



United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MALI

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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Title of the RFI:

Aircraft Lifting Devices, Spare parts and Appliances

Date of this RFI: 30 November 2018**Closing Date for Receipt of RFI at PD:** 18 December 2018**RFI Number:** RFIMINUSMA179**Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** M. Cheick Traore**Fax Number:** N/A**E-mail Address:** minusma-procurement@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 25201900

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

1. Background

The United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) has identified the need for aircraft lifting devices to remove disabled aircraft on or adjacent to the movement areas at airports in the North of Mali. The equipment will be of pneumatic type capable of lifting aircraft up to and including Lockheed C130 Hercules. The vendor should note that the requirement is not for aircraft salvage but for lifting and, pulling or moving to an identified site.

According to the 2017 IATA Safety Report there were 17 runway excursions in 2017.

2. Purpose.

The strategic hubs in the North of Mali provide stabilisation, humanitarian and life support for the populace and national and international actors. The procurement of rapid recovery pneumatic lifting devices and training for personnel will enable the UN to have a self-sustained solution for runway excursions to prevent extended runway and taxiway closures. The pneumatic lifting devices will be capable of debogging and recovering aircraft.

3. Definitions

Aircraft debogging: The removal of an aircraft from a runway or taxiway excursion where the aircraft has become bogged down but has relatively little or no damage is considered a "debogg".

Aircraft recovery: Any aircraft that is unable to move under its own power or through the normal use of an appropriate tow- tractor and tow bar will be considered an aircraft recovery, examples are:

- One or more landing gear off the hard surface of a runway, taxiway or apron.

- Aircraft bogged down in sand or mud.
- One or more landing gears collapsed or damaged.

4. Technical Requirements

The rapid recovery pneumatic lifting devices will be deployable by air and capable of lifting aircraft up to and including a Lockheed C130 Hercules from unprepared surfaces consisting of sand/ mud or a combination thereof in accordance with the aircraft basic/ recovery weight.

The vendor shall factor in the scenario that one or more of the aircraft landing gear has veered of the hard surface of a runway and the aircraft is considered economically repairable.

The vendor will be required to calculate the number of pneumatic devices required, propose a roll-on/ roll-off means of transport onto the Lockheed C130 Hercules and the ability to break down or sling the fast recovery pneumatic devices, parts and appliances for transportation on a medium size MI-8 helicopter.

The lifting devices shall be capable of levelling and lifting the aircraft from the ground without the necessity for cribbing. The vendor will include in the proposal the dimensions and calculations that verify the lifting devices can be secured in the cabin or slung from the helicopter.

5. List of Products, Parts and Appliances

The lifting devices and the component parts will be invoiced as a system. The vendor will be required to provide reasoning for the number of pneumatic lifting devices, parts and appliances to ensure the offered system achieves the desired outcomes described in the SOR.

6. Quality Assurance.

The pneumatic lifting devices, fittings and attachments shall be capable of withstanding prolonged periods in temperatures exceeding 50 degrees centigrade. The bags will be resistant to aviation fuel, hydraulic oils, fungal growth and conform to the applicable plastic, rubber and elastomer ISO or military standards.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Please note that this is a Request for Information (RFI) to pre-qualify prospective service providers.

When responding to this Request:

The interested firm must complete the following Vendor Response Form and return it to minusma-procurement@un.org to the attention of Cheick Traore before the closing date on 15 December 2018 at 4:00 pm (GMT).

MINUSMA reserves the right to reject Expressions of Interest that are incomplete, incorrect, or are received after the stated deadline.

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: M. Cheick Traore
Email: minusma-procurement@un.org
FAX: N/A

RFI Number:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Aircraft Lifting Devices, Spare parts and Appliances

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:

Postal Code*:

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.**

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) 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 United Nations **Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali** (MINUSMA) by the closing date set forth in this RFI. *Due to the high volume of communications, MINUSMA 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>.

