



United Nations Procurement Division

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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Title of the RFI:

Provision of Maritime Data Services

Date of this RFI: 6 March 2024**Closing Date for Receipt of RFI:** 5 April 2024**RFI Number:** RFIUNPD22452**Beneficiary Country/Territory:** Global**Commodity/Service category:** Geospatial Information Systems**Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Szilvia Brezvai**Fax Number:** Not Applicable**E-mail Address:** szilvia.brezvai@un.org**UNSPSC Code:**

81112000 - Data services

43232600 - Industry specific software

25151700 - Satellites

83111602 - Satellite or earth communication systems services

78141703 - Marine navigational or communication services



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations is seeking information regarding subscription-based maritime data services with access to maritime database systems that provide real-time and reliable maritime information to identify illicit shipments of commodities subject to UN Security Council sanctions. This system needs to provide various functionalities, such as:

A maritime database containing data on ships, like:

- ownership & registration (including historical data);
- ship management and operational actors;
- safety & certification;
- construction;
- dimensions;
- movements (including historical data);
- photos;
- tonnage and carry capacity;
- shipbuilder information;
- shipyards; and
- navigational channels and port area depth.

The real-time data on ship movements needs to have functionalities such as:

- ability to continuously track ships;
- ability to continuously monitor transshipment hubs;
- identify the movements of ships with their automatic identification system switched off;
- ability to detect evidence of vessel identity tampering and other anomalies of vessel movements; and
- calculation of the time without AIS and estimates of possible destinations during dark voyages.

Further requirements:

- Providing information on non-compliant activity, like running dark, sanctions evasions and ship-to-ship transfers is also required.
- The ability to manage watchlists and create individual ship and area alerts.
- Data on maritime companies, like fleet owners, managers and operators, including contact details (historical and current data – current data must reflect actual IMO registration).
- Data on ports and facilities, including chemical/oil terminals.
- Analytical support by database operator.

Please see information on submission under the section "Specific Requirement".



SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The Request of Information is intended to identify potential vendors with verified experience to supply the requested services. Please provide as much information as possible about what your company can offer to address the above requirements. Please also provide some general information about your company, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. Brief description of the company, its structure, and years in business;
- b. A short summary of why your company would be in a good position to deliver all required services (including past experiences for similar assignments to international organizations such as the United Nations);
- c. An overview of the functionalities that your service provides and how the data and information will be presented (e.g. screenshots of the user-interface);
- d. A list of additional support that your company will provide as part of the service (e.g. training, user-support for researching your database);
- e. Pricing model for the provision of the required services in a subscription arrangement;
- and
- f. Any existing Long-Term Agreement within the UN system.

SUBMISSION:

Interested vendors are requested to electronically express their interest via the link in Vendor Response section AND send their detailed responses along with any supporting documents by email to Ms. Szilvia Brezvai (szilvia.brezvai@un.org)

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.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per ST/SGB/2006/15, including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

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

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=RFIUNPD22452>

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/securitycouncil/content/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>.



