



Global Procurement Support Section

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) Certification of United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe (RSCE).

Date of this EOI: 18 December 2025

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 7 January 2026

EOI Number: EOIGPSS24031

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Uganda

Commodity/Service category: Professional Services

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Chief, GPSS

Fax Number: N/A

E-mail Address: dos-pd-gpss@un.org

UNSPSC Code:

81111819 - Quality assurance services



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. The United Nations Global Procurement Support Section in Entebbe (GPSS) on behalf of the United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe (UN RSCE) is seeking an accredited and independent certification body to conduct an external certification audit in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 with the objective to issue a Certificate of Conformity valid for three (3) years, and conduct annual surveillance audits to confirm continued compliance.

2. Proposers are expected to conduct an on-site verification of conformity with ISO 9001:2015, issue Certificate of Conformity, review continued conformity, effectiveness, and performance improvements during the two (2) annual surveillance audits, followed by the renewal of the ISO 9001:2015 certification.

3. In this regard, the United Nations (UN) is requesting expressions of interest from a suitably qualified vendors to undertake the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) certification audit for United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe (RSCE)

Detailed Specifications will be provided in a separate Bid Document to be issued in due course.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

At the bidding stage, all participants will have to prove their capacity and competencies by providing the following, among others:

- a) Be accredited by an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) member to issue ISO 9001:2015 certificates.
- b) Provide proof of valid accreditation and scope.
- c) Have at least five (5) years of experience in certifying comparable organizations.
- d) Interested vendors should be registered in UNGM with relevant UNSPSC codes.

ONLY vendors that meet the above requirements are encouraged to express interest.

The details of the requirement will be included in the solicitation document to be issued after the closing of this REOI.

Electronic response as guided below to this EOI is preferred.

Please note that this request for expression of interest is not an invitation to submit a bid and submission of EOI would not automatically warrant receipt of solicitation documents. The UN reserves the right to reject EOIs received after the deadline.

Please see UNGM registration guidance below.

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/287553>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact dos-pd-gpss@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 Global Procurement Support Section (GPSS) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications GPSS 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>.

