

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM

REFERENCE: UNDP-RFP-2019-459

JTN: 12700

ORPS: 2301

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your Proposal for Conducting "Hiring of Firm/Organization for Planning and Organizing Hackathons in Peshawar, Karachi & Lahore" Please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2, in preparing your Proposal.

Your proposal should be submitted through e-Tendering online system by or before the deadline of **Monday, 09**th **December 2019 12:30 PM PST OR 2:30 AM EST** indicated in https://etendering.partneragencies.org.

Detailed instructions on how to register, submit, modify or cancel a bid in the e-Tendering system are provided in the eTendering system Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos available on this link: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement-notices/resources/

Your Proposal must be expressed in the English, and valid for a minimum period of 90 days.

You are kindly requested to indicate whether your company intends to submit a Proposal by clicking on "Accept Invitation" button no later than **06**th **December 2019 [12:30 PM Pakistan Standard Time OR 2:30 AM EDT].** If that is not the case, UNDP would appreciate your indicating the reason, for our records.

In the course of preparing your Proposal, it shall remain your responsibility to ensure that it is submitted through the e-Tendering system on or before the deadline. Proposals that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If there is requirement of any clarification related to this RFP, kindly send queries to pakistan.procurement.info@undp.org.

Services proposed shall be reviewed and evaluated based on completeness and compliance of the Proposal and responsiveness with the requirements of the RFP and all other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The Proposal that complies with all of the requirements, meets all the evaluation criteria and offers the best value for money shall be selected and awarded the contract. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

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Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price shall be re-computed by UNDP, and the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Service Provider does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its Proposal will be rejected.

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 Proposal. 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 Contract or Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFP shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a Proposal implies that the Service Provider accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP, herein attached as Annex 4.

Please be advised that UNDP is not bound to accept any Proposal, nor award a contract or Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Service Providers preparation and submission of a Proposal, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

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/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/

UNDP encourages every prospective Service Provider to prevent and avoid 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, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFP.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its Service Providers 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 Proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Ignacio Artaza

Resident Representative (a.i.)

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Description of Requirements

Context of the Requirement Brief Description of the Required

Services

Hiring Firm/Organization for Planning and Organizing Three Hackathons to generate Ideas for Public Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction, in Peshawar, Karachi, and Lahore

Background:

Pakistan is highly vulnerable to disasters caused by natural hazards. The country ranks 8th on the Global Climate Risk Index of countries most affected by climate change. Climate change and variability in weather patterns mean that weather-related disasters will become more frequent, intense and unpredictable. From a national development perspective, it is therefore imperative to reduce disaster risk and increase the resilience of people and systems. To support this area, UNDP has been working in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in accordance with its mandate and core competencies. The project *Building Disaster Resilience in Pakistan-II* aims to enhance the government's capacity to reduce disaster risk at the national, provincial and district levels, support resilience building for at-risk communities, and promote DRR/DRM practices and technologies to enhance resilience.

A key output of UNDP's DRR project is to encourage public-private partnership on reducing disaster risk. Under this output, the project plans to carry out three provincial hackathons to encourage creative brainstorming and rapid prototyping to develop small and medium projects to address DRR challenges through public-private partnerships. These projects will aim to create risk-resilient societies by energizing the private sector in collaboration with the public sector and other stakeholders to achieve the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework in a transparent and inclusive way that will deliver local and measurable impact.

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Scope of Work:

Hackathons are one way to generate ideas and prototypes that can be scaled up through public-private partnerships. This activity is in line with how UNDP Pakistan takes steps to mainstream innovation into its projects and programmes, especially by involving youth. The UNDP experience has shown that the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem is dominated by young people. There is significant demand for hackathons as there are many startups led by young people and aspiring students who are looking for a chance to use their expertise. Recent experiences have shown rooms full of students eager to 'hack the new challenge'.

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Outputs to be
Delivered

Expected Outputs and Deliverables

Outcome: Three well-organized hackathons that will encourage young people to come up with innovative ideas for disaster, which can be scaled up and implemented for the benefit of communities through public-private partnerships risk reduction.

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Person to	
Supervise the	
Work/Performan	National Project Coordinator - Building Disaster Resilience Project in Pakistan UNDP
ce of the Service	
Provider	4 6 11
Frequency of	As per Deliverables
Reporting	
Progress	Deliverables based.
Reporting	
Requirements Location of work	
Constitution of the state of th	☑ Peshawar, Karachi, and Lahore
Expected	06 Months
duration of work	
Target start date	20 December 2019
Latest	19 June 2020
completion date	
Travels Expected	Yes, Peshawar, Karachi, and Lahore
Special Security	Note: UNDP will not be liable to provide the security to the selected firm and it is the responsibility
Requirements	of the selected firm to arrange the security of its employees.
Facilities to be	Not Applicable
Provided by	
UNDP (i.e., must	
be excluded	
from Price	
Proposal)	
Implementation Schedule	⊠ Required
indicating breakdown and	
timing of	
activities/sub-	
activities	
Names and	⊠ Required
curriculum vitae	
of individuals	
who will be	
involved in	
completing the	
services	
Currency of	☑ Local Currency [PAK RUPEES]
Proposal	E Local callendy [Printing and]
Value Added Tax	■ must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
on Price	(the invoice submitted should indicate the price and tax portion separately).
Proposal	(4.5 1.1.7 5.5 5.5 5.1.6 1.1.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7
r7	Further, United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except
	charges for public utility 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 the United Nations exemption from such taxes,
	duties or charges, the Contractor shall immediately consult with the UNDP to determine a
	mutually acceptable procedure.

Validity Period of	⊠ 90 days		
Proposals (Counting for the last day of	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the P Proposal beyond what has been initially indicated in this		
submission of quotes)	the extension in writing, without any modification whatso		
Partial Quotes	☑ Not permitted		
Payment Terms	Deliverables and Payment Schedule		
	Deliverable	Payment Plan	Payment Release
÷ ÷	Inception Report and Workplan for Hackathons	25%	Within Thirty (30) days from the date of meeting
	2. Completion Report of First Hackathon	25%	the following conditions: a) UNODC's written
	3. Completion Report of Second Hackathon	25%	acceptance (i.e., not
	4. Completion Report of Third Hackathon	25%	mere receipt) of the quality of the outputs;
-	Total	100 %	and b) Receipt of invoice
	Note: In case of delays due to unforeseen circumstances could be extended without cost upon mutual understand		from the Service Provider.
outputs/complet ed services and authorize the disbursement of payment			
Type of Contract	☑ Purchase Order		100 100
to be Signed	☑ Contract for Institutional Services		
Criteria for Contract Award	☑ Highest Combined Score (based on the 70% technical of Where the minimum passing score of technical proposal is		orice weight distribution)
	☑ Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and mandatory criterion and cannot be deleted regardless of the acceptance of the GTC may be grounds for the rejection of	ne nature of se	ervices required. Non-
Criteria for the	Technical Proposal (70%)		
Assessment of	☑ Expertise of the Firm 30% with 210 Marks out of 700		
Proposal	Methodology, Its Appropriateness to the Condition and 45% with 315 marks out of 700		
	☑ Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personn Financial Proposal (30%)		
	To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lower by UNDP. (<i>Financial Score</i> = (<i>Lowest Offer/Offer*100</i>)	est price amon	ng the proposals received
	Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation	Score Weight	Points Obtainable

		Total	700
3.	Management Structure and Key Personnel	25%	175
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	45%	315
1.	Firm/organization/company eligibility and qualifications	30%	210

Forr	n 1: Technical Proposal Evaluation	Points Obtainable
	Expertise of Firm / organization	
1.1	Reputation of Organization and Staff / Credibility / Reliability / Industry Standing.	30
1.2	Provide three Satisfactory Performance certificate along with duration of each assignment (each certificate carries 10 marks)	30
1.3	Demonstrated experience of Five (5) years of in hackathon and/or innovation acitivity planning and management (each year carries 10 marks)	50
1.4	4 years experience in Social media Outreach through multiple platforms and soliciting online applications from participants. (each year carries 10 marks)	40
1.5	Financial Stability: Financial stability (Last two years Audited Account (2016-2017 and 2017-2018) Current Ratio should be more than 1. (15 marks for each Audited statement). (30 Marks)	30
1.6	Relevant Experience: Minimum three relevant Contracts with National/Multinational Organizations (Provide proof of service with name of the organization and amount of contract 10 marks for each contract.)	30
ist contract	Total Part 1	210
Forr	n 2: Technical Proposal Evaluation	Points Obtainable
Prop	posed Work Plan and Approach	
2.1	Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail and do they correspond to the Terms of Reference?	100
2.2	Proposed Methodology & Approach, including work plan, demonstrating knowledge of the importance of public private partnerships for innovative DRR and experience of	100

	planning and organizing hackathons or similar events in Pakistan	
2.3	Comprehensive knowledge of Pakistan's innovation, technology and entrepreneurship ecosystem, including relevant incubation centres; major entrepreneurship and innovation focused events; and government and non-government entities working to promote the same.	60
2.4	Is the proposal well defined and in line with UNDP's mandate to promote innovation in public-private partnerships for DRR by way of hackathons? (Clear and concise approach)	55
	Total Part 2	315

Form 3: Key Personnel Profile (Names and curriculum vitae of individuals who will be involved in completing the services)			Points Obtainable
	Management Structure and	l Key Pe	rsonnel
3.1	Lead Coordinator		70
	General qualification: Should have a Bachelors Degree in social sciences, science, project management, or any other related field	30	
	Suitability for the Project		11-
	Past experience working on similar projects: 3 years experience in arranging hackathons and similar events/activities (10 Marks for each year)	30	
	- Knowledge of the Region	5	
	- Language Qualifications	5	
		70	
3.2	Communication Specialist		70
	General Qualification Bachelor's Degree Holder in Social sciences/mass communication/sciences or any other related field	25	
	3 years experience in developing and implementing similar projects (5 Marks for each year)	15	

		- Outreach and social media management experience of 2 years (10 Marks for each Year)	20	
		- Knowledge of the subject	5	
		- Language Qualifications	5	
			70	
	3.3	Support team		35
	3.3	General Qualification Educational Qualifications - Bachelor's degree in social	15	33
		sciences/management/sciences or any other related field		
		At least 2 staff members to undertake outreach activities, logistical arrangements, technical support, event management, and any other relevant tasks (5 marks each)	10	
		Professional Experience in the area of specialization (5 marks each)	10	
		Sub Total	35	
		Total Part 3		175
UNDP will award the contract to:		only one Service Provider		
	⊠ Form for	Submission of Proposal (Annex 2)		
Annexes to this RFP	□ Form for	Submission of Financial Proposal (Annex 3)		
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	⊠ Detailed	TOR [Annex-5]		
Contact Person for Inquiries		ocurement.info@undp.org;		
(Written inquiries only)	submission	n UNDP's response shall be not used as a reas , unless UNDP determines that such an exten: ne to the Proposers.		

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Three relevant Contracts with National/Multinational Organizations (please attach copies of contracts).
- 2. Profile of the company/firm along with details of employee, CVs of key professionals and available facilities/expertise.
- 3. Three satisfactory performance certificates along with duration of each assignment
- 4. Proof of financial stability such as Audited Financial Statements along with the auditor's report for the last two years (2016-17 & 2017-18) along with Bank statements/certificates indicating financial standing.
- 5. Firm's valid registration with Income Tax/Sales Tax Department.
- 6. An affidavit on stamp paper that the company/firm has never been black listed by any institution / department / agency and that it has not been involved in litigation with any of its clients.
- 7. Copy of business registration certificate along with the articles and memorandum of association.

Deadline for Submission

Monday, 9th December 2019 (12:30 PM Pakistan standard Time or 2:30 AM EST)

Please note:

- 1. Date and time visible on the main screen of event (on e-tendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. Please also note that the bid closing time shown in the PDF file generated by the system is not accurate due to a technical glitch that we will resolve soon. The correct bid closing time is as indicated in the e-tendering portal and system will not accept any bid after that time. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make sure bids are submitted within this deadline. UNDP will not accept any bid that is not submitted directly in the system.
- 2. Try to submit your bid a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue in submitting your bid at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.

Electronic submission (eTendering) requirements	 Technical and financial proposals should be submitted in separate PDF files File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard. All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted. Password for financial proposal must not be provided to UNDP until requested by UNDP (see notes below)
	 Important Notes for financial proposal: The proposer is required to prepare and submit the financial proposal in a password protected PDF file separate from the rest of the proposal submission as indicated in the instructions to proposers. Password for financial proposal must not be provided to UNDP until it is formally requested by UNDP focal point indicated below: ali.saeed@undp.org While entering financial proposal in the e-tendering system, always mention your bid price as PKR 1. Please do not mention the value of your financial proposal in the e-tendering system. It should only be mentioned in the password protected file/ attachment of financial proposal. The proposals of those organizations who would reveal their financial proposal value in the e-tendering system will be considered as disqualified.
Pre-proposal conference	N/A

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S PROPOSAL

(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery)

[insert: Location]. [insert: Date]

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, hereby offer to render the following services to UNDP in conformity with the requirements defined in the RFP dated [specify date], and all of its attachments, as well as the provisions of the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions:

A. Qualifications of the Service Provider

The Service Provider must describe and explain how and why they are the best entity that can deliver the requirements of UNDP by indicating the following:

- a) Profile describing the nature of business, field of expertise, licenses, certifications, accreditations;
- b) Business Licenses Registration Papers, Tax Payment Certification, etc.
- c) Latest Audited Financial Statement income statement and balance sheet to indicate Its financial stability, liquidity, credit standing, and market reputation, etc.;
- d) Track Record list of clients for similar services as those required by UNDP, indicating description of contract scope, contract duration, contract value, contact references;
- e) Certificates and Accreditation including Quality Certificates, Patent Registrations, Environmental Sustainability Certificates, etc.
- f) Written Self-Declaration that the company is not in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 List, UN Procurement Division List or Other UN Ineligibility List.
- g) Include all the documents mentioned in the **Minimum Eligibility Criteria** mentioned in Annex 1.

B. Proposed Methodology for the Completion of Services

The Service Provider must describe how it will address/deliver the demands of the RFP; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics, reporting conditions and quality assurance mechanisms that will be put in place, while demonstrating that the proposed methodology will be appropriate to the local conditions and context of the work.

C. Qualifications of Key Personnel

If required by the RFP, the Service Provider must provide:

- a) Names and qualifications of the key personnel that will perform the services indicating who is Team Leader, who are supporting, etc.;
- b) CVs demonstrating qualifications must be submitted if required by the RFP; and
- c) Written confirmation from each personnel that they are available for the entire duration of the contract.

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

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SERVICE PROVIDER'S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

(This Form must be submitted only using the Service Provider's Official Letterhead/Stationery)

A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverable*

Sr. No	Deliverable	Payment Plan	Total (PKR)	Amoun
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 $[*]This\ shall\ be\ the\ basis\ of\ the\ payment\ tranches$

Description of Activity	Remuneration per Unit of Time in Rs.	Total Period of Engagement	No. of Personnel	Total Price in Rs.
I. Personnel Services				
1. Team Leader			1	
2. Communication Specialist			1	
3. Support Staff			02	
II. Activity Cost				
Organize venues for hackathons on public private partnership for DRR in three provincial capitals i.e. Peshawar, Lahore, and Karachi				
Printing of promotional and informational material for three hackathons, as well as arrangement of giveaways for all three events (50 Participants)				
Logistics and food arrangements for three hackathons - Lunch + Tea (50 Participants)		3		
Branding (videography, social media, and photography) for three hackathon events				
III. Out of Pocket Expenses				
1. Travel Costs				(i
2. Daily Allowance				
3. Communications				

5. Equipment Lease		
6. Others	ēl .	
III. Other Related Costs		

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

Annex 4

General Terms and Conditions for Services
Separately attached

Terms of Reference (TOR)

Hiring Firm/Organization for Planning and Organizing Three Hackathons to generate Ideas for Public Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction, in Peshawar, Karachi, and Lahore

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