
2. As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting the response form, please verify the details in UNGM and update all necessary information especially the key personnel and their contact details such as email address and mobile numbers.
3. Note that companies that have previously submitted EOI for similar services with UN must re-submit full documentation as detailed above.
4. Please also note, this is not an invitation for submission of bid or proposals. Its purpose is to identify

companies that would be interested to participate in the solicitation when issued.

5. The UNPD/GPSS 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 requirement.

6. The UNPD/GPSS 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 REOI does not automatically guarantee your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued. The tender and any subsequent commitment to contract will be issued in accordance with UN rules and regulations.

7. The expressions of interest (EOI) may be submitted by mail clearly marked with the inscription "Expression of Interest - For the " Provision of Logistics Services Including Freight Forwarding, Transportation, Customs Clearance and Related Services (Multiple locations) to MONUSCO " and sent to the following address to be received no later than 21 October 2019.

Global Procurement Support Section (former RPO)
Entebbe Support Base
Email address: dos-pd-gpss@un.org

8. EOIs that are not addressing the above criteria to the satisfaction of UNPD/GPSS shall not be considered for the solicitation to bid, if and when issued. UNPD/GPSS reserves the right to select the invitees for the solicitation and mere expressing and interest would not automatically warrant for solicitation document.

9. Queries regarding this REOI should be directed to dos-pd-gpss@un.org.

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: Chief, Global Procurement Support Section **EOI Number:** EOIRPO2816811
Email: dos-pd-gpss@un.org
FAX: kindly submit by email to dos-pd-gpss@un.org
FROM:
SUBJECT: Provision of Logistics Services Including Freight Forwarding, Transportation, Customs Clearance and Related Services (Multiple locations) to MONUSCO

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=EOIRPO2816811>

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: _____

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 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>.