REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OF THE UPGRADE OF INTERNAL ACCESS ROADS AND PARKING LOTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI (UNON) - Phase 3

Date of this EOI: 19 July 2021  Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 2 August 2021

EOI Number: EOIUNON18720

Beneficiary Country/Territory: KENYA

Commodity/Service category: Horizontal Infrastructure

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) invites suitably qualified civil engineering consulting firm/s to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming competitive bidding exercise for Professional Consultancy Services for design and supervision during construction of internal access roads and parking lots at the UNON Complex, Gigiri for a contract duration of 5 years (3+1+1).

The expertise of the firm/consortium shall include but not be limited to the following key disciplines:

- Civil Engineering
- Hydrology/Drainage
- Engineering Survey
- Electrical Engineering
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Environmental Science.
The selected firm/consortium must be fully capable of providing all services as outlined above. Given the nature of the works, it is expected that the project manager/lead consultant be drawn from the civil engineering discipline and a practicing civil engineering consultant registered with the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) https://ebk.go.ke/ (or equivalent for international bidders).

Works will amongst others comprise of construction/upgrade of internal circulation roads and parking lots within UNON complex, provision of utilities, footpaths, storm water infrastructure, and street lighting. Cost effectiveness, low maintenance and environmental sustainability, together with safety and security considerations will be of prime importance in executing these works.

The work stages shall include the following, though not exhaustive are meant to act as a guide to the tasks/activities to be performed:

- Site Appraisal/ Assessment
- Concept/ Schematic Design
- Detailed/ Design Development
- Technical/ Construction Documents
- Services during Bid/ Tender
- Services during Construction/ Hand Over & Close Out.

In addition to the above, as part of the concept/schematic design stage services are to include options studies related to the site, scope and technical methodologies. Related to this but applicable to all work stages will be specialist environmental services, including Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

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.
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=EOIUNON18720

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact mathengem@un.org; unon-procurement-rfx@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.unam.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 UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI (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/ptd/.