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Section 1. Letter of Invitation

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby invites you to submit a Proposal to this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the above-referenced subject.

This RFP includes the following documents and the General Terms and Conditions of Contract which is inserted in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS):


- Section 1: This Letter of Invitation
- Section 2: Instruction to Bidders
- Section 3: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)
- Section 4: Evaluation Criteria
- Section 5: Terms of Reference
- Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms
 - o Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
 - o Form B: Bidder Information Form
 - o Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form
 - o Form D: Qualification Form
 - o Form E: Format of Technical Proposal
 - o Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form
 - o Form G: Financial Proposal Form

If you are interested in submitting a Proposal in response to this RFP, please prepare your Proposal in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this RFP and submit it by the Deadline for Submission of Proposals set out in Bid Data Sheet.

Please acknowledge receipt of this RFP by sending an email to procurement.ua@undp.org, indicating whether you intend to submit a Proposal or otherwise. You may also utilize the "Accept Invitation" function in e-Tendering system, where applicable. This will enable you to receive amendments or updates to the RFP. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person/s identified in the attached Bid Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this RFP.

UNDP looks forward to receiving your Proposal and thank you in advance for your interest in UNDP procurement opportunities.

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Date: **November 24, 2020**



Section 2. Instruction to Bidders

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS	
1. Introduction	1.1 Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFP, including any amendments in writing by UNDP. This RFP is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement which can be accessed at https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d
	1.2 Any Proposal submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Proposal by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFP.
	1.3 As part of the bid, it is desired that the Bidder registers at the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website (www.ungm.org). The Bidder may still submit a bid even if not registered with the UNGM. However, if the Bidder is selected for contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract signature.
2. Fraud & Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality	2.1 UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_andinvestigation.html#anti
	2.2 Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches or dinners.
	2.3 In pursuance of this policy, UNDP (a) Shall reject a proposal if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.
	2.4 All Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found at http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf
3. Eligibility	3.1 A vendor should not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations.
	3.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.

4. Conflict of Interests	<p>4.1 Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this solicitation process, if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by UNDP to provide services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and services in this selection process; b) Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the services requested under this RFP; or c) Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP. <p>4.2 In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose to UNDP, and seek UNDP's confirmation on whether or not such a conflict exists.</p> <p>4.3 Similarly, the Bidders must disclose in their proposal their knowledge of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving services under this RFP; and b) All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices. <p>Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the proposal or proposals affected by the non-disclosure.</p> <p>4.4 The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this RFP, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Proposal.</p>
B. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS	
5. General Considerations	<p>5.1 In preparing the Proposal, the Bidder is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.</p> <p>5.2 The Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the RFP. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify the UNDP</p>
6. Cost of Preparation of Proposal	<p>6.1 The Bidder shall bear any and all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the Proposal, regardless of whether its Proposal was selected or not. UNDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.</p>
7. Language	<p>7.1 The Proposal, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the Bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language (s) specified in the BDS.</p>
8. Documents	<p>8.1 The Proposal shall comprise of the following documents:</p>

Comprising the Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder; b) Technical Proposal; c) Financial Proposal; d) Proposal Security, if required by BDS; e) Any attachments and/or appendices to the Proposal.
9. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder	<p>9.1 The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible and qualified vendor, using the Forms provided under Section 6 and providing documents required in those forms. In order to award a contract to a Bidder, its qualifications must be documented to UNDP's satisfaction.</p>
10. Technical Proposal Format and Content	<p>10.1 The Bidder is required to submit a Technical Proposal using the Standard Forms and templates provided in Section 6 of the RFP.</p> <p>10.2 The Technical Proposal shall not include any price or financial information. A Technical Proposal containing material financial information may be declared non-responsive.</p> <p>10.3 Samples of items, when required as per Section 5, shall be provided within the time specified and unless otherwise specified by UNDP, and at no expense to UNDP</p> <p>10.4 When applicable and required as per Section 5, the Bidder shall describe the necessary training programme available for the maintenance and operation of the services and/or equipment offered as well as the cost to the UNDP. Unless otherwise specified, such training as well as training materials shall be provided in the language of the Bid as specified in the BDS.</p>
11. Financial Proposals	<p>11.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Form provided in Section 6 of the RFP. It shall list all major cost components associated with the services, and the detailed breakdown of such costs.</p> <p>11.2 Any output and activities described in the Technical Proposal but not priced in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, as well as in the final total price.</p> <p>11.3 Prices and other financial information must not be disclosed in any other place except in the financial proposal.</p>
12. Proposal Security	<p>12.1 A Proposal Security, if required by BDS, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in the BDS. The Proposal Security shall be valid up to thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the Proposal.</p> <p>12.2 The Proposal Security shall be included along with the Technical Proposal. If Proposal Security is required by the RFP but is not found along with the Technical Proposal, the Proposal shall be rejected.</p> <p>12.3 If the Proposal Security amount or its validity period is found to be less than what is required by UNDP, UNDP shall reject the Proposal.</p> <p>12.4 In the event an electronic submission is allowed in the BDS, Bidders shall include a copy of the Bid Security in their proposal and the original of the Proposal Security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS.</p> <p>12.5 The Proposal Security may be forfeited by UNDP, and the Proposal rejected, in the event of any one or combination, of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If the Bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the Proposal Validity specified in the BDS, or; b) In the event that the successful Bidder fails:

	<p>i. to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or</p> <p>12.6 to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP may require as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract that may be awarded to the Bidder.</p>
13. Currencies	<p>13.1 All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in the BDS. Where Proposals are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all Proposals:</p> <p>a) 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 last day of submission of Proposals; and</p> <p>b) In the event that UNDP selects a proposal for award that is quoted in a currency different from the preferred currency in the BDS, UNDP shall reserve the right to award the contract in the currency of UNDP's preference, using the conversion method specified above.</p>
14. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	<p>14.1 If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Proposal, they shall confirm in their Proposal that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Proposal; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.</p> <p>14.2 After the Deadline for Submission of Proposal, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of UNDP.</p> <p>14.3 The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall abide by the provisions of Clause 9 herein in respect of submitting only one proposal.</p> <p>14.4 The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by UNDP.</p> <p>14.5 A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:</p> <p>a) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and</p> <p>b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.</p> <p>14.6 Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.</p> <p>14.7 JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.</p>

15. Only One Proposal	<p>15.1 The Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.</p> <p>15.2 Proposals submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFP; or d) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Proposal of, another Bidder regarding this RFP process; e) they are subcontractors to each other's Proposal, or a subcontractor to one Proposal also submits another Proposal under its name as lead Bidder; or f) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Proposal received for this RFP process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Proposal.
16. Proposal Validity Period	<p>16.1 Proposals shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS, commencing on the Deadline for Submission of Proposals. A Proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive.</p> <p>16.2 During the Proposal validity period, the Bidder shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.</p>
17. Extension of Proposal Validity Period	<p>17.1 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the proposal validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Proposals. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the Proposal.</p> <p>17.2 If the Bidder agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal.</p> <p>17.3 The Bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal, and in which case, such Proposal will not be further evaluated.</p>
18. Clarification of Proposal	<p>18.1 Bidders may request clarifications on any of the RFP documents no later than the date indicated in the BDS. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in the BDS. If inquiries are sent other than specified channel, even if they are sent to a UNDP staff member, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond or confirm that the query was officially received.</p> <p>18.2 UNDP will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in the BDS.</p> <p>18.3 UNDP shall endeavor to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the Proposals, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.</p>
19. Amendment of Proposals	<p>19.1 At any time prior to the deadline of Proposal submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the RFP in the form of an amendment to the RFP. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.</p>

	19.2 If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of proposal to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their Proposals.
20. Alternative Proposals	<p>20.1 Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative proposals shall not be considered. If submission of alternative proposal is allowed by BDS, a Bidder may submit an alternative proposal, but only if it also submits a proposal conforming to the RFP requirements. UNDP shall only consider the alternative proposal offered by the Bidder whose conforming proposal ranked the highest as per the specified evaluation method. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, UNDP reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative proposal.</p> <p>20.2 If multiple/alternative proposals are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Proposal" and "Alternative Proposal"</p>
21. Pre-Bid Conference	21.1 When appropriate, a Bidder's conference will be conducted at the date, time and location specified in the BDS. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Non-attendance, however, shall not result in disqualification of an interested Bidder. Minutes of the Bidder's conference will be disseminated on the procurement website and shared by email or on the e-Tendering platform as specified in the BDS. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the RFP, unless specifically incorporated in the Minutes of the Bidder's Conference or issued/posted as an amendment to RFP.
C. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS	
22. Submission	<p>22.1 The Bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with the requirements in the BDS. The submission shall be in the manner specified in the BDS.</p> <p>22.2 The Proposal shall be signed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the Bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Proposal.</p> <p>22.3 Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Proposal, in and of itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions.</p>
Hard copy (manual) submission	<p>22.4 Hard copy (manual) submission by courier or hand delivery allowed or specified in the BDS shall be governed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The signed Proposal shall be marked "Original", and its copies marked "Copy" as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the BDS. All copies shall be made from the signed original only. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail. b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal envelopes MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be submitted sealed individually and clearly marked on the outside as either "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. Each envelope SHALL clearly indicate the name of the Bidder. The outer envelopes shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bear the name and address of the bidder; ii. Be addressed to UNDP as specified in the BDS

<p>Email Submission</p> <p>eTendering submission</p>	<p>iii. Bear a warning that states <i>"Not to be opened before the time and date for proposal opening"</i> as specified in the BDS.</p> <p>If the envelopes and packages with the Proposal are not sealed and marked as required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss, or premature opening of the Proposal.</p> <p>22.5 Email submission, if allowed or specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS; b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE. The financial proposal shall be encrypted with different passwords and clearly labelled. The files must be sent to the dedicated email address specified in the BDS. c) The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose Technical Proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide correct password may result in the proposal being rejected. <p>22.6 Electronic submission through eTendering, if allowed or specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS; b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be uploaded individually and clearly labelled. d) The Financial Proposal file must be encrypted with a password so that it cannot be opened nor viewed until the password is provided. The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose technical proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide the correct password may result in the proposal being rejected. c) Documents which are required to be in original form (e.g. Bid Security, etc.) must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS. d) Detailed instructions on how to submit, modify or cancel a bid in the eTendering system are provided in the eTendering system Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos available on this link: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement-notices/resources/
<p>23. Deadline for Submission of Proposals and Late Proposals</p>	<p>23.1 Complete Proposals must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later than the date and time, specified in the BDS. UNDP shall only recognize the date and time that the bid was received by UNDP</p> <p>23.2 UNDP shall not consider any Proposal that is submitted after the deadline for the submission of Proposals.</p>
<p>24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Proposals</p>	<p>24.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal after it has been submitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission.</p> <p>24.2 Manual and Email submissions: A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal by sending a written notice to UNDP, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of</p>

	<p>Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Proposal, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of proposals, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION"</p> <p>24.3 eTendering: A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal by Canceling, Editing, and re-submitting the proposal directly in the system. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to properly follow the system instructions, duly edit and submit a substitution or modification of the Proposal as needed. Detailed instructions on how to cancel or modify a Proposal directly in the system are provided in Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos.</p> <p>24.4 Proposals requested to be withdrawn shall be returned unopened to the Bidders (only for manual submissions), except if the bid is withdrawn after the bid has been opened</p>
25. Proposal Opening	<p>25.1 There is no public bid opening for RFPs. UNDP shall open the Proposals in the presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP, consisting of at least two (2) members. In the case of e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an automatic notification once their proposal is opened.</p>
D. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS	
26. Confidentiality	<p>26.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Proposals, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.</p> <p>26.2 Any effort by a Bidder or anyone on behalf of the Bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the Proposals or contract award decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP's vendor sanctions procedures.</p>
27. Evaluation of Proposals	<p>27.1 The Bidder is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in any way after the proposal submission deadline except as permitted under Clause 24 of this RFP. UNDP will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.</p> <p>27.2 Evaluation of proposals is made of the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Examination Minimum Eligibility and Qualification (if pre-qualification is not done) Evaluation of Technical Proposals Evaluation of Financial Proposals
28. Preliminary Examination	<p>28.1 UNDP shall examine the Proposals to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Proposals are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to reject any Proposal at this stage.</p>
29. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification	<p>29.1 Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria).</p> <p>29.2 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' list; They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial

	<p>resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, production capacity where applicable, quality certifications, quality assurance procedures and other resources applicable to the provision of the services required; d) They are able to comply fully with UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract; e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder; and f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their clients.
30. Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals	<p>30.1 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and other RFP documents, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria). A Proposal shall be rendered non-responsive at the technical evaluation stage if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the BDS. When necessary and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may invite technically responsive bidders for a presentation related to their technical proposals. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the bid document where required.</p> <p>30.2 In the second stage, only the Financial Proposals of those Bidders who achieve the minimum technical score will be opened for evaluation. The Financial Proposals corresponding to Technical Proposals that were rendered non-responsive shall remain unopened, and, in the case of manual submission, be returned to the Bidder unopened. For emailed Proposals and e-tendering submissions, UNDP will not request for the password of the Financial Proposals of bidders whose Technical Proposal were found not responsive.</p> <p>30.3 The evaluation method that applies for this RFP shall be as indicated in the BDS, which may be either of two (2) possible methods, as follows: (a) the lowest priced method which selects the lowest evaluated financial proposal of the technically responsive Bidders; or (b) the combined scoring method which will be based on a combination of the technical and financial score.</p> <p>30.4 When the BDS specifies a combined scoring method, the formula for the rating of the Proposals will be as follows:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><u>Rating the Technical Proposal (TP):</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TP Rating = (Total Score Obtained by the Offer / Max. Obtainable Score for TP) x 100</p> <p><u>Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FP Rating = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100</p> <p><u>Total Combined Score:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Combined Score = (TP Rating) x (Weight of TP, e.g. 70%) + (FP Rating) x (Weight of FP, e.g., 30%)</p> </div>
31. Due Diligence	<p>31.1 UNDP reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise, also called post qualification, aimed at determining to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the</p>

	<p>following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder; b) Validation of extent of compliance to the RFP requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team; c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction on the Bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the Bidder; d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or contracts completed, including physical inspections of previous works, as necessary; e) Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder; f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.
32. Clarification of Proposals	<p>32.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Proposals, UNDP may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Proposal.</p> <p>32.2 UNDP's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the prices or substance of the Proposal shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to provide clarification, and confirm the correction of any arithmetic errors discovered by UNDP in the evaluation of the Proposals, in accordance with RFP.</p> <p>32.3 Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Proposal, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Proposals.</p>
33. Responsiveness of Proposal	<p>33.1 UNDP's determination of a Proposal's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Proposal itself. A substantially responsive Proposal is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, TOR and other requirements of the RFP without material deviation, reservation, or omission.</p> <p>33.2 If a Proposal is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by UNDP and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.</p>
34. Nonconformities, Repairable Errors and Omissions	<p>34.1 Provided that a Proposal is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Proposal that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation.</p> <p>34.2 UNDP may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Proposal related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Proposal. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Proposal.</p> <p>34.3 For Financial Proposal that has been opened, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected; b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction

	<p>of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and</p> <p>c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.</p> <p>34.4 If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Proposal shall be rejected.</p>
E. AWARD OF CONTRACT	
35. Right to Accept, Reject, Any or All Proposals	35.1 UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal, to render any or all of the Proposals as non-responsive, and to reject all Proposals at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability, or obligation to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the grounds for UNDP's action. UNDP shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.
36. Award Criteria	36.1 Prior to expiration of the proposal validity, UNDP shall award the contract to the qualified Bidder based on the award criteria indicated in the BDS.
37. Debriefing	37.1 In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may request a debriefing from UNDP. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Bidder's submission, in order to assist the Bidder in improving its future proposals for UNDP procurement opportunities. The content of other proposals and how they compare to the Bidder's submission shall not be discussed.
38. Right to Vary Requirements at the Time of Award	38.1 At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary 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.
39. Contract Signature	39.1 Within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Contract, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to UNDP. Failure to do so may constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Proposal Security, if any, and on which event, UNDP may award the Contract to the Second Ranked Bidder or call for new Proposals.
40. Contract Type and General Terms and Conditions	40.1 The types of Contract to be signed and the applicable UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions, as specified in BDS, can be accessed at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
41. Performance Security	41.1 40.1 A performance security, if required in BDS, shall be provided in the amount specified in BDS and form available at https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Solicitation_Performance%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&action=default within fifteen (15) days of the contract signature by both parties. Where a performance security is required, the receipt of the performance security by UNDP shall be a condition for rendering the contract effective.
42. Bank Guarantee for Advanced Payment	42.1 Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is UNDP's preference to make no advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per BDS, and exceeds 20% of the total contract price, or USD 30,000, whichever is less, the Bidder shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment in the form available at

	https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Contract%20Management%20Payment%20and%20Taxes_Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&action=default
43. Liquidated Damages	<p>43.1 If specified in BDS, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.</p>
44. Payment Provisions	<p>44.1 Payment will be made only upon UNDP's acceptance of the work performed. The terms of payment shall be within thirty (30) days, after receipt of invoice and certification of acceptance of work issued by the proper authority in UNDP with direct supervision of the Contractor. Payment will be effected by bank transfer in the currency of contract.</p>
45. Vendor Protest	<p>45.1 UNDP's vendor protest procedure provides an opportunity for appeal to those persons or firms not awarded a contract through a competitive procurement process. In the event that a Bidder believes that it was not treated fairly, the following link provides further details regarding UNDP vendor protest procedures:</p> <p>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html</p>
46. Other Provisions	<p>46.1 In the event that the Bidder offers a lower price to the host Government (e.g. General Services Administration (GSA) of the federal government of the United States of America) for similar services, UNDP shall be entitled to same lower price. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.</p> <p>46.2 UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in contracts with the United Nations and/or its Agencies. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.</p> <p>46.3 The United Nations has established restrictions on employment of (former) UN staff who have been involved in the procurement process as per bulletin ST/SGB/2006/15</p> <p>http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&referer</p>

Section 3. Bid Data Sheet

The following data for the services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Request for Proposals. In the case of a conflict between the Instructions to Bidders, the Data Sheet, and other annexes or references attached to the Data Sheet, the provisions in the Data Sheet shall prevail.

BDS No.	Ref. to Section.2	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1	7	Language of the Proposal	Ukrainian, English, Russian Any language listed is acceptable, English is preferable. Certificates, registration documents, licenses issued in local language do not require translation.
2		Submitting Proposals for Parts or sub-parts of the TOR (partial bids)	Not Allowed
3	20	Alternative Proposals	Shall not be considered
4	21	Pre-proposal conference	Will be Conducted 30.11.2020, 11:00 Via zoom-conference Tel. No. :+ 38 044 253-93-63 To express your interest to take part please send notification to e-mail procurement.ua@undp.org point out tender reference 765-2020-UNDP-UKR-RFP-Plastics in subject, the title of the company, names and positions of the representatives including contact details in the body of e-mail. Link to skype conference will be provided upon processing your inquiry.
5	10	Proposal Validity Period	90 days
6	14	Bid Security	Not Required
7	41	Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	Not Allowed

8	42	Liquidated Damages	Will not be imposed
9	40	Performance Security	Not Required
10	18	Currency of Proposal	<p>United States Dollar</p> <p>Local currency (UAH) is also acceptable. The proposal will be fixed in the currency proposed. In case of proposal in local currency, the amount will be converted to USD based on actual UNORE currency rate for comparison.</p> <p>https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OperationalRates.php</p> <p>Financial proposals must include VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.</p>
11	31	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	5 days before the submission deadline
12	31	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	<p>Focal Person in UNDP: Procurement Unit Address: 1, Klovsky Uzviz, 01021 Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p>Tel. No. :+ 38 044 253-93-63 E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: procurement.ua@undp.org</p>
13	18, 19 and 21	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the RFP and responses/clarifications to queries	Direct communication to prospective Proposers by email and Posting on the website http://procurement-notice.undp.org
14	23	Deadline for Submission	Till 08.12.2020, Tuesday, 23:59 Kyiv time
14	22	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	<p>Submission by email tenders.ua@undp.org</p> <p>Please do not duplicate your submission to procurement.ua@undp.org. This address is used only for questions and answers.</p>
15	22	Proposal Submission Address	<p>tenders.ua@undp.org</p> <p><u>Please note that bids received through any other address/ by any other means will not be considered.</u></p>

16	22	Electronic submission (email or eTendering) requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Format: PDF files, ZIP archives only ▪ File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard. ▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted. ▪ Password for financial proposal <u>must</u> not be provided to UNDP until requested by UNDP ▪ Time Zone to be Recognized: <i>[Kyiv +2]</i> ▪ Max. File Size per transmission: 5 MB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory subject of email: 765-2020-UNDP-UKR-RFP-Plastics ▪ Other conditions: <i>Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring that any and all files sent to UNDP are readable, that is, uncorrupted, in the indicated electronic format, and free from viruses and malware. Failure to provide readable files will result in the proposal being rejected.</i>
17	27 36	Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract	<p>Combined Scoring Method, using the 70%-30% distribution for technical and financial proposals respectively</p> <p>The minimum technical score required to pass is 70% of the obtainable score of 700 points.</p>
18		Expected date for commencement of Contract	<i>December 21, 2020</i>
19		Maximum expected duration of contract	December, 2020 – 28 February, 2021
20	35	UNDP will award the contract to:	One Proposer Only
21	39	Type of Contract	UNDP Contract for Goods and Services
22	39	UNDP Contract Terms and Conditions that will apply	<p>UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Mixed Goods and Services</p> <p>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</p>
23		Other Information Related to the RFP	

Section 4. Evaluation Criteria

Required documents

- Certificate of Registration of the business, including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent document if Bidder is not a corporation;
- Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder;
- Income Statement and Balance Sheets for the past 2 years;
- Statement of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 Clients in terms of Contract Value the past 2 years (at least 3 (three) reference letters);
- General information on Organization: name of organization; address (legal and mailing), telephone and fax numbers, contact persons, e-mail addresses, certificate of company's registration; financial statement that shows that organization is not declared bankruptcy, is not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings.
- General description of Organization resources and capacities (information should not exceed 2 pages), including date of establishment, information about activities of the organization, professional expertise, experience, number of employees.
- Methodology of assessment processes;
- Copies of analytical reports (not less than 3 (three)), prepared earlier on similar subjects or spheres. It is allowed to provide a link or electronic copy instead of a hard one), preferably in English;
- Copies of analytical reports (not less than 2 (two)) in the field of waste management/environment or closely related field;
- Technical proposal, describing methodology and detailed working plan;
- Should part of the work under this ToR be sub-contracted, the Proposer should provide documents and experience related information concerning the sub-contractor. Sub-contracting arrangements in this case must be clearly described in the Technical Proposal;
- CVs of responsible staff highlighting experiences in servicing similar contracts, including relevant certificates, accreditations and awards received as per Section 6;
- Duly signed Technical and financial proposals as per Forms A, B, F and G. **Financial proposal must be in a separate file and password protected.** A financial proposal in line with the instructions provided in the RFP. Special provisions due to the COVID pandemic would need to be put in place and depicted in the budget.

Preliminary Examination Criteria

Submitted offers will be reviewed on "Pass" or "Fail" basis to determine compliance with the below formal criteria/ requirements:

Offers must be submitted within the stipulated deadline

Offers must meet required Offer Validity

Offers have been signed by the proper authority

Offers include requested company documentation, including documentation regarding the company's legal status and registration

Offers must comply with general administrative requirements:

- a) properly registered and licensed company

- b) At least three years of international or national experience designing and carrying out relevant research and studies (3 copies of analytical reports prepared earlier on similar subjects or field)

Other information is available on <http://www.undp.org.ua/en/tenders>; For the information, please contact procurement.ua@undp.org.

Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Eligibility and Qualification will be evaluated on Pass/Fail basis.

If the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association, each member should meet minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified in the criterion.

Subject	Criteria	Document Submission requirement
ELIGIBILITY		
Legal Status	Vendor is a legally registered entity.	Form B: Bidder Information Form
Eligibility	Vendor is not suspended, nor debarred, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization in accordance with ITB clause 3.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB clause 4.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Bankruptcy	Not declared bankruptcy, not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
QUALIFICATION		
History of Non-Performing Contracts¹	Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form
Litigation History	No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form
Previous Experience	Minimum 3 years of relevant experience.	Form D: Qualification Form
Financial Standing	Bidder must demonstrate the current soundness of its financial standing and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. <i>(For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).</i>	Form D: Qualification Form

¹ Non-performance, as decided by UNDP, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.

Technical Evaluation Criteria

Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		Points Obtainable
1.	Expertise and standing of the organization submitting the proposal	300
2.	Proposed work plan, methodology and approach	150
3.	Personnel	250
	Total	700

Section 1. Bidder's experience and capability		Points obtainable
1.1	Reputation of Organization and Staff / Credibility / Reliability / Industry Standing Organization / Company profile – 20 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company is well-known market player with a good standing – 20 points The company is retentively new but with a good standing OR the company is well-known but lacks a good standing in the field – 10 points Financial statement – 20 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least \$30 000 of annual turnover for last two years – 20 points At least \$15 000 of annual turnover for last two years – 10 points 	40
1.2	At least three years of international or national experience designing and carrying out relevant research and studies proven by 3 copies of analytical reports prepared earlier on similar subjects or field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years – 50 points From 4 to 7 years – 75 points Over 7 years – 100 points 	100
1.3	Quality and relevance of 2 copies of relevant analytical reports on conducted studies in the field of waste management/environment or closely other relevant fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong (the reports provided are in line with UNDP analytical standards and standards for writing reports and are directly related to waste management) – 80 points Satisfactory (the reports provided are in line with UNDP analytical standards and standards for writing reports but are related to other relevant fields) – 60 points Weak (the reports provided are not in line with UNDP analytical standards and standards for writing reports) – 20 points 	100
1.4	Proven positive experience in working with national/regional authorities, local communities or HoAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 3 reference letters concerning provision of same nature of services – 30 points 4 and more letters – 50 points 	50
1.5	Experience in working with international organizations or UN agencies Yes – 10 points	10
Total Section 1		300

Section 2. Proposed work plan, methodology and approach		Points obtainable
2.1	<p>Appropriateness of the approach for the task at hand and correspondence to the TOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed approach is closely interlinked with ToR and addresses all the tasks at hand – 50 The proposed approach is closely interlinked with ToR but requires some adjustments to properly address all the tasks – 25 The proposed approach isn't closely interlinked with ToR OR requires major adjustments to address the tasks – 10 	Up to 50
2.2	<p>A detailed description of important aspects of the research flow (including research instruments) as part of the methodology and logical sequence of research steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The research flow is well structured with well defined sequence of research steps in a manner which not requires any further clarification on methodology – 50 points The research flow is well structured with well defined sequence of research steps but some clarification on methodology are needed – 25 points The description is not well structured and requires a major clarification from bidder – 10 points 	Up to 50
2.3	<p>Relevance of the proposal to the project description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provided proposal has strong linkage to the project description – 50 points The provided proposal has some linkage to the project description – 25 points The provided proposal is not in line with the project description – 10 points 	Up to 50
Total Section 2		150
Section 3. Key Personnel		Points obtainable
3.1	<p>Team Leader (one person)</p> <p>Education: advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Data analysis, Environmental Science or Management or other relevant area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD or post-doctoral degree – 20 points Master's/ Specialist degree – 10 points 20 <p>Experience: At least five years of professional experience in study design, including methodology design (surveys, questionnaires) (3 copies of the relevant to the subject of the assignment analytical reports prepared earlier on similar subjects or spheres);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 years and more – 40 points From 6 to 10 years – 30 points 5 years – 20 points 40 <p>Experience: At least three years of the relevant to the subject of the assignment professional experience producing analytical products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 years and more – 30 points From 4 to 6 years – 20 points 3 years – 10 points 30 <p>Experience: At least three years of professional experience leading a team or managing different studies and projects (3 recommendation letters from previous employers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 years and more – 50 points From 4 to 6 years – 30 points 3 years – 10 points 50 <p>Languages: Fluency in Ukrainian and Russian; Working knowledge of English. 10</p>	150

3.2	<p>Assessment Analyst:</p> <p>Education: Advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Data analysis, Environmental Science or other relevant area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or post-doctoral degree – 20 points • Master's/ Specialist degree – 10 points <p>Experience: At least three years of professional experience with data collection (conducting interviews/surveys) (3 recommendation letters from previous employers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 years and more – 20 points • From 4 to 6 years – 15 points • 3 years – 10 points <p>Languages: Fluency in Ukrainian and/or Russian; Working knowledge of English.</p>	50
3.3	<p>Waste Management Consultant</p> <p>Education: advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Environmental Science or other relevant area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or post-doctoral degree – 20 points • Master's/ Specialist degree – 10 points <p>Experience: At least two years of professional experience in the field of waste management, including analysis of waste quantity and morphological composition, waste disposal practices, waste management value chain analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 6 years – 25 points • From 3 to 5 years – 20 points • 2 years – 15 points <p>Languages: Fluency in Ukrainian and/or Russian.</p>	50
Total Section 3		250

Section 5. Terms of Reference

Project name: Plastic waste management at the local level

Post Title: Assessment of plastics waste management practices in the regions of Ukraine

Starting date of assignment: December 2020

Duration of assignment / or end date (if applicable): December 2020 – February 2021

Supervisor's name and functional post: Adnreas Biermann, Energy & Environment Portfolio Team Leader a.i.

Administrative arrangements: The Company shall be responsible for managing the process of the work implementation, its resources, logistics and expenditures related to the tasks in timely and accurate manner.

Payment arrangements: 30 days net upon provision of deliverables, duly certified by UNDP

1. BACKGROUND

The “Plastic waste management at the local level” project is implemented by UNDP in Ukraine with financial support provided by the New World Programme, established by the Global Water Challenge (GWC) and the Coca Cola Foundation (TCCF). The project aims to minimize negative impacts and risks to the environment and human health, through promoting sustainable consumption, disposal, and waste management practices at the local level. It also aims to increase the income and employment opportunities of the communities, small-medium size enterprises (SMEs), and individuals from the circular economy approach to managing waste.

The project will raise awareness about the business opportunities from plastic recycling and reuse using a community-based approach. It will encourage local communities, HOAs and MSMEs to consider plastic waste as a business opportunity via educating on the potential business models.

The long-term outcome of the project aligns with the circular economy principles and aims at the increased plastic avoidance, recycling, reuse and secondary use of materials via the creation of the sustainable consumption and disposal habits among consumers, responsible plastic management practices among companies and awareness of small and medium enterprises (SME) about the business model of plastics recycling and reuse.

With the absence of a baseline data on plastics waste management (PWM) practices in Ukraine, UNDP initiatives to plan and promote specific responsible practices on sector are challenging to implement. Therefore, with the current knowledge gap, this limits the actions to address unsustainable practices in local communities, homeowners' associations and MSMEs, and in turn jeopardizes both human and environmental health in Ukraine.

With this purpose and in line with project implementation plan, UNDP is looking for a Contractor to assess plastics waste management practices in Ukraine in general, and specifically in selected homeowners associations (HoAs) and local communities selected by the project (up to 15). It may be beneficial to consider include hospitality businesses within the communities, i.e. restaurants and hotels, considering their use of stock using plastic packaging.

2. MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

This assignment aims to conduct an economic, environmental and social impact assessment of the current plastics waste management practices with a sample of at least 15 selected local communities (to be defined after the methodology acceptance) and/or HoAs (clusters of HoAs) in different cities of Ukraine through direct surveillance (site visits/polling/key informant interviewing, waste composition study etc), value chain determination, desk review of the local plastic waste management policies and research on the local plastic waste management facilities in the target regions (collection / sorting / recycling and upcycling) to identify existing business opportunities from plastics recycling and upcycling.

3. DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES / SCOPE OF WORK

Under overall guidance of the Energy and Environment Team Leader, under direct supervision of the Project Manager and in coordination with the Solid Waste Management Expert, the Contractor is expected to undertake the following activities:

3.1. Review the background documents provided by UNDP to obtain a better understanding of the goals and context.

3.2. Analyse plastic waste management situation in regions of Ukraine, including (but not limited to) basic policy/regulatory/operational frameworks, behavioural aspects, financial costings of plastic handling and recycling/disposal, technical infrastructure and emerging practical solutions/initiatives that comprise a plastic waste management system. UNDP will provide already collected baseline data, as available.

3.3. Propose a methodology for data collection (both quantitative and qualitative methods) and assessment of operational practices in plastics waste management.

3.4. Conduct an economic, environmental and social impact assessment of the selected sample of HoAs and local communities, and document the morphological composition of the household waste, current plastic waste types and proportions (compared to the whole waste stream), waste management practices and disposal procedures (collection of waste, segregation, storage, circulation, transportation, disposal and treatment methods, allocated costs etc.). *The Company must ensure compliance with COVID-19 restrictions and requirements acting in selected regions at the time of assessment (all precautions must be taken in case of in-person visits).*

3.5. Considering the findings of the situation analysis and the results from the assessment of the plastics waste management practices in a selected local communities/HoAs, the Consultant is expected to prepare recommendations on the feasible way forward, including immediate actions and experiments that can be undertaken to improve public information and lower plastic waste generation, as well as actions towards systemic improvement of the plastic waste management system based on potential positive experiences and working business models.

3.6. Prepare a report based on the review of related national and local guidelines/policies/recommendations, with the assessment of the selected HoAs and local communities, as well as business opportunities from plastic recycling and upcycling.

The key product expected is a comprehensive report (up to 40 pages without annexes, single spacing, size 11), which must include, but is not limited to, the following components:

- Title and opening pages
- List of acronyms and abbreviations
- Table of contents
- Introduction
- Executive summary (up to 3 pages)
- Study scope and objectives
- Study approach and methods
- Regulations and policies at the local level
- Plastic waste management practices in local communities / Home Owner Associations (HoAs) (up to 15 cases)
- Value chain analysis with presentation of costs and prices relating to the management, recycling and disposal of plastics
- Findings and conclusions on business case for using plastics as secondary material in Ukraine in general, as well as specifically in selected HoAs/local communities
- Recommendations for selected HoAs/local communities on potential feasible way forward to improve plastic waste management practices (immediate actions and experiments that can be undertaken with their estimated costs/benefits, potential actions towards systemic improvement etc.)
- Annexes: documents reviewed, list of people interviewed and interview questions/results, results of practical study (i.e. of waste quantity and morphological composition in selected communities/HoAs), profiles of selected communities/HoAs.

3.7. Validate the draft report with at least one national and one international expert (the UNDP technical advisor).

3.8. Prepare short summaries and visualisations to illustrate the key messages and results.

3.9. Develop supporting materials (presentation, messages etc.) and present the report during a public event to key stakeholders. The event is expected to be organized virtually/online.

3.10 Develop targeted informational materials for HoAs and for local communities (presentation, infographics, messages etc.) and present to UNDP's network of HoAs (at least 2 events) and community network (at least 1 event). The presentation must provide the overview of recommendations and solutions that can be easily introduced and/or scaled (immediate actions and experiments that can be undertaken with their estimated costs/benefits, potential actions towards systemic improvement etc.). The events are expected to be organized virtually/online (1-3 hours duration).

To ensure the delivery of the above tasks, the Contractor will:

- Liaise and ensure constant communication/coordination with UNDP Project Manager regarding all aspects of the assignment and specifically:
 - with the project Communications Manager regarding the production of material for HoAs;
 - The UNDP technical advisor on waste management for technical aspects and validation
- Submit all the deliverables for review, comments and approval in English and Ukrainian to UNDP project team as requested;
- Hold consultations with UNDP project team as requested.

4. DELIVERABLES

The timeframe and deliverables of the assignment are as follows:

No.	Deliverable	Timeframe
Deliverable #1	Detailed assessment methodology and tools for the collection of data on plastics waste management practices in selected local communities and HoAs and a draft structure of the report developed and provided to UNDP for review	December 2020
Deliverable #2	Economic, environmental and social impact assessment conducted of the selected sample of HoAs and local communities, and results submitted to UNDP for review	January 2021
Deliverable #3	Draft report developed and submitted to UNDP for review. The report must cover all items detailed in paragraph 3.6 above, including findings and conclusions on business case for using plastics as secondary material in Ukraine and in selected HoAs/local communities, as well as recommendations for selected HoAs/local communities on potential feasible way forward to improve plastic waste management practices.	January 2021
Deliverable #4	Final report developed , incorporating comments from UNDP and containing all required annexes.	February 2021
Deliverable #5	Presentation and supporting communication materials developed based on the results of analysis (Power Point, at least 10 slides, Ukrainian/English). Report is presented during a public event with participation of key stakeholders.	February 2021
Deliverable #6	Presentation and supporting informational materials for HoAs and for local communities developed (2 separate sets) based on the results of analysis, as outlined in 3.10 above. Materials presented at least at 3 (three) events.	February 2021
Deliverable #7	A final report covering the whole assignment, highlighting main results achieved and proposed recommendations and all relevant Annexes with all outputs produced and accepted by UNDP.	February 2021

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Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in this Terms of Reference as follows:

- 40% of contract total value will be paid upon completion of the Deliverables 1-2 as per TOR.
- 50% of contract total value will be paid upon completion of the Deliverables 3-4 as per TOR.
- 10% of contract total value will be paid upon completion of the Deliverables 5-7 as per TOR.

The satisfactory completion of each of the deliverables shall be subject to the endorsement of the UNDP Project Manager. The payments will be paid upon the full completion and acceptance of contractual obligations whereupon the UNDP Project Manager signs the certification of acceptance.

5. MONITORING/REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The contractor will work under overall guidance of the Energy & Environment Portfolio Team Leader, direct supervision of the Project Manager and in coordination with the Solid Waste Management Expert.

Work-progress reporting/monitoring meetings will be held with the contractor on a regular (weekly) basis. UNDP will be the final authority to control the quality and evaluate the work.

The contractor will interact with the Project Manager to receive any clarifications and guidance that may be needed. He/she will also receive all necessary informational and logistical support from UNDP Country Office and the Project. On a day-to-day basis, contractor's work will be supervised by the Project Manager.

No reports or documents should be published or distributed to third parties without approval of UNDP.

The contractor will duly inform UNDP of any problems, issues or delays arising in the course of implementation of assignment and take necessary steps to address them.

All reports and results are to be submitted to the UNDP in electronic form (*.docx, *.xlsx, *.pptx, and *.pdf or other formats accepted by UNDP). All reports and presentations shall be submitted in Ukrainian and English.

UNDP requirements to analytical reports

It is mandatory for the report structure to include: a cover page, table of contents, glossary of terms, introduction, and executive summary, scope and methodology, assessment findings, conclusions, recommendations, lessons learned and annexes.

The conclusions should be comprehensive and balanced, be well substantiated by the evidence and logically linked to the assessment findings. The recommendations need to be supported by an evidential basis, be credible, practical, action-oriented, and define who is responsible for the action to have potential to be used in decision-making.

The annexes should be duly numbered; all tables and figures should contain references to sources and be numbered; there should be references to them in the text of the report. The report should contain a bibliography and list of Web-resources, if relevant.

The final report should consider UNDP analytical standards and standards for writing reports. The report format (layout, text borders, format of charts and tables, format of titles, subtitles and main text, etc.) should provide for a convenient reading of the document and be in line with basic requirements to design (aesthetics) of such kind of documents.

The Report should be logical and understandable and have a limited number of specialized terms. It should also have a clear structure and be broken into sections (subsections).

The assessment shall be carried out objectively without consideration of interests of any parties. All points of view as regards the events and processes shall be provided and compared.

6. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

6.1. General requirements:

- At least three years of international or national experience designing and carrying out relevant research and studies (3 copies of analytical reports prepared earlier on similar subjects or field);
- Officially registered organization (provide certificate of company's registration);
- Experience conducting studies in the field of waste management/environment or closely other relevant fields (2 copies of relevant analytical reports);
- Availability of experienced staff to ensure top-quality and timely completion of the assignment;
- Experience in working with national/regional authorities, local communities or HoAs (3 reference letters from previous clients);
- Experience in working with international organizations or UN agencies is an asset.

6.2. Requirements for the Company Team members:

Team Leader:

- Advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Data analysis, Environmental Science or Management or other relevant area;
- At least five years of professional experience in study design, including methodology design (surveys, questionnaires) (3 copies of the relevant to the subject of the assignment analytical reports prepared earlier on similar subjects or spheres);

- At least three years of relevant to the subject of the assignment professional experience producing analytical products;
- At least three years of professional experience leading a team or managing different studies and projects (3 recommendation letters from previous employers);
- Fluency in Ukrainian and Russian;
- Working knowledge of English.

Assessment Analyst:

- Advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Data analysis, Environmental Science or other relevant area;
- At least three years of professional experience with data collection (conducting interviews/surveys) (3 recommendation letters from previous employers);
- Fluency in Ukrainian and/or Russian;
- Working knowledge of English.

Waste Management Consultant

- Advanced university degree (Master's/ Specialist) in Social Science, Environmental Science or other relevant area;
- At least two years of professional experience in the field of waste management, including analysis of waste quantity and morphological composition, waste disposal practices, waste management value chain analysis;
- Fluency in Ukrainian and/or Russian.

7. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS

UNDP Ukraine is inviting institutions and organizations interested in and capable of performing this assignment, to participate in the competition and submit an application, specifying the following information:

Applicants shall submit the following documents:

Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General information on Organization: name of organization; address (legal and mailing), telephone and fax numbers, contact persons, e-mail addresses, certificate of company's registration; financial statement that shows that organization is not declared bankruptcy, is not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General description of Organization resources and capacities (information should not exceed 2 pages), including date of establishment, information about activities of the organization, professional expertise, experience, number of employees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description of assessment processes, number of employees planned to be involved in the assessment, their functions and CVs: at least Team Leader and Assessment Analyst
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Detailed budget of the proposal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copies of analytical reports (not less than THREE), prepared earlier on similar subjects or spheres. It is allowed to provide a link or electronic copy instead of a hard one), preferably in English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copies of analytical reports (not less than TWO) in the field of waste management/environment or closely related field
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical proposal, describing methodology and detailed working plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	At least 3 reference letters from the major clients concerning provision of same nature of services

8. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

The Financial proposal should be submitted in accordance with UNDP format and be provided in a separate password protected file.

In case the proposed methodology envisages in-person site visits please include the travel and associated costs into the financial proposal.

9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the proposals, with evaluation of the technical proposal being completed with price proposal being opened and compared. The price proposal of the Proposals will be opened only for submissions that passed the minimum technical score of 70%.

In the First Stage, the technical proposal is evaluated on the basis of its responsiveness to the Terms of Reference (TOR) and as per Evaluation Criteria.

In the Second Stage, the price proposal of all Companies that have attained minimum 70% score in the technical evaluation will be reviewed. Overall evaluation will be completed in accordance with cumulative analysis scheme, under which the technical and financial aspects will have pre-assigned weights of 70% and 30% of the overall score respectively.

The lowest cost financial proposal (out of technically compliant) will be selected as a baseline and allocated the maximum number of points obtainable for financial part (i.e. 300).

All other financial proposals will receive a number of points inversely proportional to their quoted price; e.g. $300 \text{ points} \times \text{lowest price} / \text{quoted price}$.

The winning proposal will be the one with the highest number of points after the points obtained in both technical and financial evaluations, respectively, are added up. The contract will be devoted to the bidder that submitted the winning proposal.

Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms / Checklist

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your Proposal. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms in accordance with the instructions in the forms and return them as part of your Proposal submission. No alteration to format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your Proposal, please ensure compliance with the Proposal Submission instructions of the BDS 22.

Technical Proposal Envelope:

Have you duly completed all the Returnable Bidding Forms?	
▪ Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Form B: Bidder Information Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/ Association Information Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Form D: Qualification Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Form E: Format of Technical Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Proposal Envelope

(Must be submitted in password protected file via email. Electronic format of submission only)

▪ Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Form G: Financial Proposal Form	<input type="checkbox"/>

Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. [Insert RFP Reference Number] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium /Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract:

- a) is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists;
- b) have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization;
- c) have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instruction to Bidders Clause 4;
- d) do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);
- e) have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
- f) undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, including but not limited to corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification and/or sanctioning by the UNDP.

We offer to provide services in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNDP General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Terms of Reference

Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [Insert Name of Bidder] to sign this Proposal and bind it should UNDP accept this Proposal.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

Form B: Bidder Information Form

Legal name of Bidder	[Complete]
Legal address	[Complete]
Year of registration	[Complete]
Bidder's Authorized Representative Information	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, [insert UGNM vendor number]
Are you a UNDP vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, [insert UNDP vendor number]
Countries of operation	[Complete]
No. of full-time employees	[Complete]
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)	[Complete]
Contact person UNDP may contact for requests for clarification during Proposal evaluation	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]
Please attach the following documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Registration of the business, including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent document if Bidder is not a corporation; • Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder; • Income Statement and Balance Sheets for the past 2 years; • Statement of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 Clients in terms of Contract Value the past 2 years • Duly signed Technical proposal as per Forms A, B and E • CVs of responsible staff highlighting experiences in servicing similar contracts, as per Form E, Section 3;

- **Financial proposals as per forms F and G.** Financial proposal must be **in a separate file and password protected.**

Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

To be completed and returned with your Proposal if the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association.

No	Name of Partner and contact information (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)	Proposed proportion of responsibilities (in %) and type of services to be performed
1	[Complete]	[Complete]
2	[Complete]	[Complete]
3	[Complete]	[Complete]

Name of leading partner (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the RFP process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution)	[Complete]
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We have attached a copy of the below document signed by every partner, which details the likely legal structure of and the confirmation of joint and severable liability of the members of the said joint venture:

☐ Letter of intent to form a joint venture **OR** ☐ JV/Consortium/Association agreement

We hereby confirm that if the contract is awarded, all parties of the Joint Venture/Consortium/Association shall be jointly and severally liable to UNDP for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract.

Name of partner: _____ Name of partner: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Name of partner: _____ Name of partner: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Form D: Qualification Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

Historical Contract Non-Performance

☐ Contract non-performance did not occur for the last 3 years

☐ Contract(s) not performed for the last 3 years

Year	Non- performed portion of contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Reason(s) for non-performance:	

Litigation History (including pending litigation)

☐ No litigation history for the last 3 years

☐ Litigation History as indicated below

Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (in US\$)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Matter in dispute: Party who initiated the dispute: Status of dispute: Party awarded if resolved:	

Previous Relevant Experience

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 3 years.

List only those assignments for which the Bidder was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the Bidder's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Bidder, or that of the Bidder's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by UNDP.

List of corporate clients highlighting similar contracts for clients of comparable business nature and/or size as UNDP/UN for the last 5 years:

No	Name of the project	Client	Price	Duration	Activities within the project	Status or completion date	Contacts for information (name, telephone, email)
1							
2							
3							

Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.

☐ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

Financial Standing

Annual Turnover for the last 3 years	Year	USD
	Year	USD
	Year	USD
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source		

Financial information (in US\$ equivalent)	Historic information for the last 3 years		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Information from Balance Sheet		
Total Assets (TA)			
Total Liabilities (TL)			
Current Assets (CA)			
Current Liabilities (CL)			
	Information from Income Statement		
Total / Gross Revenue (TR)			

Profits Before Taxes (PBT)			
Net Profit			
Current Ratio			

☐ Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

- a) Must reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;
 - b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
 - c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.
- No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

Form E: Format of Technical Proposal

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

The Bidder's proposal should be organized to follow this format of Technical Proposal. Where the bidder is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the bidder must not only state its acceptance, but also describe how it intends to comply with the requirements. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

SECTION 1: Bidder's experience and reputation on the market

- 1.1 Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken.
- 1.2 General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).
- 1.3 Relevant certificates and association membership confirming documents.
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.5 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

SECTION 2: Bidder's capability and expertise

This section should demonstrate the bidder's responsiveness to the TOR by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed and demonstrating how the proposed approach and methodology meets or exceeds the requirements. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail and different components of the project should be adequately weighted relative to one another.

- 2.1 Detailed organizational structure of the Company, including quantity of qualified personal available.
- 2.2 Information about sales volumes past 3 years.
- 2.3 Quality assurance and service support provision information.
- 2.4 Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.
- 2.5 Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement.
- 2.6 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.
- 2.7 Draft proposed methodology and approach that confirms full adherence to the TOR and has detailed information on the proposed way that the study will be carried out.

SECTION 3: Management Structure and Key Personnel

- 3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
- 3.2 Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the Scope of Services.

Availability of professional security personnel for performing the duties:

Nº	Name	Position	Qualification	Work experience (place, position, experience)	Status: temporary/permanent
1					
2					
3					
...					

3.3 Staffing table for this project, including key roles, number of guards, number of shifts, approach to the shift duration, etc.

3.4 Roles and responsibilities of the key actors identified in your staffing table (e.g., representative, supervisor, guards, etc.), ensuring that they cover the whole spectrum of services that are required in the TOR.

3.5 Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the Scope of Services.

Format for CV of Proposed Key Personnel

Name of Personnel	[Insert]
Position for this assignment	[Insert]
Nationality	[Insert]
Language proficiency	[Insert]
Education/ Qualifications	<i>[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.]</i> [Insert]
Professional certifications	<i>[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name of institution: [Insert] ▪ Date of certification: [Insert]
Employment Record/ Experience	<i>[List all positions held by personnel (starting with present position, list in reverse order), giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.]</i> [Insert]
References	<i>[Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]</i> Reference 1: [Insert] Reference 2: [Insert]

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe my qualifications, my experiences, and other relevant information about myself.

Signature of Personnel

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. [Insert RFP Reference Number] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount in words and figures].

Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

Form G: Financial Proposal Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

The Bidder is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and **submit it in a file separate from the Technical Proposal and password protected** as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders. Any Financial information provided in the Technical Proposal shall lead to Bidder's disqualification.

The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements in the Terms of Reference and the Bidder's Technical Proposal.

Currency of proposal may be UAH or USD, though USD is highly recommended as the price of the contract will be based on the proposal and its currency and will not be changed in its duration. Thus, USD price proposal provides better option for currency risk mitigation. Please clearly indicate currency of the proposal

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, incl. VAT)</i>
1	Deliverable 1		
2	Deliverable 2		
3		
	Total	100%	

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

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 , incl. VAT
I. Personnel Services				
1. Team lead				
2. Assessment Analyst				
3. Waste management consultant				
Administrative costs				

III. Other Related Costs (please provide details)				

NB Amounts in both tables must be equal as they represent the same financial proposal from different aspects.

"Duly authorized to sign the proposal for and on behalf of" _____

(Name of Organisation): _____

Signature/Stamp of Entity/Date: _____

Name of representative: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

Email: _____