REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:
Provision of Customs Clearance, Transportation and Related Services for inbound and outbound cargo shipped by air and surface (road and sea) in support of UNHQ, New York

Date of this EOI: 6 July 2021
Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 31 July 2021

EOI Number: EOIUNPD18680

Beneficiary Country/Territory: United States of America

Commodity/Service category: Freight Forwarding ("FF") & Third-Party Logistics ("3PL")

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) intends to solicit proposals for the establishment of a contract with a qualified company for the provision of customs clearance, transportation and related services for inbound and outbound cargo shipped by air and surface (road and sea), in support of UNHQ, New York and other UN Entities based in the United States.

1. The main responsibilities under the contract shall include but are not limited to:

(a) Perform customs clearance (import and export) services of goods used in the official capacity of the United Nations on the territory of the United States.

(b) Coordinate with the Consignee, its Agent(s) or Representative(s), and pertinent customs clearance and local authorities, for purposes of effecting delivery of consignments and expediting customs clearance formalities.

(c) Liaise with the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and/or other authorities at all US points of entry and exit in order to facilitate customs clearance of the shipped cargo.

(d) Maintain efficient communication with the Consignee and the appointed Freight Forwarder in order to obtain all information needed to successfully submit Importer Security Filing (ISF) required for all US
inbound sea shipments.

(e) Prepay and invoice the amount to UNHQ for all costs incurred while securing smooth and timely customs clearance and delivery.

(f) Appoint a “Contract Manager” who shall be responsible for the performance of work and provision of service under this contract.

(g) Consolidate, export, pack, palletize, shrink-wrap, mark, label and expedite the cargo for shipments, if required.

(h) Transportation and related services from point of entry to UNHQ or other US based UN Office, and vice versa, as instructed by the UN.

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=EOIUNPD18680](https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIUNPD18680)

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact [tamara.petrovic@un.org](mailto:tamara.petrovic@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 R EOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the R 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 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.