



## United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

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

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**Title of the EOI:**

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Photovoltaic Solar System  
At UNESCWA HQ

**Date of this EOI:** 5 April 2025

**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 16 April 2025

**EOI Number:** EOIESCWA23556

**Beneficiary Country/Territory:** Lebanon

**Commodity/Service category:** Energy

**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Escwa Procurement Unit

**Fax Number:**

**E-mail Address:** [procurement-escwa@un.org](mailto:procurement-escwa@un.org)

**UNSPSC Code:**

26111607 - Solar generators  
40151503 - Centrifugal pumps  
39111617 - Renewable energy street lighting  
40101807 - Solar heating units  
39101603 - Solar lamps  
26131507 - Solar power plants



## DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this project is to design and execute a turnkey project/system that generates electricity using renewable energy that converts sunlight into electricity while decreasing the reliance on the existing diesel generators.

ESCWA is seeking specialised Contractor for the provision of a design for a photovoltaic (PV) solar system and a design for its mounting structure on the roof (approximately 440 m<sup>2</sup>) and on the ground floor (approximately 1500m<sup>2</sup>) (as shown in the images below) for the UN House in Beirut. The design shall also include reinforcement of existing roof structures for the vehicular entrance and exit where needed. The PV solar system shall be an on-grid system. The system shall operate in parallel/synchronized with the building's main sources of energy; the existing diesel generators and Électricité du Liban (EDL).

The project consists of supplying and installing the complete on-grid PV solar system and its metal structure on the roof and ground floor based on the submitted and approved designs.

The works include, but are not limited to; supplying and installing PV solar panels, metal structure, reinforcement of existing structures where needed, inverters, new electric panels for the system, connection to existing grounding system, remote monitoring interface, electrical cables and conduits in addition to all the required electrical connections in between PV panels to inverters, testing and commissioning of the system and all the necessary accessories for the proper functioning of the complete system. The contractor shall install the project such that it is operational and compliant with all applicable standards, building codes, and UN House's interconnection requirements.

To be qualified, Interested companies/Contractors must have a minimum of 10 years of proven experience in the fields of contracting, renewable energy and engineering services. The experience shall consist of large-scale and complex photovoltaic solar systems similar to the proposed project. The company must be registered in the Lebanese commercial register and authorized to exercise in the required field of activity and must be certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Energy.

Please note that this is not an invitation for the submission of a bid and/or proposal.

Companies that express interest by replying to this EOI shall be provided with the bidding documents.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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/263577>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact [procurement-escwa@un.org](mailto:procurement-escwa@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](http://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 Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) by the closing date set forth in this EOI.

*Due to the high volume of communications ESCWA 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>.

