



United Nations Procurement Division

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Mobile Ammunition Disposal System (MADS) for the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) Global Operations.

Date of this EOI: 8 July 2025

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 15 August 2025

EOI Number: EOIUNPD23750

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

Commodity/Service category: Security Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Ignacio Inestal Fernandez

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UNSPSC Code:

47101529 - Incinerators

46220000 - Military weapon and ammunition disarmament and disposal equipment and related products



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD), on behalf of the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), is currently seeking expressions of interest from qualified vendors for the provision of a Mobile Ammunition Disposal System (MADS) for the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) Global Operations.

The International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATG) 10.10 considers ammunition demilitarization and destruction as one of the generic areas of conventional ammunition stockpile management and classifies destruction/demilitarization as "the physical destruction of ammunition, or the use of industrial processes to demilitarize ammunition and recover raw materials for reuse and recycling."

The MADS system would be based in the UN Regional Support Centre Entebbe, Uganda but may be deployed to locations such as South Sudan, Abyei, Central African Republic, Libya, Lebanon, Western Sahara, Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Ethiopia.

Historically, the United Nations has relied on Level 1 destruction methods such as open burning (OB) and open detonation (OD) to dispose of expired or unserviceable ammunition within its field missions. However, with increased emphasis on environmental sustainability, UNMAS is now seeking a bespoke Level 2 solution that mechanically destroys small arms ammunition (up to and including 12.7mm), shotgun ammunition, and pyrotechnics. The system should use environmentally responsible mechanical processes—such as shredding, cutting, crushing, or other forms of physical disassembly—within a controlled and safe environment designed for complete and irreversible destruction

This initiative also aims to inform interested parties about the forthcoming formal procurement process, known as the Invitation to Bid (ITB). Please be advised that, based on the feedback received through RFI-UNPD-23632 issued on 5 May 2025, it has been determined that the requirements are best addressed through mechanical separation systems. These systems enable the physical dismantling of energetic materials, allowing them to be neutralized or desensitized so that the ammunition can be treated as conventional waste, with no active explosives or energetics remaining. As a result, the upcoming ITB will not seek incinerator systems, which were initially considered under RFI-UNPD-23322.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming procurement process, please express your interest through this REOI exercise so that your profile can be considered.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

- The MADS is a specialized, transportable unit designed to safely and efficiently destroy various types of ammunition through mechanical means.
- The MADS shall be capable of rapid deployment and flexible operation across multiple environments.
- The MADS shall be transportable in a standard 20-foot shipping container, providing a robust, mobile platform for quick setup and redeployment.
- The MADS shall be capable of destroying SAA items up to a calibre of 13 mm.
- The MADS shall present a processing capacity of at least 40 kg per hour All Up Weight.
- The MADS must be capable of operating in ambient temperatures ranging from 5°C to 45°C.

Further technical specifications will be shared as part of the upcoming Invitation to Bid (ITB). Bidders will receive a detailed Statement of Requirements (SOR) and Technical Evaluation Matrix to support their understanding of the technical and evaluation criteria.

For the sake of clarity, no documentation is required at this stage. You are only requested to express your interest in this opportunity if you believe your company is well-suited and intends to participate in the



upcoming procurement.

1. Interested and suitable vendors are encouraged to express their interest in participating in this procurement activity by submitting the electronic Vendor Response Form as instructed below.
2. Suppliers must be registered with the UN Global Marketplace (UNGM) at the appropriate level before responding to this EOI. For more information on registration, please visit UNPD's website: [UN Vendor Registration](<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors/vendor-registration-0>).
3. The procurement exercise will be conducted in accordance with the UN Procurement Manual. Vendors should review the UN General Conditions of Contract for goods and services at the following website: [UN General Conditions](<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/conditions-contract>).
4. Correspondence regarding this EOI may be sent to the focal point at: ignacio.inestalfernandez@un.org

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/271658>

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

