

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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**Title of the EOI:**

Production and Publishing of 4 Monthly Magazine Articles by a Pan African Magazine

**Date of this EOI:** 8 May 2020

**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 8 June 2020

**EOI Number:** EOIUNECA17489

**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Rahel Tarekegne

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### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

UNECA is facilitating a AfCFTA- anchored pharmaceutical project in order to convene relevant stakeholders across public and private sector to pilot selected strategies for improving access to maternal and child health essential medicines and commodities across selected geographic areas in Africa and then scale up in other regions across the continent. Given the pivotal role investments in health plays as input in achieving sustainable and inclusive economic growth, the Commission hopes to develop a framework of action to advance health outcomes and shape health markets in Africa. ECA proposes to:

- (i) Leverage the AfCFTA in facilitating regional pooled procurement across specific cluster markets with identified interest
- (ii) Facilitate and advocate from the policy angle local production of selected and identified pharmaceutical drugs and products
- (iii) Ensure quality standards of identified medicines and products for pooled procurement and local production

With this background and in line with the objectives specifically to advocate from the policy angle for pooled procurement and local production of maternal and child health-care products; UNECA is seeking to engage the services of a panafrican monthly news magazine to showcase and feature some of the most relevant advocates on the continent – women themselves who are contributing to shaping Africa's pharma landscape - to advocate for the principles of the project initiative; and/or the macro improvements and social gains to be reaped from women's productivity and improved health children.

A series of 4 monthly articles are to be produced that feature and tell the story of how African women are contributing in the following areas:

1. In the public policy space-to feature some African female leaders who are advocating for and supporting

- the AfCFTA- anchored pharmaceutical project initiative principles;
2. In health innovation- to feature some of the African women innovators making strides in the pharmaceutical/ health space in Africa;
  3. In pharma manufacturing – to feature some of the African women-led pharmaceutical manufactures in Africa;
  4. In the pharma regulator space - to feature some of the African women working in the regulatory space.

Deliverables include

1. A series of 4 monthly stories/ articles developed and produced that are aligned to the areas identified;
2. The first article to be produced in time for the African Union Extra Ordinary Summit in May 2020 that will take place in South Africa which will benefit from the presence of Heads of State, select private sector and other officials attending the Extra Ordinary Summit of the African Union.
3. The second article will be produced in June, the third in July, and the fourth will be produced in August in time for and in the run up to the UN General Assembly to be held in September which will benefit from the presence of the worlds Heads of State, global diplomatic community, private sector, civil society, youth, activists and other officials attending the UNGA. All 4 editions of the articles will also need to be distributed in the margins of the UN General Assembly to ensure international visibility of the African women who are contributing to shaping Africa's pharma landscape.

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)**

**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 Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (UNECA) before the closing date set forth above.***

# VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

**TO:** Rahel Tarekegne  
**Email:** shiferaw3@un.org  
**FAX:**  
**FROM:**

**EOI Number:** EOIUNECA17489

**SUBJECT:** Production and Publishing of 4 Monthly Magazine Articles by a Pan African Magazine

## 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](http://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](http://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=EOIUNECA17489>

*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](http://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 Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (UNECA) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNECA 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>.