United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) Kenya

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

This notice is placed on behalf of UNON. United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) cannot provide any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of contents of furnished information; and is unable to answer any enquiries regarding this RFI. You are therefore requested to direct all your queries to United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) using the fax number provided below.

Title of the RFI:

Provision of Laptops and accompanying accessories for UNON

Date of this RFI: 24 June 2019 | Closing Date for Receipt of RFI at PD: 3 July 2019

RFI Number: RFIUNON219

Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Margaret Mathenge

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: unon-procurement-rfx@un.org, mathengem@un.org

UNSPSC Code: 43211500,43211600

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations is seeking information related to local purchase of laptops and accompanying accessories to support its operations. The United Nations has currently standardized its requirement to Lenovo ThinkPad branded laptops that are used by approximately 2,500 staff.

Standard Laptop model: Lenovo Thinkpad L480 Pt No. 20LTS30U02 with 4 year warranty Specifications:

- Memory 8 GB
- HDD 256 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
- Processor Intel Core i5 (8TH Generation)

Screen size - 14 inch

High End \ Executive Laptop model: Lenovo ThinkPad T480s PT No. 20L8S4DR09 with 4 year warranty Specifications:

- Memory 8 GB
- HDD 256 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
- Processor Intel Core i7 (8TH Generation)
 Screeen size 14 inch

Accessories:

- Docking station ThinkPad USB-C Docking Station PT no. 40AH0135US
- Security Kensington Security cable
- USB Optical mouse

USB US Keyboard Monitor - Lenovo ThinkVision T24v Monitor PT No. 61BCMAR6US

To facilitate this process, UNON would like to solicit the following information from your company;

- a) Pricing and warranty details for above mentioned laptop and accessories.
- b) Lead time for delivery to UNON, backed up with substantive information regarding your supply chain model from receipt of an order from UNON to the delivery (DAP, UNON).
- c) Please additionally confirm local presence to provide the following channel of support services;
 - i. Call Logging Facility;
 - ii. Call Resolution Helpdesk;
 - iii. Online Support; and
 - iv. Carry in service facility.

The support services shall be inclusive of but not limited to:

- i. Diagnostic and troubleshooting of hardware defect;
- ii. Replacement of parts (inclusive of transport and labour);
- iii. Reinstallation of Pre-installed software.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Please note that this Request for Information (RFI) does not constitute a solicitation process/bidding exercise. Furthermore, please note:

- All costs for preparing a response for the RFI must be covered by the vendor.
- The requested information will only be used by the UN for internal planning purposes, be kept strictly confidential and only authorized personnel will have access to it.
- The response to this RFI will not be used to pre-qualify vendors.
- The information provided will not be contractually binding to the vendor.
- Please email your responses to unon-procurementrfx@un.org by the deadline date.

UNON reserves the right to change or cancel this RFI at any time.

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

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

RFI Number: RFI

TO:

Email:

Margaret Mathenge

unon-procurement-rfx@un.org, mathengem@un.org

| FAX: |
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| FROM: |
| SUBJECT: Provision of Laptops and accompanying accessories for UNON |
| 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.

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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.

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 **Office at Nairobi (UNON)** (UNON) by the closing date set forth in this RFI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications</u>, UNON 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.