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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)
Permanent Scaffold Supports for Two Bell Towers

REFERENCE: UNDP CYP RFQ 091/2019	DATE: September 13, 2019
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Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for the **Propping up Bell Towers of Two Churches**, as detailed in the Terms of Reference annex of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

Quotations may be submitted on or before September 26, 2019 16:00 Cyprus Local time via *email* to:
Solicitations.cy@undp.org

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.

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

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Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned services:

Delivery Terms	n/a
Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	n/a
Exact Address of the project	<i>Propping up Bell Towers of Two Churches; Lot 1: Agios Anastasios church in Peristerona/Alanici Lot 2: Agios Georgios church in Vothylakas/Derince</i>
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any	n/a
Distribution of shipping documents	n/a
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40 calendar days from the date of site handover for each lot If site possession is not given within 30 calendar days of the contract signature, the contract will become null & void at no cost to UNDP
Delivery Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required – Workplan showing that the works carried out within the 40 calendar days from the date of site handover per each lot.
Packing Requirements	n/a
Mode of Transport	n/a
Preferred Currency of Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Euro
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must be exclusive of VAT
After-sales services required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As per the General Conditions of Contract for Civil Works
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	26 September 2019 at 16.00, Cyprus local time.
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
Documents to be submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quotation submission Form as per the template given in Annex 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative Compliance documents (Annex 4 - Form 1 & 2). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Compliance documents (Annex 5- Form 3,4,5 and 6). <u>ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS</u> Forms given in Annex 4 must be filled up and submitted together with the required annexes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1 - General Information Official registration documents of the Bidder from the company's registrar including; registration, legal status, place & registration of the office, shareholders and board of directors of the Company. There is no need to submit the company constitution.

	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 2 - Clause 26 Requirements Certification from the contractor's registrar and association and the that the bidder has been registered building contractor for the current year.</p> <p>TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS</p> <p>Forms given in Annex 5 must be filled up and submitted together with the required annexes:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 3 – Similar propping up structures completed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 4 – List of supervision Personnel for the Contract for each lot</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5 – CVs of Supervision Personnel for the Contract for each lot</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 6 – Work plan for each lot</p>
Evaluation Criteria	<p><u>Evaluation Method</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and the lowest priced bid.</p> <p><u>Evaluation Criteria - Administrative Compliance</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1; Registered legal entity. Official registration documents of the Bidder from the company's registrar including; registration, legal status, place & registration of the office, shareholders and board of directors of the Company. There is no need to submit the company constitution.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 2; Clause 26 requirement; registered building contractor for the current year.</p> <p><u>Evaluation Criteria - Technical Compliance</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List of similar propping up of structures, irrespective of magnitude and type of props) – at least 2</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List and requirements of the <u>Contractor's Supervision personnel;</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Engineer with 3 years of post-education experience; 2 years of site experience of any type – fluent in English – full time - Health & Safety Officer with a certificate to function – as and when required/needed. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work-plan - Main works items must be included and shown in bar-chart format and all to be completed in 40 calendar days from site handover per each lot.</p>

Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 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
Submission of quotations	Quotations can be submitted for one lot or for both lots
Partial Quotes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quotations can be submitted for one lot or for both lots
Payment Terms	One payment for the works done per each Lot.
Liquidated Damages	Euro 500 liquidated damage per week of delay beyond and not more than 20% of the contract amount.
UNDP will award to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) contractor or Two (2) contractors
Type of Contract to be Signed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Works Contract
Performance bank guarantee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required
Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required - Employer's liability insurance; Euro 50,000 per each Lot
Contract duration	2 months
Special conditions of Contract	n/a
Conditions for Release of Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One payment for the works done per each Lot.
Annexes to this RFQ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Descriptions, drawings and details (Annex 1.1 and 1.2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quotation submission form (Annex 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Conditions of Contract for Civil Works and Model Contract (Annex 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forms for Administrative Compliance (Annex 4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forms for Technical Compliance (Annex 5)
Contact for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)	<i>UNDP Solicitations</i> <i>Solicitations.cy@undp.org</i> 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.

Services UN 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 re-computation 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/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/>

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,

UNDP Solicitations