

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE
IRQ10-IC086/16 – Individual Contractor – ICT Associate for UNOCHA - IRAQ

Date: 07 August 2016

Description of assignment: ICT Associate for UNOCHA -IRAQ
Type of Consultancy: Individual Contractor
Duty Station: Baghdad- Iraq.
Period of assignment/services: One year
Estimated Starting Date: 01 September 2016 till 31 August 2017
Proposals should be submitted to the following e-mail address no later than **14 August 2016 (Iraq local Time: +3 GMT):**
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. 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;
 - **Sample reports** of previous work 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.***

The consultant should ideally have the following competencies, qualifications and attributes:
Expertise in:

- Secondary education. University Degree in computer science desirable, but is not requirement. Cisco Certified Network Engineer (CCNE) and, Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) required. If certification is not available at the time of recruitment, it should be obtained within 6 months.
- 5 years of relevant working experience, including network administration, support to management of hardware and software platforms, telecommunications facilities.
Familiar on Lotus Notes/outlook application is desirable Knowledge of Windows-based packages/applications.
- Fluency in English and Arabic is essential.

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

Criteria		Max. Point 100	Weight
Technical	Criteria A: relevance and responsiveness of candidate's past experience, Qualification based on submitted documents: <u>Education: (Max. Points 20 points)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary education. University Degree in computer science desirable, but is not requirement. Cisco Certified Network Engineer (CCNE) and, Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) required. If certification is not available at the time of recruitment, it should be obtained within 6 months. (35 points) • 5 years of relevant working experience, including network administration, support to management of hardware and software 		70%
		100 Points	

Criteria		Max. Point 100	Weight
	platforms, telecommunications facilities. Familiar on Lotus Notes/outlook application is desirable Knowledge of Windows-based packages/applications. (40 points) • Fluency in English and Arabic is essential. (25points)		
Financial	<u>Lowest Offer / Offer*100</u>		30%
Total Score = (Technical Score * 0.7 + Financial Score * 0.3)			

Weight Per Technical Competence	
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

Annex 2 – CV Form.

Annex 3 – Price Schedule Sheet

Annex 4 – Minimum Requirements

Annex 5 – Individual Consultant General Terms and Conditions.