

Clarification No. 1

UNDPSO-EOI-2015-001-OPS: Provision of Complementary Armed Security Support to the UNDP in Mogadishu

Qtn No.	Request for Clarification	UNDPs Response to the Request for Clarification
1	Would this contract be under the auspices of a SOFA (status of forces agreement) or equivalent between UN and Somalia Government such that there would not be a requirement for COMPANY to need a licence to operate in Somalia, and no issues regarding importing weapons into Somalia or breach of any UN sanctions? If so, please provide such evidence.	<p>No, this contract shall not be under the auspices of status of forces agreement (SOFA) or equivalent between the UN and the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS). Therefore, full licencing and registration is required. The Company will solely be responsible for obtaining licences required to provide armed security services and import, carry and use firearms and ammunition in the territorial State, which is a mandatory eligibility criteria for consideration of award at the Request for Proposal stage.</p> <p>We recognise that the process to obtain the necessary Government registration may exceed the time you have to prepare your EOI, therefore, Applicants who are not already registered but meet all other eligibility criteria will be prequalified on condition that they provide proof of registration when they submit their final technical and financial proposals in response to our RFP. Failure to do so will be considered as non-compliance.</p>
2	Would you be able to provide an estimated release date for the full RFP?	We anticipate to launch the RFP week commencing 30 th March, 2015

Note:

Applicants are advised to frequently check the following sites for any addenda that may be posted.

<http://procurement-notice.undp.org> OR <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/32520>