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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Provision of Plumbing Materials and Consumables at UNISFA Designated Locations

Date of this EOI: 13 June 2022

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 12 July 2022

EOI Number: EOIUNISFA19904

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Kenya, Sudan, Uganda

Commodity/Service category: Facility Management

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Samantha Karimanzira

Fax Number:

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UNSPSC Code: 3000000, 30180000, 72101510, 72151100

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei (UNISFA) hereby solicits Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified companies for the supply and delivery of plumbing materials and consumables.

Description of General Requirements:

1. The UNISFA is looking to establish a long-term agreement for the Supply and Delivery of Plumbing Materials and Consumables.

2. For all items offered, vendors will be required to provide a minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months from date of delivery and acceptance by UNISFA.

3. Vendors will be required to submit a quality certificate showing that the items they are offering are produced by an ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent certified company

4. The plumbing materials required are fast-moving in nature and will require supply and delivery within



two weeks after receipt of a purchase order (ARO). Interested companies must have the capacity to avail the commodities in the quantities required within this short delivery lead time.

5. The commodities will be required on a delivered-at-place (DAP) basis to the following locations:

- 5.1 Nairobi, Kenya
- 5.2 Entebbe, Uganda
- 5.3 Khartoum, Sudan

6. In light of the above delivery lead time and locations, only regional vendors will be allowed to participate in the resultant solicitation.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Interested companies are invited to submit their EOI by email as indicated below. The EOI must include, as a minimum, the following documentation/information:

1. The company must have relevant experience in the supply of plumbing materials and consumables for at least three years.

2. Vendors shall confirm their acceptance for UNISFA to visit their premises to assess whether they have the capacity and ability to supply and deliver the required plumbing materials.

3. International companies will be required to provide proof of local operations or local partners or subcontractors in the above-mentioned delivery locations or the East African Region.

4. The UNISFA Procurement Unit shall reject any EOI that does not contain a UNGM vendor registration number and registration under the specified UNSPSC.

This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. UNISFA reserves the right to change or cancel the requirements at any time during the REOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a response to this REOI does not automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.

The EOI, clearly marked "Provision of Plumbing Materials and Consumables at UNISFA Designated Locations" must be received by UNISFA no later than Tuesday, 12 July 2022 at 16:00 hours local time in Abyei (GMT or UTC +2), via email to unisfa-scms-procurement@un.org; with karimanzira@un.org in copy.

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <u>https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice</u>

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 (<u>www.ungm.org</u>).
- 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=EOIUNISFA19904 In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact karimanzira@un.org; unisfa-scms-procurement@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 (<u>www.ungm.org</u>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>.

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 (<u>http://www.ungm.org</u>); information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>. 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 Interim Security Force in Abyei (UNISFA) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume</u> of communications UNISFA 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.

