



United Nations Procurement Division

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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Title of the RFI:

Supply chain management related training services

Date of this RFI: 17 March 2023**Closing Date for Receipt of RFI:** 7 April 2023**RFI Number:** RFIUNPD20979**Beneficiary Country/Territory:** Global**Commodity/Service category:** Recruitment & Training Services**Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Szilvia Brezvai**Fax Number:****E-mail Address:** szilvia.brezvai@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 86101704, 86121700, 86121800**DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

In this Request for Information (RFI), the United Nations Secretariat's Office of Supply Chain Management seeks to identify potential companies or organizations that possess the expertise in sustainable supply chain management related Training.

The Office of Supply Chain Management (OSCM) is part of the UN Secretariat's Department of Operational Support in New York. OSCM is committed to building efficient, agile, responsive, accountable, end-to-end uniformed capabilities and supply chain solutions for all our global partners and clients. Supply Chain Management covers a wide scope of services including supply chain planning and performance management, logistical support, procurement, vendor management and supplier diversity, aviation safety, and uniformed capabilities support. In addition to operational services and support, OSCM also provides advisory services and guidance to nearly 100 client entities globally, as well as to troop and police contributing countries (T/PCCs).

OSCM is seeking to receive information on the market availability of the following or similar training:



(1) Sustainable Supply Chain Management, LIVE-online training only

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

(2) Minimum course contents. The basic content of the desired course is understanding of the following:

- Sustainable supply chain foundations, overview of relevant standards,
- Sustainable supply chain foundations,
- Sustainable supply chain measurement framework (e.g., KPIs/indicators of circularity, GHG protocol/emission scopes)
- Overview of the current trends and emerging enabling technologies
- Circular supply chain, exploring the different business models of circularity, with examples for each (e.g., circular inputs, resource recovery, reusing, sharing mechanisms, EaaS, etc.)
- Sustainable Supply chain and the impact in local territories
- Sustainable supply chain planning, sourcing, procurement, transport, inventory management
- Case analyses of best practices in contracting, shipping, retail & distribution
- Case analyses of best practices in the developing world

(3) How you would integrate a “hands-on” approach, using a relevant UN case study where participants would have an opportunity to practice the concepts being taught.

(4) How are training materials, books, supporting manuals are distributed

(5) Language availability

(6) Flexibility in customizing the course to UN audience: the training will be provided to supply chain management experts with years of experience in the global supply chain context.

(7) Date availabilities: estimated course length is up to 25-30 hours split across 4-5 days between 15 April and 30 June 2023

(8) Time zone availability

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. Szilvia Brezvai (szilvia.brezvai@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. Szilvia Brezvai.

Questionnaire

1. A brief general description of your organization, its structure, years in business and the line of business dealing with similar services
2. Describe the course outline and format that will be used
3. A list of clients in public sector that have recently utilizing the training services
4. Pricing model, training rate range as well as any volume discount
5. Information on existing LTA with an entity within the UN System, if any
6. 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 <http://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=RFIUNPD20979>

In case you have difficulties submitting your response electronically, please contact szilvia.brezvai@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 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 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. *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 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>.

