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INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

(Procurement Process ID: PROCESS-20918)

Date: 2 October 2019

Assignment Title:	International environmental expert for drafting the State of the Environment Report for Cambodia (with residence in Cambodia or South East Asia)
UNDP Practice Area:	Environment and Energy
Cluster/Project:	Policy and Innovation Hub
Post Level:	Specialist
Contract Type:	Individual Contract
Duty Station:	Home base and Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Expected Place of Travel:	Phnom Penh
Contract Duration:	70 days from 1 November 2019 to April 30, 2020

1. BACKGROUND

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Cambodia is looking for an Individual Contractor to perform the above mentioned assignment. Interested offeror is strongly advised to read the INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (IC) PROCUREMENT NOTICE for more detail about term of references, instructions to offeror, and documents to be included when submitting offeror.

Any request for clarification/additional information on this procurement notice shall be communicated in writing to UNDP office or send to email pheara.lek@undp.org and cc procurement.kh@undp.org. While the Procurement Unit would endeavor to provide information expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 working days prior to the submission deadline will be entertained. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

2. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ANALYTICAL WORK

To assist you in understanding the requirements of this assignment, scope of work, responsibilities, and description of the proposed analytical work, we have attached hereto the following:

- Terms of Reference (Annex 1)

- The Individual Contract and its General Terms and Conditions (which are available on UNDP website at <http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP%20General%20Conditions%20for%20Individual%20Contracts.pdf>) or Reimbursable Loan Agreement¹ (which are available on UNDP website at http://www.kh.undp.org/content/dam/cambodia/docs/Operations/UNDP-Reimbursable%20Loan%20Agreement_Eng.doc), which you would be expected to sign in the event you are the selected Offeror in this procurement process.

3. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS.

Interested offeror/individual must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications:

1. Explaining why they are the most suitable for the work
2. Financial proposal
3. Personal CV including experience in similar projects, list of publication written by Candidate and at least 3 references

Your offer [proposal/application] should be submitted online through UNDP Online Recruitment System at the URL address https://jobs.undp.org/cj_view_job.cfm?job_id=87876 no later than application submission deadline. **Late application submission will be rejected.**

To submit your offer through UNDP Online Recruitment System, please follow the steps below:

1. Go to above mentioned URL address;
2. Click "Apply Now" button below, fill in necessary information on the first page, and click "Submit Application";
3. Upload your offer. **Please note that UNDP Online Recruitment System allow only one uploading, so please make sure that you merge all your documents into a single file;**
4. You will receive an automatic response to your email confirming receipt of your application by the system.

4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

This is a Lump sum output-based contract. Therefore, the interested offerors are requested to submit **Final All-Inclusive Price** with cost breakdown.

5. EVALUATION METHOD

Offerors will be evaluated based on the Cumulative analysis.

¹ RLA is an instrument used to engage individuals that are employed with another legal entity, at the time of their engagement with UNDP. It must be the individual who will decide if the contract should be IC or RLA, not UNDP

- Technical Qualification (100 points) weight; [70%]
- Financial/Price Proposal (100 points) weight; [30%]

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the applications/proposals, with evaluation of the technical qualification being completed prior to any price proposal being compared. Only the price proposal of the Offerors who passed the minimum technical qualification score of 70% of the obtainable score of 100 points in the technical qualification evaluation will be evaluated.

5. 1. Technical qualification evaluation criteria:

The total number of points allocated for the technical qualification component is 100. The technical qualification of the offeror/individual is evaluated based on following technical qualification evaluation criteria:

Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
A master's degree in environment management and policy, international development policy, law or related, relevant field(s)	20
At least 7 years of prior relevant work experience including environmental policy and research, technical report-writing at the nexus of environmental science and policy. Experience drafting and editing policy documents is a plus	25
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Strong analytical skills, proven ability to synthesize diverse data combining quantitative and qualitative methods, technical report-writing in English as well as ability to develop policy recommendations based on scientific data. This will be evaluated based on a list of publication record.	30
Total Obtainable Score:	100

Only the offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% of total points will be considered as technical qualified offerors.

5. 2. Financial/Price Proposal Comparison:

- Only the financial/price proposal of offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical qualification evaluation will be considered and evaluated. The total number of points allocated for the price component is 100. Below is the formula used for this evaluation:

$$\text{Rating for Financial Proposal} = (\text{Lowest Priced Offer} / \text{Price of the Offer Being Reviewed}) \times 100$$

5.3. Selection Method and Award Criteria:

The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. The total score for each offeror will be calculated independently by this formula: $\text{Total Score} = \text{Technical Qualification Score} \times 70\% + \text{Financial Score} \times 30\%$

6. ANNEXES

- ANNEX 1 - TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)