

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE  
IRQ10-IC131/15 – Director of the Budget Office within the House of Representatives

Date: 11 November 2015

Description of assignment : Director of the Budget Office within the House of Representatives  
Type of Consultancy : National Post.  
Duty Station : Baghdad  
Period of assignment/services : 6 months

Estimated Starting Date : 01 December 2015

Proposals should be submitted to the following e-mail address no later than **COB 21 November 2015** (Iraq local Time: +3 GMT):

[ic1.undp.iq@undp.org](mailto:ic1.undp.iq@undp.org). Please note the following:

- *It is a MUST to indicate the Procurement Notice Number in the e-mail subject line).*
- *Any request for clarification must be sent to the following e-mail address: [dlr.mohamad@undp.org](mailto:dlr.mohamad@undp.org). The Procurement Unit will respond by e-mail, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to identified consultants who have notified UNDP of their interest to participate.*  
*Kindly be informed that the UN P11 Form ("CV Form," ref: Annex 2) must be completed. It is not permissible to submit a Curriculum Vitae in lieu of this form.*
- *Emails sent to the previously mentioned address shouldn't exceed the limits of 8MB.*

**1. Documents to be included when submitting the Proposal:**

Interested individual consultants must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications and interest.

**A. Technical Proposal: (which will include the following):**

- Signed **Template Confirmation of Interest and Submission of Financial Proposal –Annex 1 attached.**
- A **letter** explaining why he/she considers him/herself the most suitable candidate for the work.
- **Personal CV** including past experience in similar projects and **at least 3 references.**
- **UN P11 Form ("CV Form") – Annex 2 attached.** UNDP-Iraq reserves the right to disqualify any submissions that have omitted this form.
- A language assessment will be conducted [if needed] for the purpose of verifying influence in English;
- A brief **Methodology** on how the candidate will approach and conduct the work.

(The expert is asked in his/her offer submission in the methodologies section to bring the description of the above mentioned points in **3. Scope of Work and Expected Outputs.**)

**B. Financial proposal:**

The financial proposal will specify a total lump sum amount and payment terms around specific and measurable (qualitative and quantitative) deliverables. Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR.

Financial Proposal Form, providing a breakdown of this lump sum amount (including travel, per diems) is to be provided by the offeror – ***Annex 3 attached***

**C. Travel:**

All envisaged travel must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/ repatriation travel. In general, UNDP does not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket. Should the IC wish to travel on a higher class, he/she should do so using his or her own resources.

Furthermore, Individual Consultant who is at the duty station at the time of hire is ineligible for travel to join, and who remain at the duty station after contract completion is ineligible for repatriation travel

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses should be agreed upon, between the respective business unit and Individual Consultant, prior to travel and will be reimbursed.

**2. Selection Criteria:**

The award of contract will be made to one individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as being:

- a) Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- b) Achieving the highest combined score (financial and technical).

Minimum requirements: ***(Please see Annex 4). This will be part of the technical proposal.***

**Education:**

- Advanced degree (Masters' or PhD) in fiscal and/or financial and/or economic specialty.

**Work Experience:**

- Minimum seven years of experience in the area of fiscal and/or Financial and/or economic fields.
- Experienced team manager and trainer
- Proven technical experience in fiscal and/or Financial and/or economic analysis.
- Have at least two published pieces of research (articles, books, papers ...) with the speciality.
- Strong communication skills to effectively collaborate with clients and colleagues and maintain strong relationships with them;
- Good facilitation and presentation skills including use of technology to communicate ideas and strategies.

**Language:**

- Excellent oral and written Arabic essential and good written and spoken English is required. Kurdish an advantage
- A language assessment may be conducted [if needed] for the purpose of verifying influence in Arabic and English;

Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 70 points will be considered for the Financial Evaluation.

Criteria		Max. Point 100	Weight
Technical	Advanced degree (Masters) in fiscal and/or financial and/or economic specialty. <b>25 points</b> <b>For PHD degree maximum of 30 points</b>	<b>30 Points</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum seven years of experience in the area of fiscal and/or Financial and/or economic fields.</li><li>• Experienced team manager and trainer</li><li>• Proven technical experience in fiscal and/or Financial and/or economic analysis.</li><li>• Have at least two published pieces of research (articles, books, papers ...) with the specialty.</li><li>• Strong communication skills to effectively collaborate with clients and colleagues and maintain strong relationships with them;</li><li>• Good facilitation and presentation skills including use of technology to communicate ideas and strategies.</li></ul>	<b>40 Points</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent oral and written Arabic essential and good written and spoken English is required. Kurdish an advantage <b>15 points</b></li><li>• A language assessment may be conducted [if needed] for the purpose of verifying influence in Arabic and English; <b>15 points</b></li></ul>	<b>30 Points</b>	
Financial	<b><u>Lowest Offer / Offer*100</u></b>		<b>30%</b>
<b>Total Score = (Technical Score * 0.7 + Financial Score * 0.3)</b>			

<b>Weight Per Technical Competence</b>	
5 (outstanding): 96% - 100%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated an OUTSTANDING capacity for the analyzed competence.
4 (Very good): 86% - 95%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a VERY GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence.
3 (Good): 76% - 85%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence.
2 (Satisfactory): 70% - 75%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a SATISFACTORY capacity for the analyzed competence.
1 (Weak): Below 70%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a WEAK capacity for the analyzed competence.

**Annexes:**

**Annex 1 – Template Confirmation of Interest and Submission of Financial Proposal.**

**Annex 2 – CV Form.**

**Annex 3 – Price Schedule Sheet.**

**Annex 4 – Minimum Requirements Checklist.**

**Annex 5 – Individual Consultant General Terms and Conditions.**