### **Global Procurement Support Section**

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

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Title of the EOI:

PROVISION OF LEVEL III MEDICAL SERVICES IN KAMPALA - UGANDA

Date of this EOI: 9 January 2024 Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 27 January 2024

EOI Number: EOIGPSS22244

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

Commodity/Service category: Health Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Jannet Tayebwa

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: dos-pd-gpss@un.org; jannet.tayebwa@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 

85100000 - Comprehensive health services



#### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The United Nations (UN) is seeking services from qualified service providers in Kampala who have a proven track record in providing Level III hospital services, to support its operational requirements on "as and when needed" basis in support of Peace Keeping Missions and other UN Offices and Agencies in East and Central Africa.
- 2. The Level III hospital (hereinafter referred to as Hospital) shall have advanced and multi-specialty hospital facilities comprising of Medical Centers, Departments and Units that provide emergency medical services, outpatient specialist services, in-patient ward facility including intensive care unit, provide diagnostic and treatment procedures capable of diagnosing and treating most diseases and injuries as elaborated below to UN Military & Civilian Police (uniformed components) and Civilian personnel.
- 3. The Services shall be provided to uniformed components upon issuance of Referral Note by UN Medical Officer and for such service the hospital shall be paid by UN Mission from where the Referral Note originated.
- 4. The Hospital shall be required to provide services to individual UN Civilian Staff and payment for services rendered shall be through individual staff member's medical insurance service provider CIGNA Health Insurance amongst others in accordance with the hospital policy.
- 5. The Hospital shall be required to reserve sufficient beds/wards for UN personnel at no additional cost or guarantee availability of beds/wards at any given time.
- 6. The Hospital shall be responsible for providing all the necessary labor, vehicles, tools and equipment, medical materials and supplies, transportation, transportation permits and supervision, and for making all necessary arrangements, to ensure the fulfillment of its obligations under the Contract for its entire duration. The hospital shall be fully responsible for the sustenance of all its personnel and shall ensure that all of its personnel, equipment, facilities, material and supplies are in place by the date of commencement of services specified in this SOW.
- 7. The UN intends to enter into a non-exclusive contract with Level III Medical Services Providers for an initial period of 1 year with the option of for the further extension for additional 2 one-year (1+1) periods (total duration 1+1+1), subject to satisfactory performance of the Hospital, availability of funds/budget and the continued requirement of such services.

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SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)



#### NOTE

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

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 <a href="https://www.ungm.org">https://www.ungm.org</a>

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.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in
  the procurement process during their last three years of service as per <a href="ST/SGB/2006/15">ST/SGB/2006/15</a>, including (a)
  employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to
  communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process
  for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to
  suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/223826

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact dos-pd-gpss@un.org; jannet.tayebwa@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 (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>.

#### 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/securitycouncil/content/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 (<a href="https://www.ungm.org">https://www.ungm.org</a>); information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>. 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) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications GPSS is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.</u>

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 <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi</a>.

