**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

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<td><strong>Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:</strong></td>
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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. The United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), seeks Expression of Interest (EOI) from duly registered companies for the provision of freight forwarding services for MONUSCO from FCA Felegara to DAP GOMA, DR CONGO.

2. MONUSCO will undertake a competitive bidding exercise shortly for a one-time purchase and accordingly intends to issue an Invitation to bid (ITB) to those companies who would express their interest and provide initial relevant information demonstrating their ability to fulfill MONUSCO requirements. The award to the successful bidder will be according the evaluation criteria described in the SOW (to be provided during the Invitation To Bid exercise) or in any combination at the MONUSCO’s sole discretion. Consideration will be given to achieving best value for money and on the basis of operational risk analysis from the UN perspective. The interested companies will be requested to complete UN Vendor registration for level 1 on the vendor database accessible on ungm.org (new vendor only). A detail Scope of Work (SOW) will be provided to companies short listed for receipt of the (ITB) documents.

3. The EOI should specify brief relevant information about the company including the company’s profile, capacity/capability and experience. Vendors will be shortlisted based on their ability to provide the relevant documents showing a copy of permit/authorization as a freight forwarder authorized to provide a service of transportation of goods. Interested vendors must provide the following documents with their response.
- Copy of the registration certificate/license(s) of the company.

4. Please note that this request for EOI is not an invitation for submission of bid.

5. MONUSCO reserves the right in selecting the invitees for the competitive bidding based on substantial and proven records of performance in the subject field of activities and submission of an EOI would not automatically warrant receipt of the (ITB) documents MONUSCO reserves the right to reject EOI’s received after the deadline indicated below.

6. The Expression of interest may be submitted by email to monusco@un.org and copy bilabajikila@un.org or hand delivery or courier, clearly marked with the inscription "EOI" - provision of freight forwarding services from FCA Felegara, Italy to DAP GOMA, DRC and addressed as follows to be received not later than 19 June 2021, 15:00 hours Kinshasa time (GMT+1)

Chief Procurement Officer
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Utxafrica Compound;
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monusco-procurement@un.org Cc: bilabajikila@un.org
SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

DEMANDE DE MANIFESTATION D'INTERET

1. La Mission de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour la Stabilisation en République Démocratique du Congo (MONUSCO) sollicite la manifestation d'intérêt (EOI) d'entreprises dûment enregistrées pour la Fourniture de services de transport de fret de point de transit FELEGARA, ITALIE pour être livré à GOMA, République Démocratique du Congo.

2. La MONUSCO entreprendra sous peu un exercice d'appel d'offres pour un achat unique et a donc l'intention de lancer un appel d'offres (ITB) aux entreprises qui exprimeraient leur intérêt et fourniraient des informations pertinentes initiales démontrant leur capacité à répondre aux exigences de la MONUSCO. L'attribution du marché au soumissionnaire retenu sera conforme aux critères d'évaluation décrits dans le cahier des charges (à fournir lors de l'exercice d'appel d'offres) ou selon toute combinaison à la seule discrétion de la MONUSCO. Une attention sera accordée à l'optimisation des ressources et sur la base d'une analyse des risques opérationnels du point de vue des Nations Unies. Les entreprises intéressées seront invitée à compléter l'inscription des fournisseurs de l'ONU pour le niveau 1 sur la base de données des fournisseurs accessible sur ungm.org (nouveau fournisseur uniquement). Un cahier des charges détaillé (SOW) sera fourni aux entreprises présélectionnées pour la réception des documents (ITB). En outre, on demandera aux sociétés intéressées de remplir le formulaire d'enregistrement des fournisseurs (seulement pour les nouveaux fournisseurs) dans le site www.ungm.org. Les spécifications détaillées seront fournies aux sociétés présélectionnées pour la réception des documents de sollicitation.

3. Les sociétés intéressées qui souhaitent recevoir le dossier d'appel d'offres (ITB), sont invitées à soumettre par écrit une manifestation d'intérêt précisant la capacité, l'expérience, le profil de l'entreprise dans ce domaine, les prestations similaires entreprises et devront fournir une copie de la licence d'exploitation.

4. Veuillez noter que cette demande n'est pas un appel d'offre.

5. MONUSCO se réserve le droit de sélectionner les entreprises qui prendront part à l'appel d'offres (ITB) sur la base d'évaluations d'informations fournies. La seule soumission de la demande de manifestation d'intérêt ne garantit pas automatiquement la bonne réception des documents de sollicitation. MONUSCO se réserve le droit de rejeter les manifestations reçues après le délai ci-dessous.

6. Les manifestations d'intérêt peuvent être soumises par courriel à monusco-procurement@un.org, en mains propres, ou par service courrier en marquant clairement l'inscription "EOI - la fourniture de services de transport de fret de point de transit FCA FELEGARA, ITALIE pour être livré à GOMA, République Démocratique du Congo pour être recue au plustard le 19 juin 2021, 15h: heure de Kinshasa (GMT+1).

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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 submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.
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<td>• Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (<a href="http://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>).</td>
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<td>• As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its <strong>full legal</strong> name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<a href="http://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>) and that your application has been submitted to the <strong>UN Secretariat</strong>.</td>
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**PLEASE NOTE:** You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at: [https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIMONUSCO18586](https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIMONUSCO18586)

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact monusco-procurement@un.org; bilabajikila@un.org directly for 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 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 EOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the EOI 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 Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (MONUSCO) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. Due to the high volume of communications MONUSCO 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.