



Procurement Division  
New York

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

**Title of the RFI:**

Request for Information for the Provision of Ammunition for the UN Peace Keeping Mission

**Date of this RFI:** 29 August 2018

**Closing Date for Receipt of RFI at PD:** 14 September 2018

**RFI Number:** RFIND156

**Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Nora Dias

**Fax Number:**

**E-mail Address:** diasn@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 46100000, 46101600, 46101800

### DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations (the "UN") is seeking information about ammunition for its Peace Keeping Missions. Accordingly, you are kindly requested to review the list of ammunition below. The UN is the end user of the ammunition. This ammunition will be used by UN Security Personnel. Ammunition delivered will not be gifted, loaned, donated, etc and will be used in the full compliance with any End User Certifications

You are requested to provide your response and include supporting documents as appropriate with your response. All responses to this RFI will be carefully evaluated. The United Nations reserves the right to verify any information submitted or request additional clarification in writing. Incomplete or inadequate responses, failure to respond or misrepresentation in responding to any question may disqualify your firm from further consideration as a suitable potential bidder in the event that a solicitation is issued in the future.

This RFI is solely for informational purposes and is in no way binding.

Please provide information as to whether your company could supply the ammunition, is capable to obtain export licence from host countries and whether your company will bid in the event that a solicitation is issued in the future.

Responses should be forwarded via email to diasn@un.org by no later than 14 September 2018

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The United Nations is looking for product lines of ammunition that are of high quality that satisfies the requirements of the United Nations weaponry. The UN has standardized its firearms to makes and models that are of superior quality. This poses requirements for the ammunition that needs to be of an equivalent quality and levels of tolerance. The high quality is essential in order to ensure operation of the firearms without malfunction.

The United Nations has standardized its firearms to the following models:

- Heckler and Koch MP5 and variants, 5.56 mm;
- Heckler and Koch G36 and variants, 5.56 mm;
- Heckler and Koch 417 and variances, 7.62 mm (under evaluation);
- Glock G- 17, 19 and variants, 9 mm;
- Benelli M4 and variants, 12 gauge shotgun.
- Remington 870 Modular Combat Shotgun (MCS)

In line with this standardization of firearms, the following types of ammunitions are required:

- Lot 1: 5.56 x 45 mm NATO ammunition
  - a. Cartridge 5.56 x 45 mm NATO Ball
  - b. Cartridge 5.56 x 45 mm, Training Frangible Lead Free Ammunition
  - c. Cartridge 5.56 x 45 mm, M193, Standard NATO Type Ball Ammunition
  - d. Cartridge 5.56 mm NATO Tracer, 68 x M288 Red Tip
  - e. Cartridge 5.56 mm NATO AP, M995 52 g Black Tip
  - f. Cartridge 5.56 x 45 mm MK 380 MOD 0
- Lot 2: 9 x 19 mm ammunition
  - a. Cartridge, 9 x 19 mm 115-grain
  - b. Cartridge, 9 x 19 mm 124- grain
  - c. Cartridge, 9 x 19 147-grain
  - d. Cartridge 9 x 19 mm 124 -grain GDHP
  - e. Cartridge, 9 x 19 mm Training, Frangible Lead Free Ammunition
- Lot 3: 12 gauge ammunition
  - a. Cartridge, 12 Gauge, Shotgun, No. 00 Buck, M162 or equivalent
  - b. Cartridge, 12 Gauge, Non Lethal 12 gauge Stinger 32 cal Rubber Ball Round, or equivalent
  - c. Cartridge 12 Gauge Breeching, M1030 or equivalent
  - d. Cartridge, 12 Gauge Non-Lethal, Aerial Distraction
  - d. Cartridge 12 Gauge, Non-Lethal Bore Thunder / Flash Bang
- Lot 4: "Simunition" Non-Lethal Training Ammunition
- Lot 5: Non-Lethal distraction and signaling grenades

The ammunition offered must meet current NATO standards and must be new and not older than 12 months from the date of purchase. Vendors must be capable of obtaining export clearance/licence from the host authorities.

Vendors must provide detailed information on the dangerous goods classification and any restrictions for transportation and handling, as applicable.

Vendors must be capable of arranging delivery of the goods offered to various United Nations areas of operation. Vendors must be capable of arranging delivery of the goods offered to various United Nations areas of operation. In particular, bidders must confirm their ability to deliver ammunition to the following locations or nearest international airport:

- Entebbe, Uganda
- Kinshasa, DRC
- Monrovia, Liberia
- Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- Khartoum, Sudan
- El Fasher, Sudan

- Beirut, Lebanon
- Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
- Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Kabul, Afghanistan
- Bamako, Mali
- Bangui, Central African Republic
- Tripoli, Libya
- UNHQ, New York,
- UN OFFICE in Vienna (UNOV)
- UN OFFICE in Geneva (UNOG)

#### 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>

# VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

**TO:** Nora Dias  
**Email:** diasn@un.org  
**FAX:**

**RFI Number:** RFIND156

**FROM:**

**SUBJECT:** Request for Information for the Provision of Ammunition for the UN Peace Keeping Mission

*To be filled by the Vendor (All fields marked with an '\*' are mandatory)*

## COMPANY INFORMATION

**UNGM Vendor ID Number\*:**

**Legal Company Name** (Not trade name or DBA name) \*:

**Company Contact \*:**

**Address \*:**

**City \*:**

**State:**

**Country \*:**

**Telephone Number \*:**

**Fax Number \*:**

**Email Address:**

**Company Website:**

We declare that our company fully meets the prerequisites A, B, C, D and E, for eligibility to register with the United Nations as outlined in the paragraph 1 of the RFI INSTRUCTIONS page.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If not already registered with UN Procurement Division, please use the following URL to register at United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM): [www.ungm.org](http://www.ungm.org).**

## RFI 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/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/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>.

**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) RFI Process

Vendors interested in responding should forward their information (as requested in the RFI) to the United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this RFI. *Due to the high volume of communications, UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of RFIs.*

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 RFI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the RFI introductory page available at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/rfi>.