REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:
Provision of Technical Services for Implementation of GCF Readiness Project in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. (EOI for any number of countries may be submitted, please follow submission instructions provided in 'Specific Requirements/Information' section.)

Date of this EOI: 22 April 2020  Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 21 May 2020

EOI Number: EOIUNON17435

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS
The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), on behalf of Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) invites qualified interested firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming solicitation for Provision of Technical Services for Implementation of GCF Readiness Project on "National framework for leapfrogging to Energy Efficient Appliances and Equipment" in following countries:

1. Botswana
2. Eswatini
3. Lesotho
4. Malawi
5. Namibia
6. Tanzania
7. Zambia and
8. Zimbabwe

Interested firms may submit EOI for any number of countries by clearly mentioning the names of the countries in their EOI as per instructions given in 'Specific Requirements/Information' section below.

CONTEXT OF REQUIREMENTS:

These projects will be implemented in above mentioned countries and will be financed through the GCF Readiness Funds. Developing countries are allocated with GCF Readiness Funds which can be then deployed by organisations such as UNEP/CTCN which propose implementation plans in line with the countries' framework. The CTCN has supported the above mentioned countries in the development of the successful readiness proposal on developing a national framework for leapfrogging to energy efficient refrigerators and distribution transformers. The project proposal had been approved by the GCF Secretariat in December 2019.

The projects aim to put in place MEPS and a labelling scheme which will create an enabling policy and regulatory environment for refrigerators and distribution transformers. This will transform markets to energy efficient refrigerators and distribution transformers and ultimately reduce the strain on the electricity grid, increase disposable income for householders and potentially reduce GHG emissions. The project includes the following components:

1. Mandatory Minimum energy performance standards and labeling schemes.
2. National policy roadmap and enabling environment for the implementation of standards and labels.
3. Appropriate financing mechanisms to accelerate deployment of energy efficient refrigerators and distribution transformers.
4. Strengthened national capacity to develop standards and labels for other appliances in future.

Detailed requirement/TOR will be provided during the consecutive solicitation.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT:

The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the operational arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Technology Mechanism and co-hosted by the United Nations Environment (UN Environment) in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and supported by 11 partner institutions with expertise in climate technologies. The mission of the CTCN is to promote accelerated development and transfer of climate technologies at the request of developing countries for energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient development.

CTCN provides technical assistance to the countries using its own funds (which it recieves through voluntary contributions of donor) or through the other funding sources specifically the Green Climate Funds (GCF) through the Readiness Programme. The requests for Technical Assistance (TA) are submitted to the CTCN by the National Designated Entity (NDE) of the respective country. In this present case the CTCN has developed a response plan and proposal which was submitted to the GCF Secretariat for approval under their Readiness Funds. The scope of services under these Terms of Reference shall be executed based on a restricted solicitation process where only accepted Members of the CTCN Network, are eligible.
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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](http://www.ungm.org)

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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.
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=EOIUNON17435

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: ___________________________
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:
   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 of 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.