United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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

Title of the EOI:

The Chief Mission Support Office (CMS) of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (UNVMC) is seeking proposals for the provision of Official and Unofficial Translation Services; Simultaneous, Consecutive, and Whispered Interpretation Services, and Interpretation Equipment for the UNVMC in different cities and/or towns of the Colombian territory

La Oficina del Jefe de Apoyo a la Misión de Verificación de las Naciones Unidas en Colombia (UNVMC) esta buscando proveedores para el suministro Servicios de Traducción Oficial y No Oficial, Servicios de Interpretación Simultánea, Consecutiva y Susurrada, y Equipos de Interpretación para la UNVMC en diferentes ciudades y/o municipios del territorio Colombiano.

Date of this EOI: 24 June 2025 Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 22 July 2025

EOI Number: EOIUNVMC23717

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Colombia

Commodity/Service category: Professional Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Jenniffer Perez

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UNSPSC Code:

82110000 - Writing and translations

82111804 - Written translation services

82111400 - Language Specific Editorial and Writing Services

82112000 - In person language interpretation services

82112067 - In person sign language interpretation service

45111401 - Interpretation Systems (Audio)

45111402 - Interpretation Equipment, Wireless (Audio)



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The Chief Mission Support Office (CMS) of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (UNVMC) is seeking proposals for the provision of the following services for the UNVMC in different cities and/or towns of the Colombian territory:

- 1. Official and Unofficial Translation Services in the following languages: Spanish, English, Italian, Russian, French, Portuguese and German.
- 2. Simultaneous, Consecutive, and Whispered Interpretation Services in the following languages: Spanish, English, Italian, French, Portuguese and German.
- 3. Interpretation Equipment

Please note that the exact language combinations will be available only in the solicitation documents. Also, the locations for delivering the on-site simultaneous interpretation services will be provided as part of the solicitation documents.

La Oficina del Jefe de Apoyo a la Misión (CMS) de la Misión de Verificación de las Naciones Unidas en Colombia (UNVMC) esta buscando proveedores para la prestación de los siguientes servicios para la UNVMC en diferentes ciudades y/o municipios del territorio Colombiano:

- 1. Servicios de Traducción Oficial y No Oficial en los siguientes idiomas: Español, Inglés, Italiano, Ruso, Francés, Portugués y Alemán
- 2. Servicios de Interpretación Simultánea, Consecutiva y Susurrada en los siguientes idiomas: Español, Inglés, Italiano, Francés, Portugués y Alemán.
- 3. Equipos de Interpretación

Tenga en cuenta que las combinaciones de idiomas exactas solo estarán disponibles en los documentos de licitación. Asimismo, las ubicaciones para la prestación de los servicios de interpretación simultánea presencial se proporcionarán como parte de los documentos de licitación.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The full details of the requirement will be included in the future solicitation document. No further details of the requirements will be provided until the tender has been issued.

Los detalles completos del requerimiento se incluirán en el futuro documento de licitación. No se proporcionarán más detalles sobre los requerimientos hasta que se haya publicado la licitación.

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/270364

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact jenniffer.perezgiron@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 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 (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 Verification Mission in Colombia (UNVMC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high</u> volume of communications UNVMC 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.

