REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

This notice is placed on behalf of UNON. United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) cannot provide any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of contents of furnished information; and is unable to answer any enquiries regarding this EOI. You are therefore requested to direct all your queries to United Nations Office at Nairobi using the fax number or e-mail address provided below.

Title of the EOI: PROVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) BRANDED LINE OF PRODUCTS

Date of this EOI: 11 May 2020          Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 24 May 2020

EOI Number: EOIUNON17496

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Eunice Mapenzi

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: eunice.mapenzi@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org

UNSPSC Code: 55101515, 82121505, 80141604

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) hereby requests interested firms to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming competitive bidding exercise for the Supply of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Branded Line of Products.

Background:

The United Nations Environment Programme is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment. Its mandate is to coordinate the development of environmental policy consensus by keeping the global environment under review and bringing emerging issues to the attention of governments and the international community for action. UNEP’s Communication Division communicates the Organization’s core messages to stakeholders and partners, raising environmental awareness and enhancing the profile of UNEP worldwide.

The UN Environment Assembly is scheduled to take place in Nairobi on February 2021 and a suite of branded UNEP merchandise is required for the event for visiting delegates, for staff and to stock the UN Gift Shop. It is vital that the products all comply with UN quality standards including specific advisories on using eco-friendly materials reflecting our non-toxic policy and our campaign to reduce single-use plastics. UNEP will supply the logo pack with usage guidelines for the purposes of branding and customization.

The details of the requirement shall be communicated in due course in the tender documents. Below is a
brief description of the requirement:

1. Lunch Box
2. Eco-Ball Pen
3. Jute Bag
4. Koosthy Congo Water Bottle
5. Glass Bottle
6. Unity Bamboo Pen and Pencil set-
7. Buffet Executive business Card
8. Laptop Back Pack
9. Poloshirt
10. Eco notebook
11. Bamboo power bank
12. Umbrella Print technique
13. Cap
14. Lanyard
15. Lapel pin
16. Ties
17. Hoodies Tops
18. T-shirts
19. Notebooks - perfect bound deluxe- embossed logo

UNON intends to award a contract for a duration of 3+1+1 years.

UNON invites companies to express their interest by filling out the vendor response form and sending it either electronically or via email. Interested vendors may forward their Expressions of Interest (EOI) along with the signed vendor forms to eunice.mapenzi@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org by 24 May 2020.

UNON reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement of this EOI 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. Only Vendors which in UN's sole discretion are deemed eligible and qualified upon completion of an objective evaluation of their EOI submissions may receive the final tender solicitation documents.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

IMPORTANT:

Please note that this REOI is not an invitation for submission of tenders. Its purpose is to identify companies that would be interested and eligible to participate in the solicitation when issued. Companies interested in providing the above services should submit a completed Vendor response Form including their pre-qualification documentation. UNON 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 fulfil the requirement.

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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 Office at Nairobi (UNON) before the closing date set forth above.
TO: Eunice Mapenzi  
Email: eunice.mapenzi@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org  
EOI Number: EOIUNON17496

FROM:  
SUBJECT: PROVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) BRANDED LINE OF PRODUCTS

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=EOIUNON17496

To be completed by the Vendor (**All fields marked with an '*' are mandatory**)

COMPANY INFORMATION

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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:
   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'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 Office at Nairobi (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 EOI’s.

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/doi.