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Global Procurement Support Section (GPSS)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:
Provision of Logistics Services Including Customs Clearance, Freight Forwarding, Transportation and Related Services – Sudan, South Sudan, Abyei,Uganda, Kenya & Ethiopia (multiple locations) UNISFA and UNITAMS

Date of this EOI: 5 May 2022 **Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 19 May 2022

EOI Number: EOIGPSS19781

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

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

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

UNISFA’s intention is to enter into a Contract with multiple transport service providers (hereinafter referred to as Contractor), acting on behalf of UNISFA to provide all the required services for a door-to-door, all-inclusive, freight collection, customs clearance, expediting and delivery of the inbound cargo from the point of entry (i.e. Port-Sudan, Khartoum, Kadugli, El Obeid, Metema, Juba, Wau, Malakal, Nimule, Entebbe and Mombasa) to the final destination within the mission area; And, occasionally, of the outbound cargo from the mission area to the point of exit (i.e. Port-Sudan, Khartoum, Kadugli, Metema, El Obeid, Juba, Wau, Malakal, Nimule, Entebbe and Mombasa) or to any other approved destination for cargo repatriated to Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs), and/or other United Nations peacekeeping operations around the world. The services shall include freight and item packages tracking, shipment labelling, customs clearance, transit warehousing/storage facilities, loading, unloading and delivery between UNISFA locations, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya airports, seaports or other nominated delivery points

UNITAMS intends to enter into a Contract with multiple Transport Service providers (hereinafter referred to as « Contractor »), to provide all the required services for a door-to-door freight delivery service of outbound

cargo, from the port of exit (Mission HQ in Khartoum to and from El Fasher, El Geneina, Zalingei, Nyala and Ed Daen in Darfur, Kauda and Kadugli in Kordofan region, also to and from Kassala, Ed Damzine and Port Sudan).
The Services shall include freight, shipment labelling, customs clearance, MHE / loading equipment and shipping.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

UNISFA is seeking a proposal for a holistic solution encompassing all aspects of the door-to-door movement of freight vis-à-vis the services described below. The intent is to identify multiple Contractor(s) who will undertake full responsibility for all aspects of UNISFA's movements, using multi-modal transportation as necessary to best serve the requirements of a given moment.

Services will include the following:

North Route Transportation: This category includes transportation and related services at origin and destination locations in the North Route including, but not limited to Port Sudan, Khartoum, Kadugli, Diffra, Todach, Abyei and Buram. Related services, if required, shall include customs clearance, in-transit storage, material handling equipment and manpower.

South Route Transportation: This category includes transportation and related services, at origin and destination locations in the South Route including, but not limited to Mombasa, Entebbe, Juba, Wau, Gok Machar, Abyei and Malakal. Related services, if required, shall include customs clearance, in-transit storage, material handling equipment and manpower.

North Route Customs Clearance: This category includes customs clearance and related services including local delivery, if required, in Port Sudan, Khartoum, El Obeid, Kadugli and Metema.

South Route Customs Clearance: This category includes customs clearance and related services including local delivery, if required, in Mombasa, Entebbe, Juba, Malakal, Wau and Nimule.
North Route MHE: This category includes provision of the mechanical handling equipment in the North Route locations including, but not limited to Port Sudan, Khartoum, Kadugli, Diffra, Todach, Abyei and Buram. The MHE may include either of the following:

a. 2 (two) 20 ton off-road fork lifts
b. 2 (two) 30 Ton mobile Cranes or their equivalent for container handling
c. 4 (four) low-bed trucks

South Route MHE: This category includes provision of the mechanical handling equipment in the South Route locations including, but not limited to Mombasa, Entebbe, Juba, Wau, Gok Machar, Abyei and Malakal. The MHE may include either of the following:

a. 2 (two) 20 ton off-road fork lifts
b. 2 (two) 25 ton crane
c. 2 (two) 30 Ton mobile Cranes or their equivalent for container handling
d. 4 (four) low-bed trucks

Vendors must propose to provide services in both Transportation and Customs Clearance categories whether in the North Route, South Route or both in which they consider themselves to have a competitive advantage. Ensuing Contracts shall include both Transportation and Customs Clearance categories and/or MHE, depending on the vendor's proposal and demonstrated ability, as deemed by the UN to meet the included requirements.

Locations, Facilities & Departments. The Contractor shall have the capacity to address requirements for storage and movement of cargo from/to any designated point of entry/exit or within any region as directed within the Task Order ("TO"), and engage with the relevant country and/or state Authorities (Customs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance and other government departments as appropriate).

Logistics Tasks. The Contractor will be required to consolidate, package and label consignments, process customs documentation, obtain customs clearance, load and unload consignments, handle and transport dangerous goods from origin to destination.

Delivery Times. The Contractor shall deliver to UNISFA facilities on UNISFA working days (Sunday to Thursday) between 8.00am and 4.00pm only. Deliveries made outside of the specified hours shall be received the next working day. Any cost associated with such deliveries shall be paid by the Contractor.

UNITAMS is seeking a proposal for a holistic solution encompassing all aspects of the door-to-door movement of freight vis-à-vis the services described below. The intent is to identify multiple Contractor(s) which will undertake full responsibility for all aspects of UNITAMS movements, using multi-modal transportation as necessary to best serve the requirements of a given Movement / Task Order.

Services will generally include the following:

Locations, Facilities & Departments. The Contractor shall have the capacity to address requirements for movement of cargo within the Task Order ("TO") and engage with the relevant region and/or state Authorities (Local Customs Dept, Sudan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other Government departments as appropriate).

Warehousing. The Contractor shall have, in Darfur (El Fasher, Nyala, Ed Daen, El Geneina & Zalingei), Khartoum, Kassala, Kadugli and Port Sudan, a minimum storage capacity to be used in support of the services for storage of 100 TEUs up to the duration of the Contract.

Logistics Tasks. The Contractor will be required to consolidate, package and label consignments, process customs documentation, obtain customs clearance, load and offload consignments, handle and transport dangerous goods from Khartoum, El Fasher, Kadugli, Kassala and Port Sudan to the Place of Delivery.

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=EOIGPSS19781

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact dos-pd-gpss@un.org; isabiryej@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 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 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 Global Procurement Support Section (GPSS) (GPSS) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications GPSS 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.