

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) (Goods/Services)

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NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: A
NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: August 8, 2019
	REFERENCE: UNDP/ RFQ/21/2019
Dear Sir / Madam:	
We kindly request you to submit your quotation for re	efurbishment of provincial EEIC located at
District Election Office of the Election Commission of Nepal a	at Surkhet, Nepal, as detailed in Annex 1 of
this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by	by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

Quotations may be submitted on or before **August 20, 2019** and via choose appropriate box) \square *e-mail,* \square *courier mail* or \square *facsimile* to the address below:

United Nations Development Programme

United Nation House Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal UNDP Registry Tel: 5523200 and Fax: 5523991; 5523986,

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of **5 MB**, virus-fr

than 5 email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned good/s:

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Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	\Box CPT
	☐ CIP Kathmandu (If payment is to be provided to your principal
(Pls. link this to price	company, please submit authorization letter from your principal
schedule)	stating that you are authorized to bid on their behalf.)
	□ DDP Surkhet (Ex-Stock)
	□Other

Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	☐ UNDP ☑ Supplier/Offeror for DDP ☐ Freight Forwarder		
Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	EEIC District Election Office, Surkhet, Nepal		
UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any	N/A		
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	N/A		
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	within 3.5 months from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO) /Contract		
Delivery Schedule			
Packing Requirements			
Mode of Transport	☐ AIR ☐ SEA	⊠ LAND □ OTHER	
Preferred Currency of Quotation Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	 ☐ United States Dollars or ☑ Local Currency: NPR ☑ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes 		
After-sales services required Deadline for the Submission			
of Quotation			

All documentations, including	□ English
catalogs, instructions and	☐ French
operating manuals, shall be	☐ Spanish
in this language	☐ Others
	☑ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in
Documents to be submitted	accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;
	☐ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.);
	□ Latest Business Registration Certificate;
	☐ Latest Tax (VAT/PAN) Registration Certificate;
	□ Latest Tax Clearance Certificate;
	☐ List of similar projects completed within last 3 years;
	☑ Evidence of similar contracts undertaken – 3 (Three) contracts;
	☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN
	Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or
	other UN Ineligibility List;
	☑ CV of proposed supervisor (The supervisor should be civil
	overseer with 3 years of relevant experience)
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	\square Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if
	Supplier is not the manufacturer);
	☐ Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship in the country (if
	applicable, and if Supplier is not the manufacturer);
	☐ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green"
	Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied;
Bid Security	⊠ Required
,	Amount: NPR 255,000
	Form: Bank Guarantee
Validity of Bid Security	150 days from the last day of Bid submission
,	☐ 60 days
Period of Validity of Quotes	☐ 90 days
starting the Submission Date	
	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to
	extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially
	indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension
	in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.
Partial Quotes	Not permitted ■ Not permitted
	☐ Payment will be made after completion of works in separate
Payment Terms	installments based on running bills certified by concerned UNDP
	authority.
	☐ Others
	Liquidated Damages for delay of service would be: 0.5% of contract
Liquidated Damages	for every day of delay, up to a maximum duration of 10 days.
	Thereafter, the contract may be terminated by UNDP without
	notice.

Sample Verification **⊠** Required List of materials to be provided as sample Samples to be provided Wood 1 2 Marble 3 **Block Board** 4 Ply 5 Laminate 6 Blind 7 Gypsum board 8 Frame of grid ceiling Board of grid ceiling 10 Light fixtures 11 | Switches 12 Powersockets 13 USB charging outlet 14 | Switch gear 15 House wires 16 Network cables В Catalogues to be provided 1 | Security systems 2 | Fire alarm system 3 Surveillance system 4 HVAC System 5 Network switch 6 | Fire Extinguishers

Note:

- 1. Bidder's name has to be mentioned on every sample submitted.
- 2. UNDP will notify bidders to submit sample and these needs to be submitted within deadline as specified in the notification by UNDP.

	☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and		
Evaluation Criteria	lowest price		
[check as many as applicable]	☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions		
	✓ Acceptance of samples as per the technical specification		
	 ⊠ CV of proposed supervisor (The supervisor should be civil 		
	overseer with 3 years of relevant experience)		
	✓ Latest Tax Clearance Certificate;		
	☑ Minimum annual turnover of US\$ 150,000.00 or equivalent to		
	NPR. 16,635,000;		
	Minimum no. of similar contracts undertaken − 3 (Three)		
	contracts;		
	☐ Highest value of contract handled [Single contract - USD 50,000.00];		
	☐ Full compliance of Bid to the Technical Requirements;		
	☑ Warranty for repair and maintenance at site for one year from		
	the date of work completion.		
	■ 1 year warranty on		
	- Air-conditioner		
	- Security System		
	- Fire Alarm system		
	- Light fixtures		
	- Surveillance system		
	☑ Appropriateness of the Implementation Timetable to Project		
	Schedule;		
UNDP will award to:	☑ One and only one supplier.		
	☑ Purchase Order		
Type of Contract to be Signed	☐ Long-Term Agreement		
	☑ Other Type/s of Contract – Civil Works Contract		
Special conditions of Contract	□ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 10 days		
	☑ Others –Performance bond and Group Insurance Certificate for		
	the workers involved in this project has to be submitted to UNDP		
	prior to sign off final contract document.		
Conditions for Release of	Written Acceptance of Goods and services based on full compliance		
Payment	with RFQ requirements by the UNDP.		
	☐ Bill of Quantity of the interior fit out Required (Annex 1)		
Annexes to this RFQ	☐ Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)		
	☐ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 3).		
	☑ Others - Drawings		
	Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions		
	(GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement		
	process.		

Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only)

UNDP Procurement Unit UNDP-Nepal query.procurement.np@undp.org

Subject Line of email: UNDP/RFQ/21/2019 - Refurbishment of EEIC at District Election Office, Surkhet for ESP

Written inquiries must be submitted on or before <u>5:00pm</u> Nepal Standard Time on 12 August 2019. UNDP shall upload the response of inquiries in the website by 14 August 2019.

http://www.np.undp.org/content/nepal/en/home/operations/procurement.html.

<u>Inquiries received after the above date and time shall not be</u> entertained.

Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.

This email address is officially designated by UNDP. The subjectline of the email for query should be same as mentioned above.

UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was officially received;

- When inquiries are sent with the different subject line even to the designated email address.
- When inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff.
- For queries for information already available in the bidding document.

Goods offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the goods in the event that the transportation cost (freight and insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation,

fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP herein attached as Annex 3.

UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract/Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. In the event that you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link: http://www.undp.org/procurement/protest.shtml

UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link: http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Niraj Shrestha Assistant Resident Representative (Operations) August 8, 2019

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FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION¹

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery²)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No. UNDP/RFQ/21/2019:

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	Total Prices		
	Cost of Transportation		
	Other Charges (pls. specify)		
	Sub Total VAT 13% (Where applicable)		
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quota	tion	

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General Terms and Conditions

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER

This Purchase Order may only be accepted by the Supplier's signing and returning an acknowledgement copy of it or by timely delivery of the goods in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Order, as herein specified. Acceptance of this Purchase Order shall effect a contract between the Parties under which the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed solely by the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including these General Conditions. No additional or inconsistent provisions proposed by the Supplier shall bind UNDP unless agreed to in writing by a duly authorized official of UNDP.

2. PAYMENT

- 2.1 UNDP shall, on fulfillment of the Delivery Terms, unless otherwise provided in this Purchase Order, make payment within 30 days of receipt of the Supplier's invoice for the goods and copies of the shipping documents specified in this Purchase Order.
- 2.2 Payment against the invoice referred to above will reflect any discount shown under the payment terms of this Purchase Order, provided payment is made within the period required by such payment terms.
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3. TAX EXEMPTION

- 3.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for utilities services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize UNDP's exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Supplier shall immediately consult with UNDP to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.
 - 3.2 Accordingly, the Supplier authorizes UNDP to deduct from the Supplier's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Supplier has consulted with UNDP before the payment thereof and UNDP has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Supplier to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Supplier shall provide UNDP with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

4. RISK OF LOSS

Risk of loss, damage to or destruction of the goods shall be governed in accordance with Incoterms 2010, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties on the front side of this Purchase Order.

5. EXPORT LICENCES

Notwithstanding any INCOTERM 2010 used in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall obtain any export licences required for the goods.

6. FITNESS OF GOODS/PACKAGING

The Supplier warrants that the goods, including packaging, conform to the specifications for the goods ordered under this Purchase Order and are fit for the purposes for which such goods are ordinarily used and for purposes

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, inter alia, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate this Purchase Order immediately upon notice to the Supplier, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

15. MINES

The Supplier represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

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- 16.2 Arbitration. Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Purchase Order or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Section within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

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Nothing in or related to these General Terms and Conditions or this Purchase Order shall be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs.

18. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION:

18.1 The Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation or abuse of anyone by it or by any of its employees or any other persons who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract. For these purposes, sexual activity with any person less than eighteen years of age, regardless of any laws relating to consent, shall constitute the sexual exploitation and abuse of such person. In addition, the Contractor shall refrain from, and shall take all appropriate measures to prohibit its employees or other persons engaged by it from, exchanging any money, goods, services, offers of employment or other things of value, for sexual favors or activities, or from

Annex I

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED BOQ, DESIGN AND DRAWINGS

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TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements

Other Information pertaining to our	Your Responses			
Quotation are as follows:	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal	
Delivery Lead Time				
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:				
Country/ies Of Origin ³ :				
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements				
 a) Warranty for repair and maintenance at site for one year from the date of work completion. 				
b) 1 year warranty on - Air-conditioner - Security System - Fire Alarm system - Light fixtures - Survelliance system				
c) Performance Guarantee for at least 12 months after completion of Refurbishment of EEIC located at District Election Office, Surkhet, Nepal and this has to be provided in a form of Performance bond to the value equal to 10% of the contract price Validity of Quotation for 120 days All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms				
and Conditions				
Other requirements [pls. specify]				

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

[Name and Signature of the Supplier's Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]

³ If the country of origin requires Export License for the goods being procured, or other relevant documents that the country of destination may require, the supplier must submit them to UNDP if awarded the PO/contract.

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expressly made known to the Supplier by UNDP, and are free from defects in workmans hip and materials. The Supplier also warrants that the goods are contained or packaged adequately to protect the goods.

7. INSPECTION

- 7.1 UNDP shall have a reasonable time after delivery of the goods to inspect them and to reject and refuse acceptance of goods not conforming to this Purchase Order; payment for goods pursuant to this Purchase Order shall not be deemed an acceptance of the goods.
- 7.2 Inspection prior to shipment does not relieve the Supplier from any of its contractual obligations.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT

The Supplier warrants that the use or supply by UNDP of the goods sold under this Purchase Order does not infringe any patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark. In addition, the Supplier shall, pursuant to this warranty, indemnify, defend and hold UNDP and the United Nations harmless from any actions or claims brought against UNDP or the United Nations pertaining to the alleged infringement of a patent, design, trade-name or trade-mark arising in connection with the goods sold under this Purchase Order.

9. RIGHTS OF UNDP

In case of failure by the Supplier to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary export licences, or to make delivery of all or part of the goods by the agreed delivery date or dates, UNDP may, after giving the Supplier reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

- 9.1 Procure all or part of the goods from other sources, in which event UNDP may hold the Supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- 9.2 Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the goods.
- 9.3 Cancel this Purchase Order without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of UNDP.

10. LATE DELIVERY

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, if the Supplier will be unable to deliver the goods by the delivery date(s) stipulated in this Purchase Order, the Supplier shall (i) immediately consult with UNDP to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the goods and (ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the Supplier's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by UNDP.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND INSOLVENCY

- 11.1. The Supplier shall not, except after obtaining the written consent of UNDP, assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, or any of the Supplier's rights or obligations under this Purchase Order.
- 11.2. Should the Supplier become insolvent or should control of the Supplier change by virtue of insolvency, UNDP may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, immediately terminate this Purchase Order by giving the Supplier written notice of termination.

12. USE OF UNDP OR UNITED NATIONS NAME OR EMBLEM

The Supplier shall not use the name, emblem or official seal of UNDP or the United Nations for any purpose.

13. PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING

The Supplier shall not advertise or otherwise make public that it is furnishing goods or services to UNDP without specific permission of UNDP in each instance.

14. CHILD LABOUR

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engaging in any sexual activities that are exploitive or degrading to any person. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the provisions hereof constitute an essential term of the Contract and that any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle UNDP to terminate the Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind.

18.2 UNDP shall not apply the foregoing standard relating to age in any case in which the Contractor's personnel or any other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract is married to the person less than the age of eighteen years with whom sexual activity has occurred and in which such marriage is recognized as valid under the laws of the country of citizenship of such Contractor's personnel or such other person who may be engaged by the Contractor to perform any services under the Contract.

19.0 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

The Contractor warrants that no official of UNDP or the United Nations has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

20. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY:

Pursuant to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP, only the UNDP Authorized Official possess the authority to agree on behalf of UNDP to any modification of or change in this Agreement, to a waiver of any of its provisions or to any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor. Accordingly, no modification or change in this Contract shall be valid and enforceable against UNDP unless provided by an amendment to this Agreement signed by the Contractor and jointly by the UNDP Authorized Official.