



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Development, Implementation , Capacity Building and Operationalization of Community-led Spirulina Farming Social Enterprises in South East Asia

Date of this EOI: 26 April 2021

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 14 May 2021

EOI Number: EOIUNON18445

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Indonesia; Malaysia; Philippines; Thailand; Timor-Leste

Commodity/Service category: Professional Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Adeline Sing'oei

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UNSPSC Code: 70101900

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) invites qualified Contractors to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming tender exercise for Development, Implementation, Capacity Building and Operationalization of Community-led Spirulina Farming Social Enterprises in South East Asia

The objective of this requirement is the establishment of three (3) spirulina farming social enterprises in three (3) coastal communities (one social enterprise in each community) in South East Asia that will benefit the communities by diversifying livelihoods, reducing reliance on coastal resources and providing a sustainable source of finance for coastal conservation.

The Deliverables shall include:

1. Three local workshops per community to identify capacities for spirulina production;
2. One feasibility assessment per community;
3. Three training sessions on developing and running a social enterprise per community;
4. Three spirulina farms launched, including a mechanism to fund coastal conservation;
5. One training session on nutrition per community;
6. One monitoring plan.



A detailed Terms of Reference shall be included in the consecutive solicitation documents that will be issued after this EOI is closed.

Interested vendors are requested to forward their Expressions of Interest (EOI) using the "Vendor Response Form" attached with this document to unon-procurement-rfx@un.org with copy to adeline.singoei@un.org. All EOI submissions should be sent via email, citing the EOI reference number and title in the subject line.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Vendors must be registered and accepted at Basic Level 1 prior to award, under the United Nations Secretariat in United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org). See the Vendor Response Form of this EOI for additional instructions.

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 EOI does not automatically guarantee your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.

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=EOIUNON18445>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact adeline.singoei@un.org; [non-procurement -rfx@un.org](mailto:non-procurement-rfx@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 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>.

