



UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Provision and Commissioning of Solar system upgrade for Civil Defence Tohwita, Civil Defence Cola, Municipality of Beirut and Karasoun Manoug School in Bourj Hamound.

Date of this EOI: 9 April 2024

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 22 April 2024

EOI Number: EOIUNHABITAT22550

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Lebanon

Commodity/Service category: Engineering Design and Construction

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UNSPSC Code:

81100000 - Professional engineering services

81101500 - Civil engineering

26000000 - Power Generation and Distribution Machinery and Accessories

26110000 - Batteries and generators and kinetic power transmission

32000000 - Electronic Components and Supplies

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26111700 - Batteries and cells and accessories



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Lebanon, seeks the interest of qualified vendors and Service Providers to participate in an upcoming tender solicitation for the Provision and Commissioning of Solar system upgrade for Civil Defence Tohwita, Civil Defence Cola, Municipality of Beirut and Karasoun Manoug School in Bourj Hamound.

The project aims to equipping two civil defence centers in Greater Beirut area and the Municipality of Beirut with photovoltaic systems to alleviate the energy crisis faced by these public facilities strengthen civil protection, firefighting interventions, municipal and basic services. also aims to upgrade the existing solar system in Karasoun Manoug School in Bourj Hammoud.

The scope of works shall include but not limited to:

* Temporary works and site protection, fencing and lighting;

*Supplying the required equipment to execute all the required works including but not limited to:

- Transport material and equipment to the different parts of the project;
- Ensure storage areas and disposal sites;
- Generate compressed air;
- Supply water and power to complete the works;
- Keep the site free of water for excavation, backfilling and concrete works;
- Supply compressed water (not less than 2 bars);
- Accomplish excavation including removal of excavated material and backfilling;
- Mix, transport and cast concrete including reinforcement steel works;
- Supply, install and test pipes and related fittings and accessories (if necessary);
- Install wrought steel (where and if necessary);
- Perform geotechnical investigations, and trial pit excavation for uncovering utilities (where and if necessary);
- Supply, install and test mechanical, electrical, hydraulics and electromechanical equipment.

Please note that this request for EOI is not an invitation for submission of tenders. The complete detail of the requirement will be issued to bidders after this request for EOI is closed.

UN-Habitat reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement of this EOI at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Submitting a reply to this REOI does not therefore automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for issuance of the solicitation documents. Only vendors who, in the UN's sole discretion, are deemed eligible and qualified, upon completion of an objective evaluation of the EOI submissions, may receive the final tender solicitation documents.

UN-Habitat invites companies to express their interest by filling out the vendor response form and sending it either electronically or via email.



SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Vendors MUST be registered in the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM). Kindly refer to EOI Instruction on registering as a vendor with UNGM.

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.
- 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 ST/SGB/2006/15, 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/231051>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact ali.ihsan@un.org; unhabitat.roas.clarifications@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/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 or 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 UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME (UNHABITAT) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. Due to the high volume of communications UNHABITAT 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>.

