



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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**Title of the EOI:**

Air Charter Services for long term contracts (Fixed-Wing and Rotary-Wing aircraft)

**Date of this EOI:** 22 March 2021

**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 21 March 2022

**EOI Number:** EOIUNPD18315

**Beneficiary Country/Territory:** United States of America

**Commodity/Service category:** Air Transportation Services

**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Aviation Team

**Fax Number:**

**E-mail Address:** pd-pos-lts-aircharter-unhq@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 78111500,78101500

### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

Preliminary note: This E.O.I. is a standing E.O.I. not related to any specific procurement exercise. The purpose of this E.O.I. is to raise awareness of new prospective vendors about the UN's recurring needs in the area of air transportation.

By way of this Request for Expression of Interest (EOI), the United Nations Procurement Division (UN/PD) seeks aircraft operators to become registered UN vendors and compete for various air charter business opportunities on a long term basis (up to 3 years), or under stand-by contracts for on-call services.

The United Nations (UN) Secretariat is mandated to provide a variety of air charter services that ensure safe, reliable and cost-effective air transportation in support of UN operations. The United Nations Procurement Division (UN/PD) is responsible for procurement of such air charter services in support of UN field missions, based on technical and operational requirements set forth by the UN Department of Operational Support.

UN/PD is looking for qualified aircraft operators for the provision of air charter services in support of peacekeeping and special political missions mainly located in Africa and the Middle East, which depend on



these air charter services to meet their mandates. Details of current peacekeeping and special political missions are available online:

<https://peacekeeping.un.org/en>

<https://dppa.un.org/en/dppa-around-world>

The UN fleet of commercially provided aircraft is comprised of a mixture of over 100 air assets deployed across the world, both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. The UN procures various aircraft segments, including:

#### Fixed Wing

- Light Turboprop Aircraft (less than 20 pax)
- Medium Turboprop Aircraft (20 to 80 pax)
- Large Turboprop Aircraft (50 to 80 pax)
- Light Jet Aircraft (less than 20 pax)
- Medium/Regional Jet Aircraft (up to 50 pax)
- Larger Jet Aircraft (above 80 pax)

#### Rotary Wing

- Medium Utility Helicopters
- Heavy Lift Utility Helicopters

Air transportation services to be performed include:

- Passenger, Military / Police rotation, and VIP flights
- Cargo and logistical re-supply
- Monitoring, Aerial Survey and observation flights
- Aeromedical / casualty evacuation (medevac / casevac)

The intent of this E.O.I notice is to encourage experienced, reputable Operators to apply for registration as a UN vendor so that they can be considered for Invitation To Bid (ITB) or Request For Proposal (RFP) tender exercises.

Applicants are requested to note that for this category, the Procurement Division contracts directly with Air Operators only, not brokers/agents.

For aircraft operators, the registration process is in two parts: (i) corporate/financial, and (ii) technical/operational. Both need to be completed. For further information on how to register as a UN Air Operator Vendor please access PD's website:

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/aviation>

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors/vendor-registration-0>

Additionally, the UN Model Long Term Air Charter Agreement is available here:

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/conditions-contract>

Correspondence on this EOI request should be sent to the Aviation Team of the UN Procurement Division at: [pd-pos-lts-aircharter-unhq@un.org](mailto:pd-pos-lts-aircharter-unhq@un.org)

Correspondence regarding vendor registration should be sent to the Vendor Registration Management Team of the UN Procurement Division at: [register@un.org](mailto:register@un.org)

Note: This request does not constitute a solicitation. The Procurement Division reserves the right to change or cancel this request at any time.



## 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 submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.***



# VENDOR RESPONSE

## 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**.
- While companies can participate in solicitations after completion of registration at Basic Level, 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 should express your interest to this EOI electronically at:**  
<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIUNPD18315>

**In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact [pd-pos-its-aircharter-unhq@un.org](mailto:pd-pos-its-aircharter-unhq@un.org) directly for instructions.**



## 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 UNPD (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNPD 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>.

