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United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Retransmission and Rebroadcasting of selected content of GUIRA FM programmes, MINUSCA, the Central African Republic

(Retransmission et Rediffusion des contenus selectionnés de programmes de GUIRA FM, MINUSCA, République centrafricaine)

Date of this EOI: 29 January 2024

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 13 February 2024

EOI Number: EOIMINUSCA22302

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Central African Republic

Commodity/Service category: Professional Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Chief Procurement Officer

Fax Number: Not operational

E-mail Address: minusca-eoi@un.org

UNSPSC Code:

83111900 - Radio services



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. The United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) hereby solicits Expressions of Interest (EOI) from from private and community radio stations, with a view to establishing a partnership to relay and rebroadcast selected content from the programs of Guira FM, the United Nations radio in the Central African Republic. The said content should be relayed in real time or rebroadcast as conditioned and broadcast by Guira FM.

La Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations unies pour la stabilisation en République centrafricaine (MINUSCA) sollicite par la présente des manifestations d'intérêt (M.I) de la part de stations de radio privées et communautaires, en vue d'établir un partenariat pour relayer er rediffuser des contenus sélectionnés des programmes de Guira FM, la radio des Nations-Unies en Centrafrique. Lesdits contenus devraient être relayés en temps réel ou rediffusés tel que conditionnés et diffusés par Guira FM.

2. The following weekly educative magazines are earmarked for broadcast under the partnership with community radios:

- Le Mandat (20 minutes)
- Carrefour des droits de l'homme (20 minutes)
- Et si on en parlait ! (20 minutes)
- Echo du monde rural (20 minutes)
- Désarmement et réinsertion des ex-combattants (DDRR) (5 minutes)
- Parlons de l'ONU (5 minutes)
- Que dit la loi ? (5 minutes)
- Tribune Economique (20 minutes)
- Santé Magazine (20 minutes)

Les magazines éducatifs hebdomadaires suivants sont destinés à être diffusés dans le cadre du partenariat avec les radios privées et communautaires :

- Le Mandat (20 minutes)
- Carrefour des droits de l'homme (20 minutes)
- Et si on en parlait ! (20 minutes)
- Echo du monde rural (20 minutes)
- Désarmement et réinsertion des ex-combattants (DDRR) (5 minutes)
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3. Alongside these nine (9) programmes, partner radios would also be required to broadcast public sensitisation spots and sketches produced by MINUSCA and the UN community.

En plus de ces neuf (9) programmes, les radios partenaires devront également diffuser des spots de sensibilisation et des sketches produits par la MINUSCA et la communauté des Nations-Unies.

4. Interested private and community radio stations are invited to submit their expression of interest clearly marked "Expression of interest - "Retransmission and rebroadcasting of selected content from GUIRA FM programs, MINUSCA, Central African Republic", by e-mail to minusca-eoi@un.org, no later than Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 5 p.m. (Bangui local time).

Les stations de radio privées et communautaires intéressées sont invitées à soumettre leur manifestation d'intérêt portant clairement la mention " Manifestation d'intérêt - "Retransmission et rediffusion des contenus



sélectionnés des programmes de GUIRA FM, MINUSCA, République centrafricaine", par courrier électronique à minusca-eoi@un.org, au plus tard le mardi 13 février 2024, à 17 heures (heure locale de Bangui).

6. This EOI does not constitute a solicitation. MINUSCA reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Submitting a response to this EOI does not automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.

Cette manifestation d'intérêt ne constitue pas un appel d'offres. Le MINUSCA se réserve le droit de modifier ou d'annuler le besoin à tout moment au cours de la procédure de manifestation d'intérêt et/ou d'appel d'offres. La soumission d'une réponse à cette manifestation d'intérêt ne garantit pas automatiquement que votre entreprise sera prise en considération pour la réception de l'appel d'offres lorsqu'il sera lancé.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The EOI must include, as a minimum, the following documentation/information: La manifestation d'intérêt doit comprendre, au minimum, les documents/informations suivants :

- Company's profile and contact details (address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail, etc.) Profil et coordonnées de l'entreprise (adresse, numéros de téléphone et de télécopie, e-mail, etc.)
- UNGM Registration number (please visit www.ungm.org and register online)
 Numéro d'inscription à l'UNGM (veuillez consulter le site www.ungm.org et vous inscrire en ligne).

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 <u>http://www.ungm.org</u>

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 <u>ST/SGB/2006/15</u>, 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/225128

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact minuscaeoi@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/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 (<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 Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications MINUSCA 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 https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi.



