



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: January 8, 2019
	REFERENCE: UNDP_DJI_RFP 001_19

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your Proposal for **Media producing and photographing services**.

Please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2, in preparing your Proposal.

Proposals may be submitted on or before Wednesday, January 23, 2019 and via email, courier mail or fax to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme
Djibouti Country Office
Tayeb Alassma Sunhour
tayeb.sunhour@undp.org

Your Proposal must be expressed in the English, and valid for a minimum period of 90 days

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/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html>

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 :

https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/sites/www.un.org.Depts.ptd/files/files/attachment/page/pdf/unscc/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Fatimal Elshiekh
UNDP Resident Representative
8/1/2019

Description of Requirements

Context of the Requirement	<p>The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is a global knowledge network that promotes human development and connects countries with knowledge, experiences and resources to help people build a better life. UNDP works with countries to develop and implement their own solutions to development challenges. In line with Djibouti's National Development Strategy, the UNDAF and the UNDP Strategic Plan, we are committed to supporting the Government and people of Djibouti. Present in Djibouti since its independence, UNDP Djibouti works supporting people in a number of areas in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).</p> <p>In order to strengthen its visibility and improve communication around its action, the Country Office in Djibouti is seeking support of a media producer/photographer service provider to develop digital success stories on a series of projects. The video and photo products will highlight UNDP's work on poverty reduction, women's empowerment, justice and protecting the environment. UNDP collaborates with many partners including governments, civil society, NGOs, and other UN agencies. UNDP Djibouti Country Office is intending to reach Long Trem Agreement "LTA" as a result of this RFP for a period of one year possible to be extended, the LTA will enable UNDP Djibouti to engage with the selected services provider for multiple assignments during the initial period of LTA as well as giving the chance for other UNDP Country offices in Region to use this LTA considering the fact the only travel and other living allowances are provided by the requesting Country office.</p>
Implementing Partner of UNDP	NA
Brief Description of the Required Services ¹	<p>The media producer/photographer "Service Provider" will develop digital success stories of a duration of maximum 3 min. (Including soundtrack and subtitles). The video have to be created in English, French and Arabic. Furthermore, the media producer/photographer should prepare an inventory of all pictures taken and prepare a slide show with a selection (200) of those best featuring UNDP Djibouti cooperation projects.</p>
List and Description of Expected Outputs to be Delivered	<p>Production of Success stories Videos (3 min) " initial proposal should be for 3 videos"</p> <p>Production of Slide shows of 200 Photos</p>
Person to Supervise the	[UNDP Djibouti- Communication Consultant]

¹ A detailed TOR may be attached if the information listed in this Annex is not sufficient to fully describe the nature of the work and other details of the requirements.

Work/Performance of the Service Provider																				
Frequency of Reporting	<i>As needed, based planning of the assignment</i>																			
Progress Reporting Requirements	Update on the millstones and detailed plans for the upcoming																			
Location of work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exact Address/es Djibouti initially , or the assignment Country Office in case of LTA used by other Country Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Contractor's Location, if required, for technical works specifically indicated in the proposal																			
Expected duration of work	For 3 videos and one slide show (three weeks)																			
Target start date	30/01/2019																			
Latest completion date																				
Travels Expected	Shall be agreed upon starting, UNDP shall be responsible of any travel out of the agreed duty station "Djibouti as initial" <table border="1" data-bbox="457 848 1330 1050"> <thead> <tr> <th>Destination/s</th> <th>Estimated Duration</th> <th>Brief Description of Purpose of the Travel</th> <th>Target Date/s</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Destination/s	Estimated Duration	Brief Description of Purpose of the Travel	Target Date/s												
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Facilities to be Provided by UNDP (i.e., must be excluded from Price Proposal)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office space and facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Transportation																			
Implementation Schedule indicating breakdown and timing of activities/sub-activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required																			
Names and curriculum vitae of individuals who will be involved in completing the services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required																			

Currency of Proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Currency														
Value Added Tax on Price Proposal ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes														
Validity Period of Proposals (Counting for the last day of submission of quotes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90 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.														
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Person(s) to review/inspect/ approve outputs/completed services and authorize the disbursement of payment	UNDP Communication Consulatnt/ or UNDP staff assigned by the respective Country office Resident Representative														
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Agreement ⁴ <i>(PO shall be issued for trigger the call-off)</i>														

² VAT exemption status varies from one country to another. Pls. check whatever is applicable to the UNDP CO/BU requiring the service.

³ UNDP preference is not to pay any amount in advance upon signing of contract. If the Service Provider strictly requires payment in advance, it will be limited only up to 20% of the total price quoted. For any higher percentage, or any amount advanced exceeding \$30,000, UNDP shall require the Service Provider to submit a bank guarantee or bank cheque payable to UNDP, in the same amount as the payment advanced by UNDP to the Service Provider.

⁴ 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 \$150,000.00.

Criteria for Contract Award	<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 criterion 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	<p><u>Technical Proposal (70%)</u></p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expertise of the Firm 35% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Methodology, Its Appropriateness to the Condition and Timeliness of the Implementation Plan 10% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel 25% <p><u>Financial Proposal (30%)</u> To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP.</p>
UNDP will award the contract to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One and only one Service Provider
Contract General Terms and Conditions ⁵	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Terms and Conditions for contracts (goods and/or services) Applicable Terms and Conditions are available at: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
Annexes to this RFP ⁶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form for Submission of Proposal (Annex 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others ⁷
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) ⁸	<p><i>Tayeb Alassma Sunhour</i> <i>Procurement Specialist</i> tayeb.sunhour@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>
Other Information	Detailed ToR

⁵ 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.

⁶ Where the information is available in the web, a URL for the information may simply be provided.

⁷ A more detailed Terms of Reference in addition to the contents of this RFP may be attached hereto.

⁸ 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.

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S PROPOSAL⁹

(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery¹⁰)

[insert: Location]

[insert: Date]

To: [insert: Name and Address of UNDP focal point]

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 1/7/2019, 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 the following :

- a) Profile – describing the nature of business, field of expertise, licenses, certifications, accreditations;*
- b) Business Licenses – Registration Papers, Tax Payment Certification, etc.*
- c) Latest Audited Financial Statement – income statement and balance sheet to indicate its financial stability, liquidity, credit standing, and market reputation, etc. ;-*
- d) Track Record – list of clients for similar services as those required by UNDP, indicating description of contract scope, contract duration, contract value, contact references;*
- e) Certificates and Accreditation – including Quality Certificates, Patent Registrations, Environmental Sustainability Certificates, etc.*
- f) 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.*

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 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.

⁹ This serves as a guide to the Service Provider in preparing the Proposal.

¹⁰ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

C. Qualifications of Key Personnel

If required by the RFP, 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; and*
- c) Written confirmation from each personnel that they are available for the entire duration of the contract.*

D. Cost Breakdown per Deliverable*

	Deliverables	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Price (Lump Sum, All Inclusive)
1	Deliverable 1 "3 Min Video production"		
2	Deliverable 2 "slide show"		
	Total	100%	

**This shall be the basis of the payment tranches*

E. 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				
3. Services from Overseas				
a. Expertise 1				
b. Expertise 2				
II. Out of Pocket Expenses				
1. Travel Costs				
2. Daily Allowance				
3. Communications				
4. Reproduction				
5. Equipment Lease				
6. Others				
III. Other Related Costs				

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

[Designation]

[Date]