

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

DATE: November 28, 2017
REFERENCE: UNDP/RFQ/049/2017/PREP SUPPLY OF BIOMASS BRIQUETTES & FUEL-EFFICIENT STOVES

Dear Vendor

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for SUPPLY OF BIOMASS BRIQUETTES & FUEL-EFFICIENT STOVES as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 3.

Quotations may be submitted on or before December 6, 2017 via (choose appropriate box) \(\omega e-mail, \omega courier mail or \omega facsimile \) to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme

UNDP Somalia Mogadishu International Airport (MIA) Mogadishu, Somalia

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ATT: Procurement specialist bids.so@undp.org

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 5MB, virus-free and no more than 2 email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If you are submitting your quotation by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned good/s:

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010] (Pls. link this to price schedule)	☐ FCA ☐CPT ☐CIP ☑ DAP KUEHNE & NAGEL WAREHOUSE NAIROBI ☐ Other		
Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	UNDP SOMALIA		
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	⊠ Kuehne + Nagel Warehouse Ltd. Sunflag industrial park Off Mombasa Road P.O Box 69979 Nairobi 00400 Kenya Phone: +254 (20) 827411/6600000 Cell: +254(723) 427536 Fax +254 (20) 827417/827659 Contact Person: Ruben Omondi ruben.omondi@kuehne-nagel.com		
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any	N/A		
Distribution of shipping documents	N/A		
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time	☑ 14 days from the ☐ As per Delivery Sc	issuance of the Purchase Order (PO) hedule attached	
Delivery Schedule	⊠Required □Not Required		
Packing Requirements	⊠Not Required		
Mode of Transport	□AIR	⊠LAND	
	□SEA	□OTHER	
Preferred Currency of Quotation	☐ United States Doll☐Euro☐ Local Currency: K		
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	☐ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes ☐ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes		

After-sales services	☑ Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of 1 year		
required	for the stoves		
	☐Technical Support		
	□ Others		
Deadline for the	Wednesday, December 06, 2017 at 12:00pm Somalia time.		
Submission of Quotation	Wednesday, December 66, 2017 at 12.66pm Somana time.		
All documentations,	☑ English		
including catalogs,	☐ French		
instructions and operating	□ Spanish		
manuals, shall be in this	□ Others		
language	Others		
	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 3, and in		
Documents to be	accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 2;		
submitted	⊠ Evidence of experience at least 2 years;		
	☑ Proof of satisfactory performance from past clients at least 3;		
	A statement whether any import or export licenses are		
	required in respect of the goods to be purchased including any restrictions on the country of origin, use/dual use nature of		
	goods or services, including and disposition to end users;		
	☐ Confirmation that licenses of this nature have been obtained		
	in the past and an expectation of obtaining all the necessary		
	licenses should the quotation be selected;		
	☐ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.);		
	☐ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate; ☐ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tay Clearance;		
	☐ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tax Clearance;		
	☐ Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales		
	Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer);		
	☐ Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship in the country (if		
	applicable, and if Supplier is not the manufacturer);		
	☑ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability		
	("Green" Standards) of the Company or the Product being		
	supplied;		
	☐ Complete documentation, information and declaration of any		
	goods classified or may be classified as "Dangerous Goods".		
	☐ Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies		
	submitted in the quotation is patented by the Supplier);		
	☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN		
	Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or		
	other UN Ineligibility List;		
	☑ Others: Please provide details on the number of women		
	employed in the company and in what capacity.		

Period of Validity of Quotes	☐ 60 days			
starting the Submission	90 days			
Date	☑ 120 days			
	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.			
Partial Quotes	☑ Not permitted☐ Permitted			
Payment Terms	☑ Within 30 days upon invoice and payment certification. ☐ Others			
Liquidated Damages	N/A			
Evaluation Criteria	 ☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price Comprehensiveness of after-sales services ☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions ☑ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time☐ Others 			
UNDP will award to:	 ☑ One and only one supplier ☐ One or more Supplier, depending on the following factors: 1.Price 2. Delivery lead time. 3.Compliance with technical specifications 			
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Purchase Order☐ Long-Term Agreement			
	☐ Other Type/s of Contracts			
Special conditions of Contract	☑ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 21 days☐ Others			
Conditions for Release of Payment	 ☑ Passing Inspection ☐ Complete Installation ☐ Passing all Testing ☐ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance ☒ Approved payment certification. 			
Annexes to this RFQ	 ✓ Specifications (Annex 1) ✓ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2 ✓ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3) ☐ Others 			

	Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)	asha.shidane@undp.org Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.

Goods offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's recomputation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the goods in the event that the transportation cost (freight and insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP herein attached as Annex 3.

UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract/Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. In the event that you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link: http://www.undp.org/procurement/protest.shtml.

UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link: http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

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Iryna Malykh Procurement Specialist November 28, 2017

Annex 1

ITEM	DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATIONS	TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE Y/N	DEVIATIONS
No.			
1	Biomass briquette is the substitute of coal which is suitable for the environment.		
	Briquettes generated by the low-pressure compaction of sawdust, agricultural or yard waste, etc. currently serve as an alternative to firewood, wood pellets and charcoal. Almost every agricultural waste product can be used in briquette. E.g. Saw Dust, Bamboo dust, Bagasse, Cotton Stalk, Coffee husk, Groundnut Shell, Mustard Husk/Stalk, Pine Needles, Rice Husk, Sugar Mill Waste, Jute waste, Coir pith and other wastes & residues like Castor Shell, Red Gram Stalk, Tobacco stem, Tea Waste, Sander Dust, Tree Bark, Wild Grasses & Shrubs and Sander dust etc. can be also be briquetted individually or in combination without using any binder.		
	 Specifications: The energy content of briquettes ranged from 4.48 to 5.95 kilojoule per gram (kJ/g) depending on composition, whereas the energy content of sawdust, charcoal and wood pellets ranged from 7.24 to 8.25 kJ/g. Bio mass briquettes have a higher practical thermal value and much lower ash Content (2-10% compare to 20-40% in coal). There is no fly ash in burning briquettes Eco friendly & Renewable Energy fuel. Economical and cheaper than other solid fuels i.e. coal & wood. Pollution free because there is no sulfur or any hazardous material. Calorific value 16-18 MJ/kg Moisture content less than 14 % 		
	Packed in HDPE Bags.		
2	 70% Less fuel 60% Less Smoke 2 Year Warranty Lifetime of 5+ Years Medium size Fuel efficient 		



Efficiency



5-Liter Water Boiling Test		Open Fire	Charcoal Jiko	Jiko Fresh
	CO Emissions	65ppm	102ppm	45ppm
	Energy to Cook	21.8MJ	19.1MJ	4.3MJ
	Fuel to Cook	1253g	613g	176g
	Time to Boil	38 mins	18.9 mins	42 mins*

Shipping Specifications

Shipping Weight	Box Dimensions	20' Container Qty	40' Container Qty
5kg (stove) • 0.5kg (box)	(h)28.5cm • (w)27.5cm • (l)27.5cm	1760 units	3936 units

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION (This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No: UNDP/RFQ/049/2017/PREP SUPPLY OF BIOMASS BRIQUETTES & ENERGY-EFFICIENT STOVES

TABLE 1: Offer to provide services in the Terms of Reference

Item	Unit of	Qty	Unit price	Total
	measure			
A. Biomass	Kg	20,000		
briquettes		kg.		
B. Energy efficient	Piece	300		
stoves		units		
GRAND TOTAL				
(delivery to Kuehne				
& Nagel, Nairobi)				

TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements

Other Information pertaining to our	Your Responses			
Quotation are as follows:	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal	
Delivery Lead Time.			ριοροσαί	
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements				
Validity of Quotation				
All Provisions of the UNDP General				
Terms and Conditions				

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

[Name and Signature of the Supplier's Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]

General Terms and Conditions

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER

This Purchase Order may only be accepted by the Supplier's signing and returning an acknowledgement copy of it or by timely delivery of the goods in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Order, as herein specified. Acceptance of this Purchase Order shall effect a contract between the Parties under which the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including these General Conditions. No additional or inconsistent provisions proposed by the Supplier shall bind UNDP unless agreed to in writing by a duly authorized official of UNDP.

PAYMENT

- 2.1 UNDP shall, on fulfillment of the Delivery Terms, unless otherwise provided in this Purchase Order, make payment within 30 days of receipt of the Supplier's invoice for the goods and copies of the shipping documents specified in this Purchase Order.
- 2.2 Payment against the invoice referred to above will reflect any discount shown under the payment terms of this Purchase Order, provided payment is made within the period required by such payment terms.
- 2.3 Unless authorized by UNDP, the Supplier shall submit one invoice in respect of this Purchase Order, and such invoice must indicate the Purchase Order's identification number.
- 2.4 The prices shown in this Purchase Order may not be increased except by express written agreement of UNDP.

TAX EXEMPTION

- 3.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for utilities services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize UNDP's exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Supplier shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.
 - 3.2 Accordingly, the Supplier authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Supplier's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Supplier has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Supplier to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Supplier shall provide UNDP with written evidence that

payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

4. RISK OF LOSS

Risk of loss, damage to or destruction of the goods shall be governed in accordance with Incoterms 2010, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties on the front side of this Purchase Order.

5. EXPORT LICENCES

Notwithstanding any INCOTERM 2010 used in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall obtain any export licences required for the goods.

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

The Supplier warrants that the goods, including packaging, conform to the specifications for the goods ordered under this Purchase Order and are fit for the purposes for which such goods are ordinarily used and for purposes expressly made known to the Supplier by UNDP, and are free from defects in workmanship and materials. The Supplier also warrants that the goods are contained or packaged adequately to protect the goods.

7. INSPECTION

- 7.1 UNDP shall have a reasonable time after delivery of the goods to inspect them and to reject and refuse acceptance of goods not conforming to this Purchase Order; payment for goods pursuant to this Purchase Order shall not be deemed an acceptance of the goods.
- 7.2 Inspection prior to shipment does not relieve the Supplier from any of its contractual obligations.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

The Supplier warrants that the use or supply by UNDP of the goods sold under this Purchase Order does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Supplier shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold UNDP and the United Nations harmless from any actions or claims brought against UNDP or the United Nations pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods sold under this Purchase Order.

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

In case of failure by the Supplier to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary export licences, or to make delivery of all or part of the goods by the agreed delivery date or dates, UNDP may,

after giving the Supplier reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

- 9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- 9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.
- 9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

10. LATE DELIVERY

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, if the Supplier will be unable to deliver the goods by the delivery date(s) stipulated in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall (i) immediately consult with UNDP to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the goods and (ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the Supplier's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by UNDP.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

- 11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.
- 11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

The Supplier shall not use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or the United Nations for any purpose.

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

The Supplier shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing goods or services to UNDP without specific permission of UNDP in each instance.

14. CHILD LABOUR

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, inter alia, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education,

or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

15. MINES

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 16.1 Amicable Settlement. The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the Parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the Parties.
- 16.2 Arbitration. Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Section within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Nothing in or related to these General Terms and Conditions or this Purchase Order shall be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

- 18.1 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by it or by any of its employees or any other persons who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, the Contractor shall refrain from, and shall take all appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged by it from, exchanging any money, goods, services, offers of employment or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the provisions hereof constitute an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.
- 18.2 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which the Contractor's personnel or any other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such Contractor's personnel or such other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

The Contractor warrants that no official of UNDP or the United Nations has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

Pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, only the UNDP Authorized Official possess the authority to agree on behalf of UNDP to any modification of or change in this Agreement, to a waiver of any of its provisions or to any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor. Accordingly, no modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless provided by an amendment to this Agreement signed by the Contractor and jointly by the UNDP Authorized Official.