

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**IRQ10-IC103/17 – Individual Contractor – Spatial Planning Specialist (Urban Expansion & Strategic City Recovery and Development) for UNHABITAT IRAQ**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

<b>Description of assignment:</b>	<b>Spatial Planning Specialist (Urban Expansion &amp; Strategic City Recovery and Development) for UNHABITAT IRAQ</b>
<b>Type of Consultancy:</b>	<b>International</b>
<b>Duty Station:</b>	Home Based with to missions to Iraq
<b>Period of assignment/services:</b>	<b>28 Working days extended over a period of 5 months</b>
<b>Estimated Starting Date:</b>	<b>25 September 2017</b>

Proposals should be submitted to the following e-mail address no later than **COB 07 September 2017 (Iraq local Time: +3 GMT):**

[ic1.undp.iq@undp.org](mailto:ic1.undp.iq@undp.org). Please note the following:

- *It is a **MUST** to indicate the Procurement Notice Number in the e-mail subject line).*
- *Any request for clarification must be sent to the following e-mail address: [dlr.mohamad@undp.org](mailto:dlr.mohamad@undp.org). The Procurement Unit will respond by e-mail, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to identified consultants who have notified UNDP of their interest to participate.*  
*Kindly be informed that the UN P11 Form ("CV Form," ref: Annex 2) must be completed. It is not permissible to submit a Curriculum Vitae in lieu of this form.*
- *Emails sent to the previously mentioned address shouldn't exceed the limits of 8MB.*

**1. Documents to be included when submitting the Proposal:**

Interested individual consultants must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications and interest.

**A. Technical Proposal: (which will include the following):**

- Signed **Template Confirmation of Interest and Submission of Financial Proposal –Annex 1 attached.**
- A **letter** explaining why he/she considers him/herself the most suitable candidate for the work.
- **Personal CV** including past experience in similar projects and **at least 3 references.**
- **UN P11 Form ("CV Form") – Annex 2 attached.** UNDP-Iraq reserves the right to disqualify any submissions that have omitted this form.
- A language assessment will be conducted [if needed] for the purpose of verifying influence in English;
- A brief **Methodology** on how the candidate will approach and conduct the work.

(The expert is asked in his/her offer submission in the methodologies section to bring the description of the above-mentioned points in **3. Scope of Work and Expected Outputs.**)

**B. Financial proposal:**

The financial proposal will specify a total lump sum amount and payment terms around specific and measurable (qualitative and quantitative) deliverables. Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR.

Financial Proposal Form, providing a breakdown of this lump sum amount (including travel, per diems) is to be provided by the offeror – ***Annex 3 attached***

**C. Travel:**

All envisaged travel must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/ repatriation travel. In general, UNDP does not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket. Should the IC wish to travel on a higher class, he/she should do so using his or her own resources.

Furthermore, Individual Consultant who is at the duty station at the time of hire is ineligible for travel to join, and who remain at the duty station after contract completion is ineligible for repatriation travel

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses should be agreed upon, between the respective business unit and Individual Consultant, prior to travel and will be reimbursed.

**Selection Criteria:**

The award of contract will be made to one individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as being:

- a) Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- b) Achieving the highest combined score (financial and technical).

Minimum requirements: ***(Please see Annex 4). This will be part of the technical proposal.***

Minimum requirements:

1. Master's Degree in Spatial and Urban Planning or equivalent relevant academic degree, with focus on land use and spatial planning.
2. At least ten years of practical planning experience, preferably in the Arab region.
3. Excellent knowledge of best practices in spatial and urban planning including current trends, concepts and UN-Habitat approaches to sustainable urban development.
4. Proficiency in both spoken and written English is required.
5. Willingness to obtain Basic Security in the Field II course (BSIF-II) and Advanced Security in the Field (ASIF) through the following links:  
<https://training.dss.un.org/consultants/index.php>
6. If the applicant is of 62 years old and more, please confirm willingness to go through a full medical exam including x-rays at the applicant's own cost from a recognized UN doctor. Address of doctors will be provided by UNDP.
7. Acceptance of Individual Consultant General Terms and Conditions.

Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 70 points will be considered for the Financial Evaluation.

Criteria		Max. Point 100	Weight
Technical	<b>Criteria A: relevance and responsiveness of candidate’s past experience, qualification based on submitted documents:</b> 8. Academic qualification- Master’s Degree in Spatial and Urban Planning or equivalent relevant academic degree, with focus on land use and spatial planning. <b>15 points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ten years of practical planning experience, preferably in the Arab region. <b>15 points</b></li><li>Knowledge of best practices in spatial and urban planning including current trends, concepts and UN-Habitat approaches to sustainable urban development. <b>15 points</b></li><li>Ability to use mobile applications and online social platforms to draw remotely inputs from counterparts and ensure an optimal coordinate with the team. <b>5 points</b></li><li>Experience with working with government institutions at the local and national level. <b>5 points</b></li><li>Excellent analytical skills and mentoring/ coaching experience. <b>5 points</b></li><li>Good presentation and communication skills. <b>5 points</b></li><li>Excellent graphic design and infographics, mapping skills; expert use of Illustrator, InDesign, AutoCAD, Photoshop and PowerPoint. <b>10 points</b></li></ul>	75 Points	70%
	<b>Criteria B: relevance and responsiveness of candidate’s approach, technical proposal and submitted work plan and Methodologies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A work plan and methodology for timely implementation of all contract deliverables. <b>15 points</b></li><li>Proficiency in both spoken and written English. <b>10 points</b></li></ul>	25 Points	
Financial	<u>Lowest Offer / Offer*100</u>		30%
Total Score = (Technical Score * 0.7 + Financial Score * 0.3)			

<b>Weight Per Technical Competence</b>	
5 (outstanding): 96% - 100%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated an OUTSTANDING capacity for the analyzed competence.
4 (Very good): 86% - 95%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a VERY GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence.
3 (Good): 76% - 85%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence.
2 (Satisfactory): 70% - 75%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a SATISFACTORY capacity for the analyzed competence.
1 (Weak): Below 70%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a WEAK capacity for the analyzed competence.

#### **Annexes:**

**Annex 1 – Template Confirmation of Interest and Submission of Financial Proposal.**

**Annex 2 – CV Form.**

**Annex 3 – Price Schedule Sheet.**

**Annex 4 – Minimum Requirements Checklist.**

**Annex 5 – Individual Consultant General Terms and Conditions.**