



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Long Term Contract for IT and Communications Equipment and Accessories for UNGSC, Brindisi, Italy

Date of this EOI: 25 March 2021

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 24 April 2021

EOI Number: EOIUNGSC18331

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Italy

Commodity/Service category: End User Technology & Applications

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The Technology Infrastructure Support Unit (TISU) at the United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC) provides the centrally-required hardware, software, communications and supporting infrastructures to allow UN Missions around the world to connect and use secure UN information and communications systems.

Under the above circumstances, the UNGSC/TISU intends to establish a long term agreement (LTA) with a qualified operator for the provision of IT and Communications equipment, devices and accessories; the LTA will be established on "as and when required" basis.

All the materials acquired under the LTA must be delivered to the UNGSC Headquarters located in Brindisi, Italy. Accordingly, the required Delivery Terms are: Delivered at Place, Brindisi, Italy (DAP - INCOTERMS 2010).

The LTA will be established for an initial period of three (3) years, with an option to extend for two (2) additional periods of one (1) year each. Maximum LTA duration: five (5) years.

The requirement includes the Categories of goods listed below. Some given items may require specifically



identified Brand names as they are spare parts for existing equipment currently in use at the UNGSC, or are adopted due to standardization of specific devices already certified in connection with UNGSC Monitoring Tools. In these specific cases, no equivalent items shall be accepted by the UNGSC. The required Brand names are specified in the list hereunder.

CATEGORY 1: Test and Monitoring Equipment

No specific brand required

CATEGORY 2: Welding, Soldering/ Desoldering machinery, spare parts and accessories

Required Brand: Weller

CATEGORY 3: Video Surveillance / Access control / spare parts and accessories

No specific brand required

CATEGORY 4: 3D Printer, Spare Parts and Accessories

Required Brand: Ultimaker

CATEGORY 5: Batteries for UPSs and Alarm Systems

Required Brands: FIAMM or equivalent YUASA/CSB

CATEGORY 6: Monitoring Devices, including the five sub-categories listed below:

(6.A) Electrical Meters, Current Transformers

Required Brand: Socomec

(6.B) Water Flow Meters

Required Brand: Maddalena

(6.C) Tank Level Meters

Required Brands: Senix, Vega

(6.D) GPS Tracking Device

Required Brand: Teltonika

(6.E) Rack Management Unit

Required Brand: Rittal

Though bidders are encouraged to submit an offer for all above Categories, offers for one or more Categories / subcategories are acceptable.

Within each Category/ sub-category, Bidders are required to quote for 100% of the items.

All the goods, equipment, products, materials, supplies must be CE (Conformité Européenne) marked in accordance with European Directive n. 2006/95/EC. Furthermore, they must be in compliance with International Standards such as EN - European Standards, RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) or equivalent, and certified by an authorized certification Body such as IMQ (Istituto Italiano del Marchio di Qualità), CSQ (Certificazione di Sistemi di gestione per la qualità), CESI (Centro Elettrotecnico Sperimentale Italiano), BS (British Standards), ENEC (European Norms Electrical Certification) or equivalent.

Warranty: standard manufacturer's warranty conditions with a minimum of one (1) year period.



The Delivery Time shall not exceed eight (8) calendar weeks from Purchase Order issuance.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Level 1

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).
- 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**.
- 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=EOIUNGSC18331>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact unlb-procurement@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) 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 UNGSC (UNGSC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNGSC 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>.

