United Nations Procurement Division

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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Title of the RFI:

Aviation-related Training Services

Date of this RFI: 28 January 2022 Closing Date for Receipt of RFI: 4 March 2022

RFI Number: RFIUNPD19366

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

Commodity/Service category: Recruitment & Training Services

Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Yamin Thu, Yiting Hui

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UNSPSC Code: 86101400, 86101402

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

In this Request for Information (RFI), the United Nations Secretariat's Air Transport Service seeks to identify potential companies or organizations that possess the expertise in Aviation-related Training.

Air Transport Service (ATS) is located within the Office of Supply Chain Management as part of the UN Secretariat's Department of Operational Support in New York. ATS provides policy, governance, oversight, and contract management to the world-wide fleet of United Nations commercial and military aircraft, as well as Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Air Transport Service is seeking to receive information on the market availability of the following or similar trainings:

- a) Management of Aviation Quality and Service (classroom).
- b) Safety Management Systems (LIVE virtual classroom or self-paced e-Learning)
- c) Emergency Response Planning Workshop (LIVE virtual classroom or self-paced e-Learning)
- d) Night Vision Imaging System (NVIS) Awareness & Familiarization (LIVE virtual classroom or self-paced e-Learning)
- e) UAS-OPS Professional Operations of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) (LIVE virtual classroom or self-paced e-Learning)



f) Introduction to International Air Law (LIVE virtual classroom or self-paced e-Learning)

The UN would like to receive information on the following aspects of each training:

- 1) Minimum course contents
- 2) How the training materials, books, supporting manuals are distributed
- 3) Language availability
- 4) Any requirement for exams or other certification processes
- 5) Date availabilities (for classroom and LIVE virtual classroom trainings)
- 6) Location availability (for classroom trainings only)
- 7) Time zone availability (for LIVE virtual classroom trainings only)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The Request for Information is intended to identify potential vendors with verified experience to supply the requested services. Interested vendors are requested to respond to the following questions. The responses are requested to be sent to Ms. Yamin Thu (yamin.thu@un.org) with a copy to Ms. Yiting Hui (yiting.hui@un.org).

Submission

- 1. Fill out electronic link described in Vendor Response Section below.
- 2. Respond to the questionnaire and email the questionnaire and any supporting documents to Ms. Yamin Thu with a copy to Ms. Yiting Hui.

Questionnaire

- 1. A brief general description of your organization, its structure, years in business and the line of business dealing with similar services.
- 2. A list of clients in public sector that have recently utilizing the training services.
- 3. Pricing model, training rate range as well as any volume discount.
- 4. Information on existing LTA with an entity within the UN System, if any.
- 5. Standard training catalogue, if any, as well as discount that could be offered to the UN over the standard catalogue rates.

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 https://www.ungm.org

Vendors interested in participating in a potential future solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this RFI 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).
- Please verify that your company is registered under its full legal name on the United Nations Global
 Market Place (www.ungm.org) and that your application for registration as vendor has been submitted to
 the UN Secretariat in the same site, to be able to participate in any potential solicitation process as a
 result of this RFI.
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE: You should submit your response to this RFI electronically at:

https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=RFIUNPD19366

In case you have difficulties submitting your response electronically, please contact yamin.thu@un.org; yiting.hui@un.org directly for instructions.



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 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 RFI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the RFI are not considered eligible to participate in the potential solicitation process related to the RFI. 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) RFI Process

Vendors interested in participating in the potential solicitation process should forward their information (as requested in the RFI) to United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this RFI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of RFIs.</u>

Please note that no further details of the potential 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.

