



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Consultancy services for the detailed Design of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Civil Works - towards an Integrated Transport System: Developing the Western Bus Rapid Transit Corridor in Cairo, Egypt

Date of this EOI: 19 January 2021

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 2 February 2021

EOI Number: EOIUNON18085

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The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) on behalf of UN-Habitat (Egypt) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from competent and qualified companies to provide Consultancy services for the Detailed Design of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Civil Works Consultancy in Egypt.

Objectives and requirements:

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) is the United Nations programme working towards a better urban future. Its mission is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and the achievement of adequate shelter for all.

UN Habitat is implementing the New Urban Agenda (NUA) which seeks to promote sustainable development and a new urbanization model that is universal and adaptable to different national circumstances. Being universal in scope, people-centric and participatory, the NUA sets out priorities and actions in five main areas: national urban policies, urban legislation, rules and regulations, urban planning and design, urban economy and finance and local implementation.

UN Habitat Egypt is continuing to address the ever-growing needs of Egypt's urban cities. In light of this, UN Habitat is launching a number of projects and initiatives in the mobility sector with the aim of promoting sustainable transportation practices and policies. Reductions on personal motor vehicle reliance through promotion of public transport, such as the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, and nonmotorized modes of travel (NMT) is key if cities are to be engines for economic development. The development of the BRT has

shown that cities can greatly enhance the movement of people and, at the same time, alleviate problems associated with reduced accessibility due to congestion. The BRT can help transform cities to become more liveable with cleaner environments which promote the use of public transportation rather than Single Operating Vehicles (SOVs)- which take up most street space and increase pollution.

BRT systems are emerging as a viable solution in many cities that are facing the difficulties of traffic congestion and can achieve high capacity and speed at relatively low cost by combining dedicated bus-lanes, off-board fare collection, platform level boarding and bus priority at intersections. BRT systems can be established with relatively smaller capital investments and more quickly than other urban transportation systems such as Metro and Light rail. To maximize its benefits and to achieve "last and first mile connectivity," BRT should be properly integrated with better facilities for walking and cycling. In order to complete the implementation of the Western BRT project (connecting Giza to 6th of October), detailed designs for all the civil works along the BRT corridor are needed in order to finalize the tender documents and BOQs needed for BRT construction and operation. For the purpose of this assignment, complete detailed designs packages and tender documents of structural bridges, tunnels, and pedestrian bridges are requested for three main geographic areas- or zones- along the BRT corridor: 6th of October, Fayoum, and Faisal (including three terminals along the stretches).

Objectives of the Assignment

The ultimate result of this service is to develop detailed designs for civil works along the entire BRT Corridor (42 km) which include pedestrian bridges, structural bridges, terminals, and tunnels. All detailed designs packages produced must be aligned with existing road planning and BRT corridor detailed designs. Detailed designs packages must meet all BRT standards and requirements as per the BRT planning guide and technical advice of the UN Habitat team and their consultancy firms. The consultancy firm is required to coordinate with and align work with current governmental civil work plans. Upon completion of the assignment, there will be a complete tender package for the Western BRT Corridor, ready to be tendered including priced BOQs, specifications and contracts. This service will provide the necessary technical consultation to UN Habitat in order to tender for BRT construction and operation and advocate for a new high quality and sustainable mode of transportation.

Scope of work

The scope of work is divided into three main geographic areas- or zones- along the BRT corridor: 6th of October, Fayoum, and Faisal. Each scope of work consists of two main tasks: detailed designs package and tender documents for the BRT civil works along each stretch.

The consultancy firm will be responsible for producing a complete detailed designs package and tender documents of five structural bridges, three terminals, two tunnels, and 20 pedestrian bridges along the BRT corridor and their breakdown- per zone- is as follows:

I. Zone I: Detailed Designs package and tender documents of the following 18 mentioned civil works on 6th of October Stretch:

- Industrial road terminal;
- Depot Bridge at Industrial road;
- Bridge at Mehwar Markazi x 26th of July Intersection;
- Bridge at 26th of July x Wahat Intersection;
- 14 pedestrian bridges:
 - o 10 along Wahat road;
 - o 4 along the Industrial road.

II. Zone II: Detailed Designs package and tender documents of the following 6 mentioned civil works on Fayoum Stretch:

- Bridge from Mansoureyya to Faisal;
- Tunnel at Wahat x Old Fayoum road intersection;
- Tunnel at Old Fayoum x New Fayoum intersection;
- Three pedestrian bridges.

III. Zone III: Detailed Designs package and tender documents of the following 6 mentioned civil works on Faisal Stretch

- Bridge to Faisal Metro Station and Giza Terminal;
- Faisal terminal;
- Giza terminal;

- Three pedestrian bridges.

Additional details, specifications and terms of reference shall be provided in the tender document to be issued subsequent to this EOI

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Registration at UNGM Basic Level with the UN Secretariat (<http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd//vendors/vendor-registration-0>).

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 fulfill the requirement.

UNON reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to this Request for EOI does not automatically guarantee your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued. Vendors that are deemed qualified upon completion of an objective evaluation of their EOI submission will receive the final tender solicitation documents.

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 UNON (UNON) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Nelly Munovi - Nelly.Munovi@Un.Org **EOI Number:** EOIUNON18085

Email: nelly.munovi@un.org, unon-procurement-rfx@un.org

FAX:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Consultancy services for the detailed Design of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Civil Works - towards an Integrated Transport System: Developing the Western Bus Rapid Transit Corridor in Cairo, Egypt

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=EOIUNON18085>

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 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>.