



UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR IRAQ

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Provision of Internet Bandwidth Services for UNAMI compounds in Baghdad Green Zone and Mosul, Iraq

Date of this EOI: 3 February 2020**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 17 February 2020**EOI Number:** EOIUNAMI17210**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Unami Chief Procurement Officer**Fax Number:** +965 24721899**E-mail Address:** unami-eoi@un.org, lorbes@un.org, lyimo@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 81112101, 83121703

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1.0 United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), intends to enter a non-exclusive Internet Services Contract starting from 1 June 2020 to secure provision of recurring Internet Services at following locations: -

- UNAMI compound in Baghdad International Zone (IZ) , Iraq
- UNAMI office in Ninawa Operations Center (NOC) Compound in Mosul, Iraq.

The contract will be for 1 year, with option to extend/re-new the contract for another one (1) year. The condition for renewal will be subject to satisfactory performance of the vendor

2.0 It is UNAMI'S intention to enter contract(s) for the provision of services as defined in the Scope of Work (SOW) and in accordance to the terms and conditions of this solicitation as follows:

- Provision of "A Dedicated 100/100 Mbps Internet Service" in UNAMI HQ Baghdad IZ; of which the 'last-mile' connectivity should be through Fiber Cable link, which will serve as 'The Primary Connection'. The prospective vendor should note that there is an existing Fiber between UNAMI compound and Iraq Telecommunication and post Company (ITPC) Baghdad. However, establishing of service/maintenance terms with ITPC should be the responsibility of the service provider. Details will be provided during the SITE VISIT.
- Provision of "A Dedicated 10/10 Mbps Internet Service" in UNAMI office in Mosul. Details will be provided during the SITE VISIT.
- The Vendor will have to provide a backup/failover connection through Microwave link which should be separate from primary connection.

- Vendor should provide the Microwave on rental basis that should be charged one time. Full details of Microwave equipment should be provided (Data sheet and technical specs) with bidding. Vendor should use licensed Microwave Link equipment. It should carry minimum of 200 Mbps. It should be of renowned model that gives stable and reliable connection.
- Vendor will have to provide a minimum of 14 usable Global IP address for this circuit i.e. /28 subnet for Baghdad and 6 usable Global IP address /29 for Mosul.
- Vendor will have to provide Routers/Switches for failover and/or load balance purposes between primary and backup link that will be on rental basis, which should be charged one time. The router/switch should have licensed IOS and support various routing technology such as EIGRP, OSPF, BGP, VRRP, and HSRP. The router must have at least two in number fiber Gbps interfaces (should support fiber connection). It should be compatible with UNAMI network devices which are of CISCO. Full details (data sheet and technical specs) should be provided with bidding.
- The Vendor is to quote one time rental, installation and commissioning cost of all the equipment and activation charge for service.
- UNAMI will provide space on tower for microwave (that has height of maximum of 120 feet) and uninterrupted power supply in the equipment room. Installation, configuration of equipment and activation will be the responsibility of the vendor. MSDS information (Material Safety Data Sheet) in English and Arabic along with contact point must be posted at each storage location covering all products being used.

3.0 The potential contractor(s) shall be fully aware that UNAMI shall not be responsible to purchase and/or render any minimum quantity of equipment and/or services nor limited to purchasing / rendering any maximum quantity of equipment/services. UNAMI will provide the contractor(s) with adequate advance notice of any significant change in system or bandwidth requirement., change of camp locations, projected by UNAMI as stated in the respective SOW's, whether overall or for any service.

4.0 Mobilization. The Contractor(s) shall promptly implement its proposed Mobilization plan within 14 CALENDAR DAYS after receiving notification from UNAMI. Proposal shall provide detailed mobilization plan for all proposed services with complete narratives while submitting the bid. DEMOBILIZATION DAYS of 07 DAYS days after the end date of the Contract.The potential contractor(s) shall be fully aware that UNAMI shall not be responsible to purchase and/or render any minimum quantity of equipment and/or services nor limited to purchasing/rendering any maximum quantity of equipment/services.

5.0 SITE VISITS: A compulsory (MANDATORY) site visit and pre-tendering conference shall be arranged and conducted for in order to acquaint all participants with the environment and scope of work and services required. Site visit and pre-tendering will be organized at UNAMI office International Zone Baghdad and if necessary, at UNAMI office at NOC, Mosul, Iraq. Invitation with date and conditions will relayed to vendors

NOTE: MORE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE BIDDING PROCESS.

5.0 For this purpose, UNAMI will undertake a competitive bidding exercise shortly, accordingly would issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) with detailed specifications and SOW to those companies who would express their interest and provide initial relevant information as to their ability to fulfill UNAMI's requirement.

6.0 Please note the following:

6.1 This EOI is not an invitation for submission of a bid/proposal.

6.2 UNAMI reserves the right in selecting the invitees for the competitive bidding based on substantial and proven records of performance in the subject field of activities and mere expressing an interest would not automatically warrant for an document.

6.3 UNAMI reserves the right to reject EOIs received after the above deadline.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

1.0 PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

- i. Must be a REGISTERED or has a REGISTERED PARTNER internet service provider in Iraq.

Note: Proof of Documents must be submitted as part of technical requirements upon receipt of the tender document.

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 ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR IRAQ (UNAMI) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Unami Chief Procurement Officer
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FROM:

EOI Number: EOIUNAMI17210

SUBJECT: Provision of Internet Bandwidth Services for UNAMI compounds in Baghdad Green Zone and Mosul, Iraq

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=EOIUNAMI17210>

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 UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR IRAQ (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>.

