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## **United Nations Procurement Division**

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

This notice is placed by UNPD. The accuracy, reliability and completeness of the contents of furnished information is the responsibility of United Nations Procurement Division. You are therefore requested to direct all queries regarding this EOI to United Nations Procurement Division using the fax number or e-mail address provided below.

### Title of the EOI:

Provision of Microsoft Teams Compatible Phones and its accessories for UNHQ New York

Date of this EOI: 5 February 2024

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 26 February 2024

EOI Number: EOIUNPD22335

Beneficiary Country/Territory: United States of America

**Commodity/Service category:** Communications Infrastructure & Radio Systems

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Thin Si

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: si1@un.org

### UNSPSC Code:

43000000 - Information Technology Broadcasting and Telecommunications 43222800 - Telephony equipment 44000000 - Office Equipment and Accessories and Supplies



# DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. It is anticipated that the Procurement Division of the United Nations will shortly be issuing a solicitation on the above subject. In this connection, the UN is requesting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified firms to provide the United Nations

2. The Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT) of the UN Secretariat in New York intends to solicit bids for the Purchase of Microsoft Teams compatible phones to be used by UNHQ New York.

3. For this purpose, UNHQ will undertake a competitive bidding exercise shortly and issue accordingly a solicitation document with detailed specifications, UN General Conditions of Contracts and other related documents to those companies who would express their interest and provide initial relevant information as to their ability to fulfill OICT's requirement.

4. The EOI should include a description of the company profile and details of relevant experience. However, such description shall be limited to 1-2 pages length. Please do not include copies of certifications at this stage. EOIs that do not contain the information requested for evaluation may be rejected. In addition, interested new vendors will be requested to complete Vendor Registration Form. To register, please go to https://www.ungm.org/.

5. Please note on the following:

a) This EOI is not an invitation for submission of a bid.

b) Procurement Division (PD), UNHQ reserves the right in selecting the invitees for the competitive bidding based on substantial and proven records of performance in the subject field of activities and mere expressing an interest would not automatically warrant for solicitation document.

c) PD reserves the right to reject EOIs received after the closing date of EOI.

# SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Purchase of the following:

1) MS Teams Enabled, Min 4" Screen Size, Dual 1Gbps port, PoE, Wall-Mountable, Speakerphone, Build in Wi-Fi, Bluetooth

2) MS Teams Enabled, Min 7" Screen Size, Dual 1Gbps port, PoE, Wall-Mountable, Headset, Speakerphone, Expansion Module Enabled, Build-in WiFi, Bluetooth

3) MS Teams Enabled, Min 7" Screen Size, Dual 1Gbps port, PoE, Wall-Mountable, Headset, Speakerphone, Expansion Module Enabled, Build-in WiFi, Bluetooth

4) MS Teams Enabled, Min 8" Screen Size, Dual 1 Gbps port Ethernet, PoE, Headset, Speakerphone, Expansion Module Enabled, Build-in WiFi, Bluetooth

5) MS Teams Enabled, Min 4" Screen Size, Dual 1 Gbps port, PoE, Wall-Mountable, Headset, Speakerphone, Build in Wi-Fi, Bluetooth

6) Delivery to UN Headquarters in New York

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 <a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://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 <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/225702

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact si1@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 Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications UNPD 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>.

