



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

From firms/institutes/organizations in Vietnam

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your Proposal for **Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data collection in building sector (Ref. 2-181004)**.

Please be guided by the forms attached hereto as Annex 2 (a-b-c), in preparing your Proposal.

Proposals may be submitted on or before **Tuesday, December 04, 2018** (Hanoi time) by the following methods:

<p><u>By email: For green environment, this is preferred submission method</u></p> <p>E-mail address for proposal submission: luu.ngoc.diep@undp.org</p> <p><i>Separate emails</i> for technical and financial proposals.</p> <p>With subject: (Ref. C-181004) RFP for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data collection in building sector (<i>Email ... of ... emails</i>)</p> <p>Maximum size per email: 30 MB. Bidders can split proposal into several emails if the file size is large)</p>	<p><u>By hard copy: (within working hours 8.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Friday only)</u></p> <p>Address for proposal submission:</p> <p>Procurement Unit UNDP Vietnam 304 Kim Ma Street, Hanoi, Vietnam</p> <p>With envelop subject: (Ref. C-181004) RFP for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data collection in building sector</p> <p>When submitting hard copy proposals, please submit 1 original + 3 copies + CD ROM containing all contents corresponding to hardcopy in PDF format.</p> <p>One of the following staff can be called to receive hard copy proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Luu Ngoc Diep, Procurement Associate Tel: +84-24-385002002. Ms. Quach Thuy Ha, Procurement Assistant Tel: +84-24-38500143 <p>The bidder is requested to sign a bid submission form when delivering proposal.</p>
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Note:

- For both submission methods, please send separate email (without attachment) to procurement.vn@undp.org notifying that you already submitted proposal and the number of email

submitted (in case submitted by email). Notification emails should be sent to above address by submission deadline or right after you submit proposals).

- *UNDP will acknowledge receipt of the proposals within 2 working days from the submission deadline. In case you do not receive acknowledgement, please contact us within 3 working days after submission deadline.*

Your Proposal must be expressed in the English language, and valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the date of bid submission.

In the course of preparing your Proposal, it shall remain your responsibility to ensure that it reaches the address above on or before the deadline. Proposals that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If you are submitting your Proposal by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Services proposed shall be reviewed and evaluated based on completeness and compliance of the Proposal and responsiveness with the requirements of the RFP and all other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The Proposal that complies with all of the requirements, meets all the evaluation criteria and offers the best value for money shall be selected and awarded the contract. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price shall be re-computed by UNDP, and the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Service Provider does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its Proposal will be rejected.

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 Proposal. 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 Contract or Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFP shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a Proposal implies that the Service Provider accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP, herein attached as Annex 3.

Please be advised that UNDP is not bound to accept any Proposal, nor award a contract or Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Service Providers preparation and submission of a Proposal, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

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 Service Provider to prevent and avoid 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, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFP.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its Service Providers 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 Proposal.

Sincerely yours,
Tran Thi Hong
Head, Procurement Unit
10/23/2018

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

Context of the Requirement	Please see information in the TOR (Annex 1)
Implementing Partner of UNDP	Please see information in the TOR (Annex 1)
Brief Description of the Required Services	Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data collection in building sector
List and Description of Expected Outputs to be Delivered	Please see information in the TOR
Person to Supervise the Work/Performance of the Service Provider	National Project M&E Expert, National Project Manager, UNDP Programme Analyst
Frequency of Reporting	Please refer to the TOR
Progress Reporting Requirements	Please refer to the TOR
Location of work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Hai Phong <input type="checkbox"/> At Contractor's Location
Expected duration of work	November 2018 to April 2020
Target start date	26 November 2018
Latest completion date	30 April 2020
Travels Expected	As per TOR
Special Security Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Clearance from UN prior to travelling <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of UN's Basic and Advanced Security Training <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Travel Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Facilities to be Provided by UNDP (i.e., must be excluded from Price Proposal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Office space and facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Land Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Implementation Schedule indicating breakdown and timing of activities/sub-activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required
Names and curriculum vitae of individuals who will be involved in completing the services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required
Currency of Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars <input type="checkbox"/> Euro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese Dong For the purposes of comparison of all Proposals: UNDP will convert the currency quoted in the Proposal into the UNDP preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing UN operational rate of exchange on the proposal submission deadline.
Value Added Tax on Price Proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes <input type="checkbox"/> must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Validity Period of Proposals (<i>Counting for the last day of submission of quotes</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 days <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120 days In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Proposer to extend the validity of the Proposal beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFP.

	The Proposal shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Proposal.
Partial Quotes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted
Payment Terms	As indicated in the TOR. Condition for Payment Release: Within thirty (30) days from the date of meeting the following conditions: a) UNDP's written acceptance (i.e., not mere receipt) of the quality of the outputs; and b) Receipt of invoice from the Service Provider.
Person(s) to review/inspect/ approve outputs/completed services and authorize the disbursement of payment	National Project M&E Expert, National Project Manager, UNDP Programme Analyst
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract for Professional Services <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Agreement ¹ (if LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type of Contract [pls. specify]
Criteria for Contract Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Lowest Price Quote among technically responsive offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highest Combined Score (based on the 70% technical offer and 30% price weight distribution) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions (GTC). This is a mandatory criteria and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of services required. Non acceptance of the GTC may be grounds for the rejection of the Proposal.
Criteria for the Assessment of Proposal	Proposal shall be considered technically qualified if it meets specification requirements for equipment and achieves minimum 70% of total obtainable technical points. Weight of technical and financial point: <u>Technical Proposal (70%)</u> <u>Financial Proposal (30%)</u> Financial score will be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP. See detailed evaluation criteria in the below table.
UNDP will award the contract to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One and only one Service Provider <input type="checkbox"/> One or more Service Providers, depending on the following factors:
Annexes to this RFP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed TOR (Annex 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forms for Submission of Proposal (Annex 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3) ² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Terms and Conditions de minimis (for contract below US\$ 50k) or General Terms and Conditions (for contract above US\$ 50k) (Annex 4)

¹ Minimum of one (1) year period and may be extended up to a maximum of three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance evaluation. This RFP may be used for LTAs if the annual purchases will not exceed \$100,000.00.

² Service Providers are alerted that non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) may be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.

<p>Pre-proposal meeting</p>	<p>Time: 3.00 pm Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 Venue: 304 Kim Ma street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi The UNDP focal point for the arrangement of pre-proposal is: Ms. Luu Ngoc Diep, Procurement Associate Tel: (+84-24) 38500200 E-mail: luu.ngoc.diep@undp.org</p> <p>Kindly contact the above focal point to register for the pre-proposal meeting at least 1 day in advance.</p>
<p>Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)³</p>	<p>Ms. Luu Ngoc Diep Procurement Associate, UNDP Vietnam Email: luu.ngoc.diep@undp.org</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Other information</p>	<p>Bidders are responsible for checking the UNDP website: http://www.vn.undp.org/content/vietnam/en/home/operations/procurement/procurement_notices.html for any addenda and updated deadline to this Request for Proposals. UNDP reserves the right to post addenda up to the closing date for submissions. Hence bidders are advised to check the UNDP website frequently prior to submitting their proposal</p>

³ This contact person and address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		Points Obtainable
1.	“Capacity of the Firm / Organisation submitting the Proposal	150
2.	Proposed Work Plan and Approach	350
3.	Personnel	500
Total		1000

Technical Proposal Evaluation Form 1		Points obtainable	Company / Other Entity				
			A	B	C	D	E
<i>Capacity of the firm / organisation submitting proposal</i>							
1.1	Reputation of Organisation and Staff (In terms of Competence / Reliability)	25					
1.2	Litigation and Arbitration history	10					
1.3	General Organisational Capability which is likely to affect implementation (i.e. loose consortium, holding company or one firm, size of the firm / organisation, strength of project management support e.g. project management controls)	20					
1.4	Quality assurance procedures, warranty	15					
1.5	Relevance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialised Knowledge in construction sector statistics, energy efficiency in buildings or related fields - Experience on Similar Programme / Projects on data collection or market survey related to construction sector - Past experience working with Departments of Construction (DOC) in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang and Hai Phong - Work for donors’/ major multilateral/ or bilateral programmes 	80					
Total Form 1		150					

Technical Proposal Evaluation Form 2		Points Obtainable	Company / Other Entity				
			A	B	C	D	E
<i>Proposed Work Plan and Approach</i>							
2.1	To what degree does the Offeror understand the task?	30					
2.2	Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient details?	30					

2.3	Is the proposal based on a study of the assignment context and was this data input properly used in the preparation of the proposal?	50					
2.4	Is the scope of task well defined and does it correspond to the TOR?	120					
2.5	Is the presentation clear and is the sequence of activities and the planning logical, realistic and promise efficient implementation to the project?	120					
Total Form 2		350					

Technical Proposal Evaluation Form 3			Points Obtainable	Company / Other Entity				
				A	B	C	D	E
Personnel								
3.1	Team leader/Engineer in Building Physics		270					
		<i>Sub-Score</i>						
3.1.1	Appropriate university degree related to and knowledge in construction statistics, economics, market survey or related fields, preferably a Master Degree	20						
3.1.2	Demonstrated skills in data collection and drafting reports; Documented experience in defining and implementing data collection campaigns or market surveys in Viet Nam for at least 03 years or 03 projects. Experience in providing data collection services for ODA projects is an advantage	130						
3.1.3	A good understanding of the construction industry and of energy consumption in buildings	30						
3.1.4	Ability to work effectively with stakeholders, including leaders, staff of state management agencies, local authorities, citizens and other entities; Past experience working with Departments of Construction (DOC) in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang and Hai Phong	70						
3.1.5	Ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines; Have experience in coordinating and managing multi-experts technical teams	20						

3.2	Team member		180					
		<i>Sub-Score</i>						
3.2.1	Appropriate university degree related to and knowledge in construction, statistics, economics, market survey or related fields, preferably a Master Degree	20						
3.2.2	Appropriate experience in planning and implementing data collection / market survey. Experience working with Governmental agencies (DOCs would be a must)	120						
3.2.3	Abilities to understand construction industry and /or energy efficiency in building principles	20						
3.2.4	Ability to write report and to analyse data. Ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines	20						
3.3	The team as a whole shall have proficiency in English written and spoken skills		50					
	Total Form 3		500					
	TOTAL		1000					

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Service	A national firm on Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) data collection in building sector
Duty station:	Vietnam (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh city, Da Nang, Hai Phong)
Expected Duration:	Estimated 223 work days (November 2018 – April 2020)
Supervision:	National Project M&E expert, National Project Manager, UNDP Programme Analyst

1) GENERAL BACKGROUND

Ministry of Construction (MOC)/ Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DOSTE) is implementing the Project “Energy Efficiency Improvement in Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings in Viet Nam” funded by GEF/UNDP and co-financed by Vietnam’s agencies/institutions and enterprises.

Implemented between 2016 and 2020, the project’s goal is to reduce intensity of GHG emissions from the building sector in Viet Nam. The project objective is to improve the energy utilization performance of commercial and high-rise residential buildings in Viet Nam. Realization of this objective will be achieved through implementation of the three following components:

- 1) Improved Enforcement of Energy Efficiency Building Code;
- 2) Building Market Development Support Initiatives; and
- 3) Building EE Technology Applications and Replications.

Each component comprises a number of complementary activities that are designed to remove barriers to the stringent enforcement of the revised EEBC, and application of EE designs, materials, technologies and equipment in commercial and residential buildings. By EOP, the GEF investment will have catalysed direct GHG emission reduction of about 37,680 tCO₂e. The cumulative direct reduction in GHG emissions over the lifetime of the project is envisioned to be 236,382 tCO₂e.

As indicated in the project document and the project inception report, a monitoring and evaluation framework and targets have been committed with the donor, of which implementation results will be assessed twice during the project duration, once at the mid-term and the other at the final. The Project Management Unit (PMU) is looking for a national firm to organise data collection and calculation, collect, clean and input data in dedicated forms during the course of the project to enable the assessment of project’s results at mid-term and at the end of project.

2) OBJECTIVES OF ASSIGNMENT

The objective of the assignment is to collect and provide data related to EE in buildings, EEBC project results and its impacts. Such collected data will serve as inputs for the assessment of project mid-term and end-of-project results.

3) SCOPE OF WORK

The firm is expected to undertake following activities for both mid term and End of Project evaluations:

- Review the report on the project M&E tool and project log-frame to understand the context of the assignment;
- Review all indicators related to the M&E of the EECB project and all 08 forms that have been created for data collection to ensure clear understanding and provide recommendations for changes if needed (*see the Appendix: Data collection forms – EECB Project*);
- Plan data collection implementation for each parameter, by identifying data sources and collection methods, concerned persons, convening meetings and all other necessary needed actions to get access to requested data.
- Consult and collaborate with PMU/MOC to obtain all necessary support and documents to facilitate and enable data collection.
- Implement data collection through meetings, interviews, phone calls or site visits based on the collection methods indicated in the project M&E tool. All data sources shall be quoted in the report.
- Clean and input collected data in dedicated forms and consult with PMU for finalization.

4) DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT, DUTY STATION AND EXPECTED PLACES OF TRAVEL

It is expected that firm’s experts will be mobilized for a maximum of 223 work-days starting in November 2018 and finish in April 2020.

Duty Station: Hanoi based with trips to HCMC, Da Nang, and Hai Phong.

During the assignment, firm’s experts may have business trips if appropriate and approved by PMU. Planning for the business trips should be included in the inception report in consultation with PMU and UNDP. Related cost for travel to provinces will be covered by the PMU or UNDP based on UN-EU cost norm.

5) DELIVERABLES

All reports, workplans, intermediate products shall be submitted to PMU in English and Vietnamese at the same time. Expected deliverables include:

i) Main Deliverables:

ID	Expected Deliverable	Expected Submission Time
1	Inception report and Data collection plan for the 02 campaigns (i.e. mid-term and end of project evaluations)	01 month after mobilization
2	Mid-term data collection report	March 2019
3	End of project data collection report	Jan 2020
4	Final report	March 2020

Description of Deliverables:

An inception report describes (i) the methodology to undertake each data collection; (ii) a tentative workplan to undertake the 02 data collection campaigns (mid-term and End of project); and (iii) responsibilities and expectations from related stakeholders.

Data collection plans for the 02 campaigns (Both mid-term and end of project evaluations) should include (but not limited to) following contents: (i) the methodology discussed and agreed with UNDP and PMU; (ii) the list of activities to be conducted; (iii) a detailed work plan (time and duration, travels, responsibilities of related stakeholders, needed support and documents, contacts of persons, etc.)

Mid-term data collection report: the report shall comprise the 06 concerned filled forms, and be complemented with Minutes of fieldtrips/ meetings, persons met and reference data/ documents.

End of Project data collection report: the report shall comprise all 08 filled forms, and be complemented with Minutes of fieldtrips/ meetings, persons met and reference data/ documents.

Final report: the report should summarise the performance of the 02 data collection campaigns.

ii) Sub-Deliverables

Mission workplans for field trips shall describe 1) objectives, methodology and expected assessment contents; (ii) a suggested meeting schedule with clear information of agencies/ persons to be met; (iii) responsibilities of related parties and support needed.

Note: PMU will provide the firm with templates for deliverables/ sub-deliverables for application.

6) PROVISION OF MONITORING AND PROGRESS CONTROLS

The firm shall report to National Project Director/Project Manager and UNDP. This will be further detailed at contract signing. The expert shall work in close collaboration with PMU, UNDP and the project M&E expert in order to ensure best knowledge sharing and highest quality of products.

A monitoring and progress control will be agreed with the team of experts and will be included in the inception report, stating clear deadlines and verification activities.

The team of experts shall submit a Mission plan to National Project Director and Project Manager at least 7 work-days before the mission for PMU's approval and support. The template will be provided by PMU for application. The minutes of meetings then will become part of the related main report.

7) ADMIN SUPPORT AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Reference documents: The project document, inception report, project M&E tool and relevant report templates will be made accessible to the firm (soft file).

Admin support: Based on the request of consultants, PMU will consider supporting the firm in logistic arrangements for meetings with relevant individuals/state agencies, hotel and meeting room reservation. The transportation cost will be covered by PMU based on UN – EU Guidelines for Financing of Local Costs in Development Co-operation with Viet Nam.

8) DEGREE OF EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS

The firm will assign a team leader to be the contact point for the PMU, project representatives and other stakeholders. It is the firm's responsibility to compose a team with the necessary number of qualified of personnel to ensure quality and timely delivery of expected deliverables.

Requested qualifications for the team are detailed as follows:

The team leader must demonstrate:

- Appropriate university degree related to and knowledge in construction statistics, economics, market

survey or related fields, preferably a Master Degree.

- A good understanding of the construction industry and of energy consumption in buildings.
- Demonstrated skills in data collection and drafting reports;
- Documented experience in defining and implementing data collection campaigns or market surveys in Viet Nam for at least 03 years or 03 projects. Experience in providing data collection services for ODA projects is an advantage.
- Ability to work effectively with stakeholders, including leaders, staff of state management agencies, local authorities, citizens and other entities; Past experience working with Departments of Construction (DOC) in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang and Hai Phong.
- Ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines;
- Have experience in coordinating and managing multi-experts technical teams;
- Proficiency in English written and spoken skills;

Other team members (At least 02 persons) must demonstrate:

- Appropriate university degree related to and knowledge in construction, statistics, economics, market survey or related fields, preferably a Master Degree.
- Appropriate experience in planning and implementing data collection / market survey.
- Abilities to understand construction industry and /or energy efficiency in building principles.
- Experience working with Governmental agencies (DOCs would be a must).
- Ability to write report and to analyse data.
- Ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines;

9) PAYMENT TERM

ID.	Description of Instalments	Percentage of Payment
1	Submission and Approval of Inception report and Data collection plan	10%
2	Submission and Approval of the draft Midterm data collection report	20%
3	Submission and Approval of the final Midterm data collection report and all related minutes of meeting, filled form and documents	20%
4	Submission and Approval of the draft End of Project data collection report	30%
5	Submission and Approval of the final end of project data collection report and all products under the contract	20%
Total		100%

10) CONSULTANT PRESENCE REQUIRED ON DUTY STATION/UNDP PREMISES

- NONE
 PARTIAL
 INTERMITTENT
 FULL-TIME

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL⁴***(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery⁵)***

[insert: Location].

[insert: Date]

To: Procurement Unit - UNDP Vietnam

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, hereby offer to render the following services to UNDP in conformity with the requirements defined in the RFP dated *[specify date]*, and all of its attachments, as well as the provisions of the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions:

A. Qualifications of the Service Provider

The Service Provider must describe and explain how and why they are the best entity that can deliver the requirements of UNDP by indicating among others the following with appropriate supporting documents:

- a) Profile – describing the nature of business, field of expertise, licenses, certifications, accreditations;
- b) Business Licenses – Registration Papers, Tax Payment Certification, etc.
- c) Track Record – list of clients for similar services as those required by UNDP, indicating description of contract scope, contract duration, contract value, contact references

Client	Contract value	Duration of activity	Services/goods provided	References contact (name, phone, email)

- d) Certificates and Accreditation – including Quality Certificates, Patent Registrations, Environmental Sustainability Certificates, etc. (if any)
- e) Written Self-Declaration that the company is not in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 List, UN Procurement Division List or Other UN Ineligibility List.

(Note: Please refer to Form 1 – Evaluation criteria for providing appropriate information and supporting documents to demonstrate the bidders' capacity)

B. Proposed Methodology for the Completion of Services

The Service Provider must describe how it will address/deliver the demands of the RFP; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics, reporting

⁴ This serves as a guide to the Service Provider in preparing the Proposal.

⁵ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

conditions and quality assurance mechanisms that will be put in place, while demonstrating that the proposed methodology will be appropriate to the local conditions and context of the work.

(Note: Please refer to Form 2 – Evaluation criteria for UNDP requirements when preparing this section)

C. Qualifications of Key Personnel

The Service Provider must provide:

- a) Names and qualifications of the key personnel that will perform the services indicating who is Team Leader, who are supporting, etc.;
- b) CVs demonstrating qualifications must be submitted if required by the RFP

(Note: Please refer to Form 3 – Evaluation criteria for UNDP requirements when preparing this section)

We agree to abide by this Proposal for 120 days from the date of proposal submission deadline.

*[Name and Signature of the Service Provider's Authorized
Person][Designation]
[Date]*

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL⁶

(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery⁷)

The Proposer is required to prepare the Financial Proposal in an envelope separate from the rest of the RFP as indicated in the Instruction to Proposers.

The Financial Proposal must provide a detailed cost breakdown. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category.

Any estimates for cost-reimbursable items should be listed separately.

In case of an equipment component to the service provider, the Price Schedule should include figures for both purchase and lease/rent options. UNDP reserves the option to either lease/rent or purchase outright the equipment through the Contractor.

The format shown on the following pages is suggested for use as a guide in preparing the Financial Proposal. The format includes specific expenditures, which may or may not be required or applicable but are indicated to serve as examples.

A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverable*

	Deliverables <i>[list them as referred to in the RFP]</i>	Percentage of Total Price <i>(Weight for payment)</i>	Price <i>(Lump Sum, All Inclusive)</i>
1	Deliverable 1		
2	Deliverable 2		
3		
	Applicable taxes		
	Total	100%	

B. Cost Breakdown by Cost Component *[This is only an Example]:*

Description of Activity	Remuneration per Unit of Time	Total Period of Engagement	No. of Personnel	Total Rate
I. Personnel Services				
1. Services from Home Office				
a. Expertise 1				
b. Expertise 2				
2. Services from Field Offices				
a. Expertise 1				
b. Expertise 2				
II. Out of Pocket Expenses				
1. Travel Costs				
2. Daily Allowance				
3. Communications				
4. Reproduction				
5. Equipment Lease				

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6. Others				
III. Other Related Costs				
Applicable taxes				

We agree to abide by this Proposal for 120 days from the date of proposal submission deadline.

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

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS

Note:

- Bidders are required to review carefully this checklist before submitting proposal to ensure complete submission.
- Maximum email size: 30 MB/email. Bidders can split proposal into several emails if the file size is large
- Technical and Financial Proposals are to be submitted in separate envelop/email by **Tuesday, December 04, 2018** (Hanoi time).
- Email and proposal should indicate clearly the name of tender.

Item	Documents	To be completed by bidders		
		Doc submitted Y/N	Number of pages	Remarks
1	Fully filled Technical proposal (pls. refer to template in Annex 2-a) with copies/scan of supporting documents			
2	Dully signed Price Schedule (pls. Refer to template in Annex 2-b)			
3	This duly filled, checked, certified submission checklist to be attached to the submission			
4	Send email (without attachment) to procurement.vn@undp.org notifying that you already submitted proposal and the number of email/envelop submitted. Notification emails should be sent to above email address by submission deadline or right after you submit proposals (either by email or hard copy).			

[Name and Signature of the Service Provider's Authorized Person]

[Designation]

[Date]

General Terms and Conditions for Services

1.0 LEGAL STATUS:

The Contractor shall be considered as having the legal status of an independent contractor vis-à-vis the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The Contractor's personnel and sub-contractors shall not be considered in any respect as being the employees or agents of UNDP or the United Nations.

2.0 SOURCE OF INSTRUCTIONS:

The Contractor shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority external to UNDP in connection with the performance of its services under this Contract. The Contractor shall refrain from any action that may adversely affect UNDP or the United Nations and shall fulfill its commitments with the fullest regard to the interests of UNDP.

3.0 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES:

The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional and technical competence of its employees and will select, for work under this Contract, reliable individuals who will perform effectively in the implementation of this Contract, respect the local customs, and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

4.0 ASSIGNMENT:

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Contract or any part thereof, or any of the Contractor's rights, claims or obligations under this Contract except with the prior written consent of UNDP.

5.0 SUB-CONTRACTING:

In the event the Contractor requires the services of sub-contractors, the Contractor shall obtain the prior written approval and clearance of UNDP for all sub-contractors. The approval of UNDP of a sub-contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. The terms of any sub-contract shall be subject to and conform to the provisions of this Contract.

6.0 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.

7.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

The Contractor shall indemnify, hold and save harmless, and defend, at its own expense, UNDP, its officials, agents, servants and employees from and against all suits, claims, demands, and liability of any nature or kind, including their costs and expenses, arising out of acts or omissions of the Contractor, or the Contractor's employees, officers, agents or sub-contractors, in the performance of this Contract. This provision shall extend, inter alia, to claims and liability in the nature of workmen's compensation, products liability and liability arising out of the use of patented inventions or devices, copyrighted material or other intellectual property by the Contractor, its employees, officers, agents, servants or sub-contractors. The obligations under this Article do not lapse upon termination of this Contract.

8.0 INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES TO THIRD PARTIES:

- 8.1** The Contractor shall provide and thereafter maintain insurance against all risks in respect of its property and any equipment used for the execution of this Contract.
- 8.2** The Contractor shall provide and thereafter maintain all appropriate workmen's compensation insurance, or the equivalent, with respect to its employees to cover claims for personal injury or death in connection with this Contract.
- 8.3** The Contractor shall also provide and thereafter maintain liability insurance in an adequate amount to cover third party claims for death or bodily injury, or loss of or damage to property, arising from or in connection with the provision of services under this Contract or the operation of any vehicles, boats, airplanes or other equipment owned or leased by the Contractor or its agents, servants, employees or sub-contractors performing work or services in connection with this Contract.
- 8.4** Except for the workmen's compensation insurance, the insurance policies under this Article shall:
- 8.4.1** Name UNDP as additional insured;
 - 8.4.2** Include a waiver of subrogation of the Contractor's rights to the insurance carrier against the UNDP;
 - 8.4.3** Provide that the UNDP shall receive thirty (30) days written notice from the insurers prior to any cancellation or change of coverage.
 - 8.5** The Contractor shall, upon request, provide the UNDP with satisfactory evidence of the insurance required under this Article.

9.0 ENCUMBRANCES/LIENS:

The Contractor shall not cause or permit any lien, attachment or other encumbrance by any person to be placed on file or to remain on file in any public office or on file with the UNDP against any monies due or to become due for any work done or materials furnished under this Contract, or by reason of any other claim or demand against the Contractor.

10.0 TITLE TO EQUIPMENT:

Title to any equipment and supplies that may be furnished by UNDP shall rest with UNDP and any such equipment shall be returned to UNDP at the conclusion of this Contract or when no longer needed by the Contractor. Such equipment, when returned to UNDP, shall be in the same condition as when delivered to the Contractor, subject to normal wear and tear. The Contractor shall be liable to compensate UNDP for equipment determined to be damaged or degraded beyond normal wear and tear.

11.0 COPYRIGHT, PATENTS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS:

- 11.1** Except as is otherwise expressly provided in writing in the Contract, the UNDP shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, and trademarks, with regard to products, processes, inventions, ideas, know-how, or documents and other materials which the Contractor has developed for the UNDP under the Contract and which bear a direct relation to or are produced or prepared or collected in consequence of, or during the course of, the performance of the Contract, and the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that such products, documents and other materials constitute works made for hire for the UNDP.
- 11.2** To the extent that any such intellectual property or other proprietary rights consist of any intellectual property or other proprietary rights of the Contractor: (i) that pre-existed the performance by the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract, or (ii) that the Contractor may develop or acquire, or may have developed or acquired, independently of the performance of its obligations under the Contract, the UNDP does not and shall not claim any ownership interest thereto, and the Contractor grants to the UNDP a perpetual license to use such intellectual property or other proprietary right solely for the purposes of and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.
- 11.3** At the request of the UNDP; the Contractor shall take all necessary steps, execute all necessary documents and generally assist in securing such proprietary rights and transferring or licensing them to the UNDP in compliance with the requirements of the applicable law and of the Contract.

11.4 Subject to the foregoing provisions, all maps, drawings, photographs, mosaics, plans, reports, estimates, recommendations, documents, and all other data compiled by or received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be the property of the UNDP, shall be made available for use or inspection by the UNDP at reasonable times and in reasonable places, shall be treated as confidential, and shall be delivered only to UNDP authorized officials on completion of work under the Contract.

12.0 USE OF NAME, EMBLEM OR OFFICIAL SEAL OF UNDP OR THE UNITED NATIONS:

The Contractor shall not advertise or otherwise make public the fact that it is a Contractor with UNDP, nor shall the Contractor, in any manner whatsoever use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or THE United Nations, or any abbreviation of the name of UNDP or United Nations in connection with its business or otherwise.

13.0 CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:

Information and data that is considered proprietary by either Party and that is delivered or disclosed by one Party ("Discloser") to the other Party ("Recipient") during the course of performance of the Contract, and that is designated as confidential ("Information"), shall be held in confidence by that Party and shall be handled as follows:

13.1 The recipient ("Recipient") of such information shall:

13.1.1 use the same care and discretion to avoid disclosure, publication or dissemination of the Discloser's Information as it uses with its own similar information that it does not wish to disclose, publish or disseminate; and,

13.1.2 use the Discloser's Information solely for the purpose for which it was disclosed.

13.2 Provided that the Recipient has a written agreement with the following persons or entities requiring them to treat the Information confidential in accordance with the Contract and this Article 13, the Recipient may disclose Information to:

13.2.1 any other party with the Discloser's prior written consent; and,

13.2.2 the Recipient's employees, officials, representatives and agents who have a need to know such Information for purposes of performing obligations under the Contract, and employees officials, representatives and agents of any legal entity that it controls controls it, or with which it is under common control, who have a need to know such Information for purposes of performing obligations under the Contract, provided that, for these purposes a controlled legal entity means:

13.2.2.1 a corporate entity in which the Party owns or otherwise controls, whether directly or indirectly, over fifty percent (50%) of voting shares thereof; or,

13.2.2.2 any entity over which the Party exercises effective managerial control; or,

13.2.2.3 for the UNDP, an affiliated Fund such as UNCDF, UNIFEM and UNV.

13.3 The Contractor may disclose Information to the extent required by law, provided that, subject to and without any waiver of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, the Contractor will give the UNDP sufficient prior notice of a request for the disclosure of Information in order to allow the UNDP to have a reasonable opportunity to take protective measures or such other action as may be appropriate before any such disclosure is made.

13.4 The UNDP may disclose Information to the extent as required pursuant to the Charter of the UN, resolutions or regulations of the General Assembly, or rules promulgated by the Secretary-General.

13.5 The Recipient shall not be precluded from disclosing Information that is obtained by the Recipient from a third party without restriction, is disclosed by the Discloser to a third party without any obligation of confidentiality, is previously known by the Recipient, or at any time is developed by the Recipient completely independently of any disclosures hereunder.

- 13.6 These obligations and restrictions of confidentiality shall be effective during the term of the Contract, including any extension thereof, and, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, shall remain effective following any termination of the Contract.

14.0 FORCE MAJEURE; OTHER CHANGES IN CONDITIONS

- 14.1 In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting force majeure, the Contractor shall give notice and full particulars in writing to the UNDP, of such occurrence or change if the Contractor is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under this Contract. The Contractor shall also notify the UNDP of any other changes in conditions or the occurrence of any event that interferes or threatens to interfere with its performance of this Contract. On receipt of the notice required under this Article, the UNDP shall take such action as, in its sole discretion; it considers to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including the granting to the Contractor of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations under this Contract.
- 14.2 If the Contractor is rendered permanently unable, wholly, or in part, by reason of force majeure to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under this Contract, the UNDP shall have the right to suspend or terminate this Contract on the same terms and conditions as are provided for in Article 15, "Termination", except that the period of notice shall be seven (7) days instead of thirty (30) days.
- 14.3 Force majeure as used in this Article means acts of God, war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, or other acts of a similar nature or force.
- 14.4 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, with respect to any obligations under the Contract that the Contractor must perform in or for any areas in which the UNDP is engaged in, preparing to engage in, or disengaging from any peacekeeping, humanitarian or similar operations, any delays or failure to perform such obligations arising from or relating to harsh conditions within such areas or to any incidents of civil unrest occurring in such areas shall not, in and of itself, constitute force majeure under the Contract..

15.0 TERMINATION

- 15.1 Either party may terminate this Contract for cause, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) days notice, in writing, to the other party. The initiation of arbitral proceedings in accordance with Article 16.2 ("Arbitration"), below, shall not be deemed a termination of this Contract.
- 15.2 UNDP reserves the right to terminate without cause this Contract at any time upon 15 days prior written notice to the Contractor, in which case UNDP shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor prior to receipt of the notice of termination.
- 15.3 In the event of any termination by UNDP under this Article, no payment shall be due from UNDP to the Contractor except for work and services satisfactorily performed in conformity with the express terms of this Contract.
- 15.4 Should the Contractor be adjudged bankrupt, or be liquidated or become insolvent, or should the Contractor make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or should a Receiver be appointed on account of the insolvency of the Contractor, the UNDP may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have under the terms of these conditions, terminate this Contract forthwith. The Contractor shall immediately inform the UNDP of the occurrence of any of the above events.

16.0 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 this Contract 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: Any dispute, controversy, or claim between the Parties arising out of the Contract or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, unless settled amicably under Article 16.1, above, within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's written request for such amicable settlement, shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining. The decisions of the arbitral tribunal shall be based on general principles of international commercial law. For all evidentiary questions, the arbitral tribunal shall be guided by the Supplementary Rules Governing the Presentation and Reception of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration of the International Bar Association, 28 May 1983 edition. The arbitral tribunal shall be empowered to order the return or destruction of goods or any property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, order the termination of the Contract, or order that any other protective measures be taken with respect to the goods, services or any other property, whether tangible or intangible, or of any confidential information provided under the Contract, as appropriate, all in accordance with the authority of the arbitral tribunal pursuant to Article 26 ("Interim Measures of Protection") and Article 32 ("Form and Effect of the Award") of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. In addition, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award interest in excess of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") then prevailing, and any such interest shall be simple interest only. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such dispute, controversy, or claim.

17.0 PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES:

Nothing in or relating to this Contract shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

18.0 TAX EXEMPTION

18.1 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 public utility 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 the United Nations exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Contractor shall immediately consult with the UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.

18.2 Accordingly, the Contractor authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Contractor's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Contractor has consulted with the UNDP before the payment thereof and the UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Contractor to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Contractor shall provide the UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

19.0 CHILD LABOUR

19.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it, nor any of its suppliers 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.

19.2 Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, at no cost to UNDP.

20.0 MINES:

20.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its suppliers 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.

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

21.0 OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW:

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the terms of this Contract.

22.0 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

22.1 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.

22.2 The 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.

23.0 AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

Pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, only the UNDP Authorized Official possesses the authority to agree on behalf of UNDP to any modification of or change in this Contract, 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 Contract signed by the Contractor and jointly by the UNDP Authorized Official.

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