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## INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

(Procurement Process ID: PROCESS-35-50977)

Date: 01 August 2017

Assignment Title:	International Editor to develop specific chapters and policy briefs for UNDP Cambodia National Human Development Report (NHDR)
UNDP Practice Area:	Policy and Advocacy
Cluster/Project:	Policy and Advocacy
Post Level:	Specialist
Contract Type:	Individual Contractor (IC)
Duty Station:	Home-based
Expected Place of Travel:	N/A
Contract Duration:	40 days, and from August 31 2017 to March 31, 2018

### 1. BACKGROUND

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Cambodia is looking for an Individual Contractor to perform the above mentioned assignment. Interested offeror is strongly advised to read the INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (IC) PROCUREMENT NOTICE for more detail about term of references, instructions to offeror, and documents to be included when submitting offeror.

Any request for clarification/additional information on this procurement notice shall be communicated in writing to UNDP office or send to email [procurement.kh@undp.org](mailto:procurement.kh@undp.org) and cc [sereyvattana.chan@undp.org](mailto:sereyvattana.chan@undp.org). While the Procurement Unit would endeavor to provide information expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 working days prior to the submission deadline will be entertained. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ANALYTICAL WORK

To assist you in understanding the requirements of this assignment, scope of work, responsibilities, and description of the proposed analytical work, we have attached hereto the following:

- Terms of Reference (Annex 1)

- The Individual Contract and its General Terms and Conditions (which are available on UNDP website at <http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP%20General%20Conditions%20for%20Individual%20Contracts.pdf>) or Reimbursable Loan Agreement<sup>1</sup> (which are available on UNDP website at [http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP-Reimbursable%20Loan%20Agreement\\_Eng.doc](http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP-Reimbursable%20Loan%20Agreement_Eng.doc)), which you would be expected to sign in the event you are the selected Offeror in this procurement process.

### **3. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS.**

Interested offeror/individual must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications:

- Cover letter: Explaining why the candidate the most suitable for the work;
- Offeror's letter to UNDP confirming interest and availability for the Individual Contractor (IC) assignment and Final all-inclusive price proposal with breakdown of costs as per UNDP template, which is available on UNDP website at [http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP\\_Template%20for%20Confirmation%20of%20Interest%20and%20Submission%20of%20Financial%20Proposal.docx](http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP_Template%20for%20Confirmation%20of%20Interest%20and%20Submission%20of%20Financial%20Proposal.docx);
- UNDP Personal History Form (P11), which is available on UNDP website at <http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP-P11%20modified%20for%20SCs%20and%20ICs.doc>;
- List of publication and a sample policy brief developed by a Consultant.
- Note for Interested Candidates above the age of 62: UNDP regulations require, at their own cost, to undergo a full medical examination including x-rays. Medical evaluation documentation does not need to be submitted with the other requested documents listed above, but will be requested should the candidate be chosen.

Your offer [proposal/application] should be submitted online through UNDP Online Recruitment System at the URL address [https://jobs.undp.org/cj\\_view\\_job.cfm?job\\_id=73807](https://jobs.undp.org/cj_view_job.cfm?job_id=73807) no later than application submission deadline, Midnight 15 August 2107, New York Time. **Late application submission will be rejected.**

#### **To submit your offer through UNDP Online Recruitment System, please follow the steps below:**

1. Go to above mentioned URL address;
2. Click "Apply Now" button below, fill in necessary information on the first page, and click "Submit Application";
3. Upload your offer. **Please note that UNDP Online Recruitment System allow only one uploading, so please make sure that you merge all your documents into a single file;**

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<sup>1</sup> RLA is an instrument used to engage individuals that are employed with another legal entity, at the time of their engagement with UNDP. It must be the individual who will decide if the contract should be IC or RLA, not UNDP

4. You will receive an automatic response to your email confirming receipt of your application by the system.

#### 4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

This is a Lump sum output-based contract. Therefore, the interested offerors are requested to submit **Final All-Inclusive Price** with cost breakdown.

#### 5. EVALUATION METHOD

Offerors will be evaluated based on the Cumulative analysis.

- Technical Qualification (100 points) weight; [70%]
- Financial/Price Proposal (100 points) weight; [30%]

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the applications/proposals, with evaluation of the technical qualification being completed prior to any price proposal being compared. Only the price proposal of the Offerors who passed the minimum technical qualification score of 70% of the obtainable score of 100 points in the technical qualification evaluation will be evaluated.

##### 5. 1. Technical qualification evaluation criteria:

The total number of points allocated for the technical qualification component is 100. The technical qualification of the offeror/individual is evaluated based on following technical qualification evaluation criteria:

Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
A master degree in geography, forestry, ecology, natural resources management, or other relevant discipline. A PhD degree is preferred.	20
At least 8 years of working/research experiences (including the number of years enrolled as a PhD candidate in the natural resource/forest management sector. Prior working experience in the southeast Asia/Cambodia is preferred.	25
Prior experiences in publishing policy papers/ briefs/reports in the NRM/Forestry sector as a first author. Prior experiences in editing policy reports, journals and books is an advantage	30
Proven ability to formulate well-structured, clear, and succinct policy documents (assessed by a list of publication and a sample policy brief developed by a Consultant)	25
<b>Total Obtainable Score:</b>	<b>100</b>

Only the offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% of total points will be considered as technical qualified offerors.

## **5. 2. Financial/Price Proposal Comparison:**

- Only the financial/price proposal of offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical qualification evaluation will be considered and evaluated. The total number of points allocated for the price component is 100. Below is the formula used for this evaluation:

Rating for Financial Proposal = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100

## **5.3. Selection Method and Award Criteria:**

The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. The total score for each offeror will be calculated independently by this formula: Total Score = Technical Qualification Score x 70% + Financial Score x 30%

## **6. ANNEXES**

- ANNEX 1 - TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)

