



United Nations Global Service Center
Italy

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Modification of Critical Low Tension Power System into Data Centre Infrastructure to comply with TIER III Certification Design at the UNGSC, Brindisi – Italy

Date of this EOI: 20 February 2020

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 8 March 2020

EOI Number: EOIUNGSC17288

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Silvia Maddalo

Fax Number: N/A

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UNSPSC Code: 72151500

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, Italy (UNGSC) requires the services of a qualified Contractor for the modification of existing Low tension critical power system in its Data Centre Infrastructure within its compound at the Aeroporto Militare “O. Pierozzi” in Brindisi – Italy, so as to comply with TIER III Certification of Design Documents (TCDD).

The Contractor shall be responsible for the delivery of a turn-key project including all documentation, labor, materials, transport, tools, equipment needed to implement and finalize the project and release certificate of completion as per Italian Regulations.

After the final hand-over, the Contractor shall guarantee two-year (2) warranty period for the new installations and ten (10) years warranty period for the workmanship.

Due to the strict interconnection of all systems, activities, works, certifications and warranties, subcontracting of any of the works/services will not be applicable.

The project shall be carried out over a period of 120 working days in accordance with the below listed schedule:

- Phase I - Safety, Planning and Scheduling;
- Phase II - Modification of Low Tension (LT) Distribution Power System, entailing the provision and installation of new Electrical Panels in Building A and Building B and the modification of existing Building B Distribution Panels into Data Centre DC01 and DC02;

- Phase III - Commissioning, Testing, Maintenance Plan and As Built Drawings.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the transport, lifting, crane operation, loading and unloading of all materials and equipment.

Bidders will be required to attend a mandatory Site Visit/Bidders' Conference at the UNGSC, Brindisi – Italy.

Full technical requirements and administrative instructions will be provided with a solicitation document to be issued at a later stage after the closing date for this EOI.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The tender documents will be sent via e-tendering platform only to the email address(-es) registered in companies' UNGM account. Therefore, companies are requested to verify the validity of the contact email address(-es) associated with their UNGM account at www.ungm.org so as to ensure delivery of the notifications and access to tendering documents.

This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. The UNGSC reserves the right to change or cancel the requirements at any time during the REOI and solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to this REOI does not automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation documents when issued.

Vendors who have already responded to EOIUNGSC16360 are not required to submit a response to this REOI.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

UNGM Registration - Level 1

Minimum five (5) years Company Registration for the specific works/services.

The non-EU companies participating in the tenders for UNGSC requirements with services/goods delivery to Brindisi, Italy shall be duly registered and/or in possession of all the requisite documentation, certificates and permits as required to do business in the member countries of the European Union. Pertinent requirements may be further stipulated in the tender documentation.

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 Global Service Center (UNGSC) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Silvia Maddalo
Email: unlb-procurement@un.org
FAX: N/A
FROM:

EOI Number: EOIUNGSC17288

SUBJECT: Modification of Critical Low Tension Power System into Data Centre Infrastructure to comply with TIER III Certification Design at the UNGSC, Brindisi – Italy

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=EOIUNGSC17288>

*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 Global Service Center (UNGSC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNGSC 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>.