



**INVITATION TO BID**

**Procurement of machinery for agricultural equipment manufacturing**

**United Nations Development Programme**  
September, 2015

## Section 1. Letter of Invitation

Tashkent, October 2, 2015

### **ITB/005/15 – Procurement of machinery for agricultural equipment manufacturing**

Dear Vendor,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Uzbekistan hereby invites you to submit a Bid to this Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the above-referenced subject.

The Deadline for submission of bids as specified in Section 2 - Data Sheet is: October 23, 2015 by 11.00 hours (Tashkent local time).

This ITB includes the following documents:

- Section 1 – This Letter of Invitation
- Section 2 – Instructions to Bidders (including Data Sheet)
- Section 3 – Schedule of Requirements
- Section 4 – Bid Submission Form
- Section 5 – Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder
- Section 6 – Technical Bid Form
- Section 7 – Price Schedule Form
- Section 8 – Form for Advanced Payment Guarantee
- Section 9 – Contract to be Signed
- Section 10 – General Terms and Conditions for Goods

Your bid, comprising of a Technical Bid and Price Schedule, in sealed envelope, should be submitted in accordance with Section 2.

You are kindly requested to submit an acknowledgment letter to UNDP to the following address:

United Nations Development Programme  
41/3, Mirabad street, Tashkent 100015, Uzbekistan  
Attention: Procurement Unit

The letter should be received by UNDP no later than 18.00 local Tashkent time October 16, 2015. The same letter should advise whether your company intends to submit a Bid. If that is not the case, UNDP would appreciate your indicating the reason, for our records.

If you have received this ITB through a direct invitation by UNDP, transferring this invitation to another firm requires notifying UNDP accordingly.

Should you require any clarification, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this ITB.

UNDP looks forward to receiving your Bid and thanks you in advance for your interest in UNDP procurement opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Procurement Unit, UNDP Uzbekistan

## Section 2: Instruction to Bidders

### Definitions

- a) *“Bid”* refers to the Bidder’s response to the Invitation to Bid, including the Bid Submission Form, Technical Bid and Price Schedule and all other documentation attached thereto as required by the ITB.
- b) *“Bidder”* refers to any legal entity that may submit, or has submitted, a Bid for the supply of goods and provision of related services requested by UNDP.  
*“Contract”* refers to the legal instrument that will be signed by and between the UNDP and the successful Bidder, all the attached documents thereto, including the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and the Appendices.
- c) *“Country”* refers to the country indicated in the Data Sheet.
- d) *“Data Sheet”* refers to such part of the Instructions to Bidders used to reflect conditions of the tendering process that are specific for the requirements of the ITB.
- e) *“Day”* refers to calendar day.
- f) *“Goods”* refer to any tangible product, commodity, article, material, wares, equipment, assets or merchandise that UNDP requires under this ITB.
- g) *“Government”* refers to the Government of the country where the goods and related services provided/rendered specified under the Contract will be delivered or undertaken.
- h) *“Instructions to Bidders”* refers to the complete set of documents which provides Bidders with all information needed and procedures to be followed in the course of preparing their Bid
- i) *“ITB”* refers to the Invitation to Bid consisting of instructions and references prepared by UNDP for purposes of selecting the best supplier or service provider to fulfil the requirement indicated in the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications.
- j) *“LOI”* (Section 1 of the ITB) refers to the Letter of Invitation sent by UNDP to Bidders.
- k) *“Material Deviation”* refers to any contents or characteristics of the bid that is significantly different from an essential aspect or requirement of the ITB, and (i) substantially alters the scope and quality of the requirements; (ii) limits the rights of UNDP and/or the obligations of the offeror; and (iii) adversely impacts the fairness and principles of the procurement process, such as those that compromise the competitive position of other offerors.
- l) *“Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications”* refers to the document included in this ITB as Section 3 which lists the goods required by UNDP, their specifications, the related services, activities, tasks to be performed, and other information pertinent to UNDP’s receipt and acceptance of the goods.
- m) *“Services”* refers to the entire scope of tasks related or ancillary to the completion or delivery of the goods required by UNDP under the ITB.
- n) *“Supplemental Information to the ITB”* refers to a written communication issued by UNDP to prospective Bidders containing clarifications, responses to queries received from prospective Bidders, or changes to be made in the ITB, at any time after the release of the ITB but before the deadline for the submission of Bid.

### A. GENERAL

1. UNDP hereby solicits Bids as a response to this Invitation to Bid (ITB). Bidders must strictly adhere to all the requirements of this ITB. No changes, substitutions or other alterations to the rules and provisions stipulated in this ITB may be made or assumed unless it is instructed or approved in writing by UNDP in the form of Supplemental Information to the ITB.
2. Submission of a Bid shall be deemed as an acknowledgement by the Bidder that all obligations stipulated by this ITB will be met and, unless specified otherwise, the Bidder has read, understood and agreed to all the instructions in this ITB.
3. Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of any Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this ITB.
4. UNDP implements a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical practices, and obstruction. UNDP is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all acts of fraud

and corrupt practices against UNDP as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. (See <https://info.undp.org/global/popp/Pages/default.aspx> for full description of the policies).

5. In responding to this ITB, UNDP requires all Bidders to conduct themselves in a professional, objective and impartial manner, and they must at all times hold UNDP's interests paramount. Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. All 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:

5.1 Are, or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged UNDP to provide services for the preparation of the design, Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and related services in this selection process;

5.2 Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the goods and related services requested under this ITB; or

5.3 Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of, UNDP.

In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of what is potentially a conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose the condition to UNDP and seek UNDP's confirmation on whether or not such conflict exists.

6. Similarly, the following must be disclosed in the Bid :

6.1 Bidders who are owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, or key personnel who are family of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving the goods and related services under this ITB; and

6.4 Others that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices.

Failure of such disclosure may result in the rejection of the Bid.

7. 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 as an independent entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate, access to information in relation to this ITB, and others that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders, and the eventual rejection of the Bid.

8. All Bidders must adhere to the UNDP Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found at this link: <http://web.ng.undp.org/procurement/undp-supplier-code-of-conduct.pdf>

## **B. CONTENTS OF BID**

### **9. Sections of Bid**

Bidders are required to complete, sign and submit the following documents:

9.1 Bid Submission Cover Letter Form (see ITB Section 4);

9.2 Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder (see ITB Section 5);

9.3 Technical Bid (see prescribed form in ITB Section 6);

9.4 Price Schedule (see prescribed form in ITB Section 7);

9.5 Bid Security, if applicable (if required and as stated in the DS nos. 9-11, see prescribed Form in ITB Section 8);

9.6 Any attachments and/or appendices to the Bid (including all those specified under the **Data Sheet**)

## **10. Clarification of Bid**

10.1 Bidders may request clarification of any of the ITB documents no later than the number of days indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 16) prior to the Bid submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing via courier or through electronic means to the UNDP address indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 17). UNDP will respond in writing, transmitted by electronic means and will transmit copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all Bidders who have provided confirmation of their intention to submit a Bid.

10.2 UNDP shall endeavor to provide such 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 Bid, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.

## **11. Amendment of Bid**

11.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bid, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the ITB in the form of a Supplemental Information to the ITB. All prospective Bidders will be notified in writing of all changes/amendments and additional instructions through Supplemental Information to the ITB and through the method specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS No. 18).

11.2 In order to afford prospective Bidders reasonable time to consider the amendments in preparing their Bid, UNDP may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of Bid, if the nature of the amendment to the ITB justifies such an extension.

## **C. PREPARATION OF BID**

### **12. Cost**

The Bidder shall bear any and all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the Bid, regardless of whether its Bid was selected or not. UNDP shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.

### **13. Language**

The Bid, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the Bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language (s) specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS No. 4). Any printed literature furnished by the Bidder written in a language other than the language indicated in the **Data Sheet**, must be accompanied by a translation in the preferred language indicated in the **Data Sheet**. For purposes of interpretation of the Bid, and in the event of discrepancy or inconsistency in meaning, the version translated into the preferred language shall govern. Upon conclusion of a contract, the language of the contract shall govern the relationship between the contractor and UNDP.

### **14. Bid Submission Form**

The Bidder shall submit the Bid Submission Form using the form provided in Section 4 of this ITB.

### **15. Technical Bid Format and Content**

Unless otherwise stated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 28), the Bidder shall structure the Technical Bid as follows:

15.1 Expertise of Firm/Organization – this section should provide details regarding management structure of the organization, organizational capability/resources, and experience of organization/firm, the list of projects/contracts (both completed and on-going, both domestic and international) which are related or similar in nature to the requirements of the ITB, manufacturing capacity of plant if Bidder is a manufacturer, authorization from the manufacturer of the goods if Bidder is not a manufacturer, and proof of financial stability and adequacy

of resources to complete the delivery of goods and provision of related services required by the ITB (see ITB Clause 18 and DS No. 26 for further details). The same shall apply to any other entity participating in the ITB as a Joint Venture or Consortium.

15.2 Technical Specifications and Implementation Plan – this section should demonstrate the Bidder’s response to the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications by identifying the specific components proposed; how each of the requirements shall be met point by point; providing a detailed specification and description of the goods required, plans and drawings where needed; the essential performance characteristics, identifying the works/portions of the work that will be subcontracted; a list of the major subcontractors, and demonstrating how the bid meets or exceeds the requirements, while ensuring appropriateness of the bid to the local conditions and the rest of the project operating environment during the entire life of the goods provided. Details of technical bid must be laid out and supported by an Implementation Timetable, including Transportation and Delivery Schedule where needed, that is within the duration of the contract as specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS noS. 29 and 30).

Bidders must be fully aware that the goods and related services that UNDP require may be transferred, immediately or eventually, by UNDP to the Government partners, or to an entity nominated by the latter, in accordance with UNDP’s policies and procedures. All bidders are therefore required to submit the following in their bids :

- a) A statement of whether any import or export licences are required in respect of the goods to be purchased or services to be rendered, including any restrictions in the country of origin, use or dual use nature of the goods or services, including any disposition to end users;
- b) Confirmation that the Bidder has obtained license of this nature in the past, and have an expectation of obtaining all the necessary licenses, should their bid be rendered the most responsive; and
- c) Complete documentation, information and declaration of any goods classified or may be classified as “Dangerous Goods”.

15.3 Management Structure and Key Personnel – This section should include the comprehensive curriculum vitae (CVs) of key personnel that will be assigned to support the implementation of the technical bid, clearly defining their roles and responsibilities. CVs should establish competence and demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the requirements of this ITB.

In complying with this section, the Bidder assures and confirms to UNDP that the personnel being nominated are available to fulfil the demands of the Contract during its stated full term. If any of the key personnel later becomes unavailable, except for unavoidable reasons such as death or medical incapacity, among other possibilities, UNDP reserves the right to render the Bid non-responsive. Any deliberate substitution of personnel arising from unavoidable reasons, including delay in the implementation of the project of programme through no fault of the Bidder, shall be made only with UNDP’s acceptance of the justification for substitution, and UNDP’s approval of the qualification of the replacement who shall be either of equal or superior credentials as the one being replaced.

15.4 Where the **Data Sheet** requires the submission of the Bid Security, the Bid Security shall be included along with the Technical Bid. The Bid Security may be forfeited by UNDP, and reject the Bid, in the event of any or any combination of the following conditions:

- a) If the Bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the Bid Validity specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 11), or;
- b) If the Bid Security amount is found to be less than what is required by UNDP as indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 9), or;
- c) In the case the successful Bidder fails:
  - i. to sign the Contract after UNDP has awarded it;
  - ii. to comply with UNDP’s variation of requirement, as per ITB Clause 35; or

iii. to furnish Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP may require as a condition to rendering effective the contract that may be awarded to the Bidder.

## **16. Price Schedule**

The Price Schedule shall be prepared using the attached standard form (Section 7). It shall list all major cost components associated with the goods and related services, and the detailed breakdown of such costs. All goods and services described in the Technical Bid must be priced separately on a one-to-one correspondence. Any output and activities described in the Technical Bid but not priced in the Price Schedule, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of the items or activities, as well as in the final total price of the bid.

## **17. Currencies**

All prices shall be quoted in the currency indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 15). However, where Bids are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all Bid:

17.1 UNDP will convert the currency quoted in the Bid into the UNDP preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing UN operational rate of exchange on the last day of submission of Bid; and

17.2 In the event that the Bid found to be the most responsive to the ITB requirement is quoted in another currency different from the preferred currency as per **Data Sheet** (DS no. 15), then UNDP shall reserve the right to award the contract in the currency of UNDP's preference, using the conversion method specified above.

## **18. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder**

18.1 The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible and qualified vendor, using the forms provided under Section 5, Bidder Information Forms. In order to award a contract to a Bidder, its qualifications must be documented to UNDP's satisfactions. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) That, in the case of a Bidder offering to supply goods under the Contract which the Bidder did not manufacture or otherwise produce, the Bidder has been duly authorized by the goods' manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in the country of final destination;
- b) That the Bidder has the financial, technical, and production capability necessary to perform the Contract; and
- c) That, to the best of the Bidder's knowledge, it is not included in the UN 1267 List or the UN Ineligibility List, nor in any and all of UNDP's list of suspended and removed vendors.

18.2 Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected by UNDP if they are found to have any of the following:

- 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 ITB; 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 Bid of, another Bidder regarding this ITB process;
- e) they are subcontractors to each other's bid, or a subcontractor to one bid also submits another Bid under its name as lead Bidder; or
- f) an expert proposed to be in the bid of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid received for this ITB process. This condition does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.

## **19. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association**

If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a joint venture, consortium or association at the time of the submission of the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the joint venture jointly and severally, and this shall be duly evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, which shall be submitted

along with the Bid; 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 entities that comprise the joint venture.

After the bid has been submitted to UNDP, the lead entity identified to represent the joint venture shall not be altered without the prior written consent of UNDP. Furthermore, neither the lead entity nor the member entities of the joint venture can:

- a) Submit another Bid, either in its own capacity; nor
- b) As a lead entity or a member entity for another joint venture submitting another Bid.

The description of the organization of the joint venture/consortium/association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the ITB, both in the bid and in the Joint Venture Agreement. All entities that comprise the joint venture shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by UNDP.

Where a joint venture is presenting its track record and experience in a similar undertaking as those required in the ITB, it should present such information in the following manner:

- a) Those that were undertaken together by the joint venture; and
- b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the joint venture expected to be involved in the performance of the services defined in the ITB.

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 joint venture or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.

If the Bid of a joint venture is determined by UNDP as the most responsive Bid that offers the best value for money, UNDP shall award the contract to the joint venture, in the name of its designated lead entity, who shall sign the contract for and on behalf of all the member entities.

## **20. Alternative Bid**

Unless otherwise specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS nos. 5 and 6), alternative bid shall not be considered. 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 bid.

## **21. Validity Period**

21.1 Bid shall remain valid for the period specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 8), commencing on the submission deadline date also indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 21). A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be immediately rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive.

21.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Bid validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Bid. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the Bid.

## **22. Bidder's Conference**

When appropriate, a Bidder's conference will be conducted at the date, time and location specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 7). 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 either posted on the UNDP website, or



disseminated to the individual firms who have registered or expressed interest with the contract, whether or not they attended the conference. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the ITB unless such statement is specifically written in the Minutes of the Conference, or issued/posted as an amendment in the form of a Supplemental Information to the ITB.

## **D. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BID**

### **23. Submission**

23.1 The Technical Bid and the Price Schedule **must be submitted together and sealed together in one and the same envelope**, delivered either personally, by courier, or by electronic method of transmission. If submission will not be done by electronic means, the Technical Bid and Price Schedule must be sealed together in an envelope whose external side must :

- a) Bear the name of the Bidder;
- b) Be addressed to UNDP as specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no.20); and
- c) Bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Bid opening as specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 24).

If the envelope is not sealed nor labeled as required, the Bidder shall assume the responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of Bid due to improper sealing and labeling by the Bidder.

23.2 Bidders must submit their Bid in the manner specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS nos. 22 and 23). When the Bid is expected to be in transit for more than 24 hours, the Bidder must ensure that sufficient lead time has been provided in order to comply with UNDP's deadline for submission. UNDP shall indicate for its record that the official date and time of receiving the Bid is the actual date and time when the said Bid has physically arrived at the UNDP premises indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 20).

23.3 Bidders submitting Bid by mail or by hand shall enclose the original and each copy of the Bid, in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking each of the envelopes as "Original Bid" and the others as "Copy of Bid". The two envelopes, consisting of original and copies, shall then be sealed in an outer envelope. The number of copies required shall be as specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 19). In the event of any discrepancy between the contents of the "Original Bid" and the "Copy of Bid", the contents of the original shall govern. The original version of the Bid shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the Bidder on every page. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the highest official of the firm, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Bid.

23.4 Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Bid, in and of itself, implies that the Bidder accepts the General Contract Terms and Conditions of UNDP as attached hereto as Section 11.

### **24. Deadline for Submission of Bid and Late Bids**

Bid must be received by UNDP at the address and no later than the date and time specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 20 and 21).

UNDP shall not consider any Bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of Bid. Any Bid received by UNDP after the deadline for submission of Bid shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder.

### **25. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bid**

25.1 Bidders are expected to have sole responsibility for taking steps to carefully examine in detail the full consistency of its Bid to the requirements of the ITB, keeping in mind that material deficiencies in providing information requested by UNDP, or lack clarity in the description of goods and related services to be provided, may result in the rejection of the Bid. The Bidder shall assume any responsibility regarding erroneous interpretations or

conclusions made by the Bidder in the course of understanding the ITB out of the set of information furnished by UNDP.

25.2 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice in accordance with ITB Clause 23, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be received by UNDP prior to the deadline for submission and submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 23 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies). The respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION".

25.3 Bid requested to be withdrawn shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.

25.4 No Bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of Bid and the expiration of the period of Bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Form or any extension thereof.

## **26. Bid Opening**

UNDP will open the Bid in the presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP of at least two (2) members. If electronic submission is permitted, any specific electronic Bid opening procedures shall be as specified in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 23).

The Bidders' names, modifications, withdrawals, the condition of the envelope labels/seals, the number of folders/files and all other such other details as UNDP may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No Bid shall be rejected at the opening stage, except for late submission, for which the Bid shall be returned unopened to the Bidder.

## **27. Confidentiality**

Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Bid, 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.

Any effort by a Bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the Bid or contract award decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its Bid.

In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may seek a meeting with UNDP for a debriefing. The purpose of the debriefing is discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the Bidder's submission, in order to assist the Bidder in improving the bid presented to UNDP. The content of other bid and how they compare to the Bidder's submission shall not be discussed.

## **E. EVALUATION OF BID**

### **28. Preliminary Examination of Bid**

UNDP shall examine the Bid to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, whether or not the Bidder is in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's list of suspended and removed vendors, and whether the Bid are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP may reject any Bid at this stage.

### **29. Evaluation of Bid**

29.1 UNDP shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions under the UNDP General Terms and

Conditions and Special Conditions have been accepted by the Bidder without any deviation or reservation.

29.2 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Bids on the basis of their responsiveness to the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and other documentation provided, applying the procedure indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS No. 25). Absolutely no changes may be made by UNDP in the criteria after all Bids have been received.

29.1 UNDP reserves the right to undertake a post-qualification exercise, aimed at determining, to its satisfaction the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such post-qualification shall be fully documented and, among those that may be listed in the **Data Sheet** (DS No.33), may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following :

- a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of the information provided by the bidder on the legal, technical and financial documents submitted;
- b) Validation of extent of compliance to the ITB 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 any other entity that may have done business with the bidder;
- d) Inquiry and reference checking with other previous clients on the quality of performance on on-going or previous contracts completed;
- e) Physical inspection of the bidder's plant, factory, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the bidder;
- f) Testing and sampling of completed goods similar to the requirements of UNDP, where available; and
- g) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.

### **30. Clarification of Bid**

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, UNDP may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder to clarify its Bid.

UNDP's request for clarification and the Bidder's response shall be in writing. Notwithstanding the written communication, no change in the prices or substance of the Bid 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 Bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 35.

Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Bid, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Bid.

### **31. Responsiveness of Bid**

UNDP's determination of a Bid's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Bid itself.

A substantially responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the ITB without material deviation, reservation, or omission.

If a Bid 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.

### **32. Nonconformities, Repairable Errors and Omissions**

32.3 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Bid that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation.

32.4 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, 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 Bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

32.5 Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive, UNDP shall correct arithmetical errors as follows:

- 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 of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
- 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 subject to the above.

32.6 If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Bid shall be rejected.

## **F. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

### **33. Right to Accept, Reject, or Render Non-Responsive Any or All Bid**

33.1 UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to render any or all of the Bids as non-responsive, and to reject all Bids 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. Furthermore, UNDP is not obligated to award the contract to the lowest price offer.

33.2 UNDP shall also verify, and immediately reject their respective Bid, if the Bidders are found to appear in the UN's Consolidated List of Individuals and Entities with Association to Terrorist Organizations, in the List of Vendors Suspended or Removed from the UN Secretariat Procurement Division Vendor Roster, the UN Ineligibility List, and other such lists that as may be established or recognized by UNDP policy on Vendor Sanctions. (See <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/>)

### **34. Award Criteria**

Prior to expiration of the period of Bid validity, UNDP shall award the contract to the qualified and eligible Bidder that is found to be responsive to the requirements of the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specification, and has offered the lowest price (See DS No. 32).

### **35. Right to Vary Requirements at the Time of Award**

At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary the quantity of the goods and/or related services, 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.

### **36. Contract Signature**

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 of the successful Bidder to comply with the requirement of ITB Section F.3 and this provision shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Bid Security if any, and on which event,

UNDP may award the Contract to the Bidder with the second highest rated Bid, or call for new Bid.

### **37. Performance Security**

A performance security, if required, shall be provided in the amount and form provided in Section 9 and by the deadline indicated in the **Data Sheet** (DS no. 14), as applicable. Where a Performance Security will be required, the submission of the said document, and the confirmation of its acceptance by UNDP, shall be a condition for the effectivity of the Contract that will be signed by and between the successful Bidder and UNDP.

### **38. Bank Guarantee for Advanced Payment**

Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is the UNDP's preference to make no advanced payment(s) on contracts (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). In the event that the Bidder requires an advanced payment upon contract signature, and if such request is duly accepted by UNDP, and the said advanced payment exceeds 20% of the total Bid price, or exceed the amount of USD 30,000, UNDP shall require the Bidder to submit a Bank Guarantee in the same amount as the advanced payment. A bank guarantee for advanced payment shall be furnished in the form provided in Section 10.

### **39. Vendor Protest**

UNDP's vendor protest procedure provides an opportunity for appeal to those persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or 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: <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/>

**Instructions to Bidders**  
**DATA SHEET**

The following data for the supply of goods and related services shall complement/supplement the provisions in the Instruction to Bidders. In the case of a conflict between the Instruction to Bidders and the Data Sheet, the provisions in the Data Sheet shall prevail.

DS No.	Cross Ref. to Instructions	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1		Project Title:	GEF SGP # UZB/SGP/OP5/Y4/STAR/LD/2015/28
2		Title of Services Required:	Procurement of machinery for agricultural equipment manufacturing
3		Country:	Uzbekistan
4	C.13	Language of the Bid:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Russian
5	C.20	Conditions for Submitting Bid for Parts or sub-parts of the Total Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not allowed
6	C.20	Conditions for Submitting Alternative Bid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shall be considered. A Bidder may submit an alternative Bid, <u>but only if it is marked as "Alternative Bid"</u> and also submits a main Bid that meets the base case (i.e., what is originally required by UNDP in this ITB). UNDP shall only consider the alternative bid offered by the Bidder whose Bid for the base case was determined to be a responsive Bid that offers the lowest price.
7	C.22	A pre-Bid conference will be held on:	n/a
8	C.21.1	Period of Bid Validity commencing on the submission date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90 days
9	B.9.5 C.15.4 b)	Bid Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required
10	B.9.5	Acceptable forms of Bid Security	n/a
11	B.9.5 C.15.4 a)	Validity of Bid Security	n/a
12		Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	For Lots #1-2 <b>To Local Supplier (Company registered in Uzbekistan):</b>

			<p><u>15% advance payment</u>;  <u>50% payment</u> upon delivery and acceptance of goods and  <u>25% final payment</u> after installation, starting-up and  adjustment works, including commissioning test, and  providing of on site user's training for assigned staff on  using and general maintenance of the equipment.  All payments will be made by bank transfer to the  Supplier's account;</p> <p><b>To Foreign Suppliers (Company with registration outside  of Uzbekistan):</b>  <u>75% payment</u> will be made upon delivery and acceptance  of goods by UNDP<sup>1</sup> and  <u>25% final payment</u> after installation, starting-up and  adjustment works, including commissioning test, and  providing of on site user's training for assigned staff on  using and general maintenance of the equipment.  All payments will be made by bank transfer to the  Supplier's account.</p> <p>For Lots #3-5</p> <p><b>To Local Supplier (Company registered in Uzbekistan):</b>  <u>15% advance payment</u>, and <u>85% final payment</u> upon  delivery and acceptance of goods by UNDP  All payments will be made by bank transfer to the  Supplier's account;</p> <p><b>To Foreign Suppliers (Company with registration outside  of Uzbekistan):</b>  <u>100% payment</u> will be made – upon delivery and  acceptance of goods by UNDP<sup>2</sup>.  All payments will be made by bank transfer to the  Supplier's account.</p> <p>In case if bidding participant wins current tender for all  lots, than payment conditions related to Lots #1-2  indicated above will be applied for all lots to be awarded.</p>
13		Liquidated Damages	<p>Will be imposed under the following conditions:  Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.1%. The  equipment must be delivered on or before agreed  deadline. If number of days of delay exceeds 30 calendar</p>

<sup>1</sup> In the event the successful Bidder requires an advanced payment upon contract signature, UNDP shall effect said advanced payment not exceeding 15% of the total Bid price, or the amount of USD 30,000, whichever is lower. However, to effect advanced payment the successful Bidder must submit a Bank Guarantee in the same amount as the advanced payment. A bank guarantee for advanced payment shall be furnished using the the standard UNDP template for this purpose provided in Section 8: Form for Advanced Payment Guarantee of ITB/005/15.

<sup>2</sup> In the event the successful Bidder requires an advanced payment upon contract signature, UNDP shall effect said advanced payment not exceeding 15% of the total Bid price, or the amount of USD 30,000, whichever is lower. However, to effect advanced payment the successful Bidder must submit a Bank Guarantee in the same amount as the advanced payment. A bank guarantee for advanced payment shall be furnished using the the standard UNDP template for this purpose provided in Section 8: Form for Advanced Payment Guarantee of ITB/005/15.

			days UNDP may terminate the contract without any indemnity.
14	F.37	Performance Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required
15	C.17 C.17.2	Preferred Currency of Bid and Method for Currency conversion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollar (US\$)
16	B.10.1	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	5 days before the submission date.
17	B.10.1	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	Focal Person in UNDP: Jamshid Umarov Address: 41/3, Mirabad street, Tashkent 100015, Uzbekistan Fax No.: 998 71 1203485 E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: <a href="mailto:pu.uz@undp.org">pu.uz@undp.org</a>
18	B.11.1	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the ITB and responses/clarifications to queries	Direct communication to prospective Bidders by email or fax, and Posting on the websites: <sup>3</sup> <a href="http://www.undp.org">www.undp.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a> ; <a href="http://www.dgmarket.com">www.dgmarket.com</a>
19	D.23.3	No. of copies of Bid that must be submitted	Original: 1 original
20	D.23.1 b) D.23.2 D.24	Bid submission address	United Nations Development Programme 41/3, Mirabad Street, Tashkent 100015, Uzbekistan Fax: 998 71 1203485 Attention: Procurement Unit Or <a href="mailto:bids.uz@undp.org">bids.uz@undp.org</a>
		Marking of sealed proposals	<b>ENVELOPES MARKING:</b>  "TO: UNDP Uzbekistan <b>ATTENTION:</b> PROPOSAL OPENING UNIT <b>SEALED PROPOSAL ref:</b> ITB/005/15 – Procurement of machinery for establishment of local production of agricultural equipment for conservation agriculture introduction <b>BIDDER:</b> [NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR COMPANY] <b>DEADLINE:</b> October 23, 2015 11.00 Tashkent time (GMT +5) NOT TO BE OPENED BY REGISTRY"  <b>Electronic submission:</b>

<sup>3</sup> Posting on the website shall be supplemented by directly transmitting the communication to the prospective offerors.



			The subject of the submission must state ITB/005/15 – Procurement of machinery for agricultural equipment manufacturing
21	C.21.1 D.24	Deadline of Bid Submission	Date and Time: October 23, 2015 11:00 AM, Tashkent time
22	D.23.2	Manner of Submitting Bid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courier/Hand Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic submission
23	D.23.2 D.26	Conditions and Procedures for electronic submission and opening, if allowed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Address for e-submission: <a href="mailto:bids.uz@undp.org">bids.uz@undp.org</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Format: PDF files only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max. File Size per transmission: 8 MB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max. No. of transmission: 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory subject of email: <i><u>ITB/005/15 – Procurement of machinery for agricultural equipment manufacturing</u></i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time Zone to be Recognized: GMT +5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other conditions: (i) <i>UNDP does not bear any responsibility for delays in email transmissions;</i> (ii) <i>UNDP does not guarantee opening of bid without reference to ITB/005/15 on email as required above.</i>
24	D.23.1 c)	Date, time and venue for opening of Bid	Date and Time: October 23, 2015 11:30 AM GMT +5 Venue: UNDP Meeting Room
25		Evaluation method to be used in selecting the most responsive Bid	Lowest priced offer of technically qualified/responsive Bid
26	C.15.1	Required Documents that must be Submitted to Establish Qualification of Bidders (In “Certified True Copy” form only)	<u>Qualification:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company Profile, which should <u>not</u> exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods/services being procured; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Registration of the business, including Articles of Incorporation; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade name registration papers, if applicable; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters of authorization from Manufacturer/s to distribute goods to destination or act as an Agent on behalf of the Manufacturer/s;

			<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All information regarding any past and current litigation during the last five (5) years, in which the bidder is involved, indicating the parties concerned, the subject of the litigation, the amounts involved, and the final resolution if already concluded.</p> <p><u>Technical:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 2 Clients acquired similar goods for the past 3 years;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audited copies of cash flow statements for the last three years;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Certificate (e.g. ISO, etc.) and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards and citations received by the Bidder.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's authorization letter to supply the equipment under this project;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of origin for the equipment to be delivered;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty: Confirmation on compliance with Warranty requirements (refer to Sections in Technical Specifications, General Terms and Conditions) and provision of warranty procedures for carrying out replacements/repairs in the country of use. Bidders are required to note that at least 3 years on-site warranty for the equipment is required.</p> <p><u>Proposed equipment:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full details are requested to be provided, including technical and performance characteristics and exact model and country of origin of the equipment in your Bid. Specific details of items offered should be clearly stated as standard catalogues may offer options, including pictures showing details and general views of the equipment and components.</p> <p>Bidders must in this sense take into consideration provided minimum specification requirements outlined in the Section 3a: Terms of Reference.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Goods: Bidders are requested to identify any items/components that are classified as 'dangerous' for transportation and provide UN class no as per the guidelines outlined in UNECE Committee on Trade - Recommendation No. 11: Documentary Aspects of the International Transport of Dangerous Goods.</p>
27		Other documents that may be Submitted to Establish Eligibility	Please refer to the Section 3b below.
28	C.15	Structure of the Technical Bid and List of Documents to be Submitted	Please refer to the Section 3b below

29	C.15.2	Latest Expected date for commencement of Contract	December 2015
30	C.15.2	Maximum Expected duration of contract	60 days after signing the contract by both parties
31		UNDP will award the contract to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On lot by lot basis.
32	F.34	Criteria for the Award and Evaluation of Bid	<p><b><u>Award Criteria</u></b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance on the following qualification requirements:</p> <p><b><u>Bid Evaluation Criteria</u></b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum no. of years of experience in similar contracts: 3 years;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum no. of similar projects undertaken over the past 3 years should be 3 projects;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum annual turnover for the last two years must be at least equal to the price of the bid;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quick ratio for the last year of activity must be not less than 1.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full compliance of Bid to the Section 26 – C.15.1 above;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full compliance of Bid to the Section 3a: Equipment Specifications of the ITB/005/15;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptability of the Transportation/Delivery Schedule;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After-sales services of at least 3 years;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site User's Training for a minimum of 3 specialists to be conducted at <i>Tashkent, Uzbekistan</i>;</p>
33	E.29	Post qualification Actions	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of the information provided by the bidder on the legal, technical and financial documents submitted;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validation of extent of compliance to the ITB requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inquiry and reference checking with other previous clients on the quality of performance on ongoing or previous contracts completed.</p>
34		Conditions for Determining Contract Effectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract signature by both parties
35		Other Information Related to the ITB	Mission cost of an engineer and/or trainer to Uzbekistan (Tashkent) should be included into the cost of installation and training. UNDP will provide only VISA supporting letter.

### Section 3a: Equipment specifications

#### Lot #1

#	Type of equipment	Quantity, sets	Specifications
1.	<b>Gantry type CNC Plasma Cutting Machine (complete set)</b>	1	<p>Effective cutting width – not less than 2000mm*6000mm</p> <p>Plasma cutting speed – not less than 50mm-3800mm/min</p> <p>Power – not less than 5kW</p> <p>Driving mode – Double driven</p> <p>Plasma source - Hypertherm MaxPro200</p> <p>Set should include:</p> <p>Guard rail – 1 set (2pcs)</p> <p>Dual sided drive – 1 set (2pcs)</p> <p>Cutting torch – 1 pcs</p> <p>Plasma torch – 1 pcs</p> <p>Plasma torch collision protection system – 1 set,</p> <p>THC system – 1 set,</p> <p>CNC system – 1 set,</p> <p>PLC – 1 pcs,</p> <p>Software – 1set,</p> <p>Electric components (box) – 1set,</p> <p>Consumables and spare parts required for at least of 6 months of machine's uninterrupted operation</p> <p>Installation, starting-up and adjustment works, including commissioning test, and providing of on site user's training for assigned staff on using and general maintenance of the equipment should be arranged and provided</p>

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**Lot #2**

#	Type of equipment	Quantity, sets	Specifications
1.	<b>Hydraulic plate bending machine (complete set)</b>	1	Pressing force – not less than 1600 kN Working length – not less than 3000mm Distance between housings – not less than 2500mm Depth of throat – not less than 320mm Working speed – not less than 7mm/s Ram stroke – not less than 200mm Motor power – not less than 11kW Ability to bend metal plates with not less than 16mm thickness Installation, starting-up and adjustment works, including commissioning test, and providing of on site user's training for assigned staff on using and general maintenance of the equipment should be arranged and provided

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**Lot #3**

#	Type of equipment	Quantity, sets	Specifications
1.	<b>Screw-cutting lathe with 3 axled position indicator (complete set)</b>	1	Distance between centers – not less than 2000mm Spindle bore – 80mm Spindle speed (24) – 9-1600 rpm Metric threads range (46) – 1-224 mm Inch threads range (46) – 28-1/8 TPI Module threads range (42) – 0.5-112 MP Longitudinal feed – 0.063-2.52 mm/r Cross feed – 0.027-1.07 mm/r Main drive motor – 7.5 kW Including basic set of tools

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**Lot #4**

#	Type of equipment	Quantity, sets	Specifications
1.	<b>Automatic metal working band saw (complete set)</b>	1	Cutting capacities: Round cutting – not less than 300 mm Square cutting – not less than 300 x 400 mm Main drive motor – not less than 3 kW Hydraulic pump motor – not less than 0.75 kW Coolant pump motor – not less than 0.04 kW Cutting speed – not less than 20-100 m/min Blank clamp type – Hydraulic

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**Lot #5**

#	Type of equipment	Quantity, sets	Specifications
1.	<b>3 phase semi automatic welding machine (complete set)</b>	2	Input power – 3 x 380V Welding current min – not less than 40A Welding current max – not less than 500A Max power – not less than 23 kVA Mode types - MIG/MAG Consumables and spare parts required for at least of 6 months of machine's work

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**Procedure for controlling and acceptance of the affiliated works**

Upon completion of the installation, starting-up and adjustment works, including commissioning test, and providing of on site user's training for assigned staff on using and general maintenance of the equipment, a Works Acceptance Statement should be drawn up in duplicate with one copy for each party and signed by representatives of the Contractor and the Customer and approved by the Customer.

In case of the Customer's reasoned rejection to accept the works performed, the parties shall make a bilateral protocol on possible defects specifying the procedures and deadlines by which the Contractor should eliminate any such defects at his own expense.

In case of early performance by the Contractor, the Customer shall be entitled to early acceptance of and payment for the goods supplied/works performed in accordance with the price and conditions as prescribed by the contract.

**Documentation requirements**

Documentation should include:

- List of operation papers;
- Forms;
- General applicable schemes;
- System Administrator's Guide;
- Operator's Guide;
- Installation Manual.

All documents should be submitted both in hard copy and electronic form.

**Preparation for the works**

The Contractor should send detailed description of the preparational activities related to equipment installation on site.

**The Contractor should meet the following requirements:**

The Contractor should have necessary professional knowledge, experience of implementing similar set of works, managerial competence and reputation, as well as needed resource capacities;

The Contractor should have fully implemented at least 3 projects across the world over the last 3 years;

The Contractor should have necessary technical and technological equipment, sufficient kind, type and quantity of material and technical resources to ensure full and timely discharge of the contract;

Delivery, installation and commissioning test should be performed within 60 business days from the day of signature of the contract by both parties;

The Contractor should have the required number of highly qualified human resources, either his own or outsourced, and professionals certified by the manufacturer.

Existence of manufacturer's service and maintenance center in Uzbekistan to provide warranty and post-warranty service to the equipment installed is a must.

Delivery shall include startup and adjustment works for the equipment supplied and training for the Customer's personnel to be ensured by the Contractor:

Tender documents should include the following:

- certificates of origin for the equipment delivered;
- manufacturer's authorization letters to supply the equipment under this project.

### Section 3b: Related Services

Further to the Schedule of Requirements in the preceding Table, Bidders are requested to take note of the following additional requirements, conditions, and related services pertaining to the fulfillment of the requirements:

Delivery Term [INCOTERMS 2010]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIP Tashkent Delivery to the final destination will be made by UNDP/final user
Exact Address of place where the equipment supposed to be installed	The successful bidder shall install machinery at "Chirchiq Mash Agro" LLC located at VIR str., Botanika settlement, Ak kavak, Kibray distict, Tashkent region, Uzbekistan
Mode of Transport Preferred	Any available mode of transport that will allow convenient delivery time
Delivery Date	60 business days from the date of contract signature by both parties
Customs, if needed, clearing shall be done by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDP
Inspection upon delivery	Will be conducted by the representatives from the "Chirchiq Mash Agro" LLC and UNDP Uzbekistan.
Installation Requirements	The Successful Bidder will be required to provide installation and commissioning test. <u>Mission cost of an engineer and/or trainer to Uzbekistan (Tashkent) should be included into the cost of installation and training. UNDP will provide only VISA supporting letter.</u>
Testing Requirements	The Successful Bidder is required to install and conduct testing launch/commissioning test.
Scope of Training on Operation and Maintenance	The Successful Bidder shall assign a qualified expert for provision of on-site User's Training for a minimum of 3 specialists of the beneficiary to be conducted in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
Commissioning	Required
Technical Support Requirements	3 years after sale services and technical support
Conditions for Release of Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspection upon arrival at destination: UNDP and "Chirchiq Mash Agro" LLC representatives shall inspect the goods upon arrival at destination. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation: all necessary support and services must be provided by the Bidders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Testing: <i>designated evaluation panel and representatives from the "Chirchiq Mash Agro" LLC will be attending</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training on Operation and Maintenance: <i>on-site User's Training for at least 3 local specialists in Tashkent, Uzbekistan</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with ITB requirements.
After-sale services required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of 3 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others: Russian

#### Section 4: Bid Submission Form<sup>4</sup>

***(This should be written in the Letterhead of the Bidder. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made in this template.)***

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Insert: Location

Insert: Date

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, hereby offer to supply the goods and related services required for [insert: title of goods and services required as per ITB] in accordance with your Invitation to Bid dated Insert: bid date. We are hereby submitting our Bid, which includes the Technical Bid and Price Schedule.

We hereby declare that:

- a) All the information and statements made in this Bid are true and we accept that any misrepresentation contained in it may lead to our disqualification;
- b) We are currently not on the removed or suspended vendor list of the UN or other such lists of other UN agencies, nor are we associated with, any company or individual appearing on the 1267/1989 list of the UN Security Council;
- c) We have no outstanding bankruptcy or pending litigation or any legal action that could impair our operation as a going concern; and
- d) We do not employ, nor anticipate employing, any person who is or was recently employed by the UN or UNDP.

We confirm that we have read, understood and hereby fully accept the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications describing the duties and responsibilities required of us in this ITB, and the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP's Standard Contract for this ITB.

We agree to abide by this Bid for [insert: period of validity as indicated in Data Sheet].

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to initiate the supply of goods and provision of related services not later than the date indicated in the Data Sheet.

We fully understand and recognize that UNDP is not bound to accept this Bid, that we shall bear all costs associated with its preparation and submission, and that UNDP will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the evaluation.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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[please mark this letter with your corporate seal, if available]

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<sup>4</sup>No deletion or modification may be made in this form. Any such deletion or modification may lead to the rejection of the Bid.

## Section 5: Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder

### Bidder Information Form

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

ITB No.: *[insert number of bidding process]*

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1. Bidder's Legal Name <i>[insert Bidder's legal name]</i>		
2. In case of Joint Venture (JV), legal name of each party: <i>[insert legal name of each party in JV]</i>		
3. Actual or intended Country/ies of Registration/Operation: <i>[insert actual or intended Country of Registration]</i>		
4. Year of Registration in its Location: <i>[insert Bidder's year of registration]</i>		
5. Countries of Operation	6. No. of staff in each Country	7. Years of Operation in each Country
8. Legal Address/es in Country/ies of Registration/Operation: <i>[insert Bidder's legal address in country of registration]</i>		
9. Value and Description of Top three (3) Biggest Contract for the past three (3) years		
10. Latest Credit Rating (Score and Source, if any)		
11. Brief description of litigation history (disputes, arbitration, claims, etc.), indicating current status and outcomes, if already resolved.		
12. Bidder's Authorized Representative Information  Name: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's name]</i> Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's Address]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's telephone/fax numbers]</i> Email Address: <i>[insert Authorized Representative's email address]</i>		
13. Are you in the UNPD List 1267.1989 or UN Ineligibility List? <input type="checkbox"/> YES or <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
14. Attached are copies of original documents of: <input type="checkbox"/> All eligibility document requirements listed in the Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> If Joint Venture/Consortium – copy of the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement or Letter of Intent to form a JV/Consortium, or Registration of JV/Consortium, if registered <input type="checkbox"/> If case of Government corporation or Government-owned/controlled entity, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law.		

Joint Venture Partner Information Form (if Registered)<sup>5</sup>

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

ITB No.: *[insert number of bidding process]*

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1. Bidder's Legal Name: <i>[insert Bidder's legal name]</i>		
2. JV's Party legal name: <i>[insert JV's Party legal name]</i>		
3. JV's Party Country of Registration: <i>[insert JV's Party country of registration]</i>		
4. Year of Registration: <i>[insert Party's year of registration]</i>		
5. Countries of Operation	6. No. of staff in each Country	7. Years of Operation in each Country
8. Legal Address/es in Country/ies of Registration/Operation: <i>[insert Party's legal address in country of registration]</i>		
9. Value and Description of Top three (3) Biggest Contract for the past three (3) years		
10. Latest Credit Rating (if any): <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>		
1. Brief description of litigation history (disputes, arbitration, claims, etc.), indicating current status and outcomes, if already resolved. <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>		
13. JV's Party Authorized Representative Information Name: <i>[insert name of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Address: <i>[insert address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[insert telephone/fax numbers of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Email Address: <i>[insert email address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i>		
14. Attached are copies of original documents of: <i>[check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> All eligibility document requirements listed in the Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 2. <input type="checkbox"/> In case of government owned entity, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law.		

<sup>5</sup> The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions. Apart from providing additional information, No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

## Section 6: Technical Bid Form

<b>INSERT TITLE OF THE ITB</b>						
<b>Name of Bidding Organization / Firm:</b>						
<b>Country of Registration:</b>						
<b>Name of Contact Person for this Bid:</b>						
<b>Address:</b>						
<b>Phone / Fax:</b>						
<b>Email:</b>						
<b>SECTION 6.1: EXPERTISE OF FIRM/ ORGANISATION</b>						
<p><i>This section should fully explain the Bidder's resources in terms of personnel and facilities necessary for the performance of this requirement.</i></p>						
<p><u>1.1. Financial Capacity:</u> Based on the latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) describe the financial capacity (liquidity, stand-by credit lines, etc.) of the bidder to engage into the contract. Include any indication of credit rating, industry rating, etc.</p>						
<p><u>1.2. Track Record and Experiences:</u> Provide the following information regarding corporate experience within at least the last three (3) years which are related or relevant to those required for this Contract.</p>						
Name of project	Client	Contract Value	Period of activity	Types of activities undertaken	Status or Date Completed	References Contact Details (Name, Phone, Email)

<b>SECTION 6.2 - SCOPE OF SUPPLY, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, AND RELATED SERVICES</b>					
<p><i>This section should demonstrate the Bidder's responsiveness to the specification by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, as specified, point by point; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed; and demonstrating how the proposed bid meets or exceeds the specifications.</i></p>					
<p><u>2.1. Scope of Supply:</u> Please provide a detailed description of the goods to be supplied, indicating clearly how they comply with the technical specifications required by the ITB (see below table); describe how the organisation/firm will supply the goods and any related services, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment.</p>					
Item No.	Description/ Specification of Goods	Source/ Manufacturer	Country of Origin	Qty	Quality Certificate/ Export Licences, etc. (indicate all that applies and if attached)
Lot #1					
Lot#2					
Lot#3					
Lot#4					
Lot#5					

## Section 7: Price Schedule Form

The Bidder is required to prepare the Price Schedule as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Price Schedule must provide a detailed cost breakdown of all goods and related services to be provided, from unit price to lot prices. Separate figures must be provided for each functional grouping or category, if any.

Any estimates for travel related costs, such as travel of experts and out-of-pocket expenses, should be listed separately.

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

### Price Breakdown by Cost Component/Lots:

UNDP shall use the price breakdown for the price reasonability assessment. Unit price shall prevail if total price deviates from unit price.

Lot#1

Deliverables and Sub-Components	(a) Quantity	Country of Origin	(b) Unit Price	(c)=(a)x(b) Total Cost of Goods	Brief Description of Related Services	(d) Cost of Related Services	(c)+(d) Total Price
<b>Gantry type CNC Plasma Cutting Machine (complete set)</b>							
Installation and commissioning							
Other components (please provide if any)...							
<b>Other related costs:</b>							
Travel Costs (airfare to/from Tashkent)							
Daily Allowance (including accommodation and meals during trip within Uzbekistan)							
Uzbek visa costs							
Medical Insurance							
Communications							
Others							
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRICE</b>							

Lot#2

Deliverables and Sub-Components	(a) Quantity	Country of Origin	(b) Unit Price	(c)=(a)x(b) Total Cost of Goods	Brief Description of Related Services	(d) Cost of Related Services	(c)+(d) Total Price
<b>Hydraulic plate bending machine (complete set)</b>							
Installation and							

commissioning							
Other components (please provide if any)...							
<b>Other related costs:</b>							
Travel Costs (airfare to/from Tashkent)							
Daily Allowance (including accommodation and meals during trip within Uzbekistan)							
Uzbek visa costs							
Medical Insurance							
Communications							
Others							
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRICE</b>							

Lot#3

Deliverables and Sub-Components	(a) Quantity	Country of Origin	(b) Unit Price	(c)=(a)x(b) Total Cost of Goods	Brief Description of Related Services	(d) Cost of Related Services	(c)+(d) Total Price
<b>Screw-cutting lathe with 3 axled position indicator (complete set)</b>							
Installation and commissioning							
Other components (please provide if any)...							
<b>Other related costs:</b>							
Travel Costs (airfare to/from Tashkent)							
Daily Allowance (including accommodation and meals during trip within Uzbekistan)							
Uzbek visa costs							
Medical Insurance							
Communications							
Others							
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRICE</b>							

Lot#4

Deliverables and Sub-Components	(a) Quantity	Country of Origin	(b) Unit Price	(c)=(a)x(b) Total Cost of Goods	Brief Description of Related Services	(d) Cost of Related Services	(c)+(d) Total Price
<b>Automatic metal working band saw (complete set)</b>							
Installation and commissioning							
Other components (please							



provide if any)...							
<b>Other related costs:</b>							
Travel Costs (airfare to/from Tashkent)							
Daily Allowance (including accommodation and meals during trip within Uzbekistan)							
Uzbek visa costs							
Medical Insurance							
Communications							
Others							
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRICE</b>							

Lot#5

Deliverables and Sub-Components	(a) Quantity	Country of Origin	(b) Unit Price	(c)=(a)x(b) Total Cost of Goods	Brief Description of Related Services	(d) Cost of Related Services	(c)+(d) Total Price
<b>3 phase semi automatic welding machine (complete set)</b>							
Installation and commissioning							
Other components (please provide if any)...							
<b>Other related costs:</b>							
Travel Costs (airfare to/from Tashkent)							
Daily Allowance (including accommodation and meals during trip within Uzbekistan)							
Uzbek visa costs							
Medical Insurance							
Communications							
Others							
<b>GRAND TOTAL PRICE</b>							

### SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE BIDDER

Date .....

Name .....

Title .....

## Section 8: Form for Advanced Payment Guarantee

***(This must be finalized using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made in this template.)***

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\_\_\_\_\_ *[Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]*

**Beneficiary:** \_\_\_\_\_ *[Name and Address of UNDP]*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that *[name of Company]* (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has entered into Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated *[insert: date]* with you, for the provision of *[brief description of ITB requirements]* (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum of *[amount in words]* (*[amount in figures]*) is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

At the request of the Contractor, we *[name of Bank]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of *[amount in words]* (*[amount in figures]*)<sup>6</sup> upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Contractor is in breach of its obligation under the Contract because the Contractor has used the advance payment for purposes other than toward providing the goods and related services under the Contract.

It is a condition for any claim and payment under this guarantee to be made that the advance payment referred to above must have been received by the Contractor on its account number \_\_\_\_\_ at *[name and address of Bank]*.

This guarantee remain valid until validity of Contract No. *[reference number of the contract]* dated *[insert: date]*. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458.

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*[signature(s)]*

**Note:** *All italicized text is for indicative purposes only to assist in preparing this form and shall be deleted from the final product.*

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<sup>6</sup> The Guarantor Bank shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advanced payment and denominated either in the currency/ies of the advanced payment as specified in the Contract.