United Nations Development Programme



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Hiring a firm for Revamping and Maintenance support service for Social Safety Net MIS (Management Information System) and eChallan for Aspire to Innovate (a2i).

RFP No.: **RFP-BD-2020-008**Project: Aspire to Innovate (a2i)

Country: Bangladesh

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SECTION 1. LETTER OF INVITATION

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby invites you to submit a Proposal to this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the above-referenced subject.

This RFP includes the following documents and the General Terms and Conditions of Contract which is inserted in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS):

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation Section 2: Instruction to Bidders Section 3: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

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o Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form

o Form B: Bidder Information Form

o Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

o Form D: Qualification Form

Form E: Format of Technical Proposal

o Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form

o Form G: Financial Proposal Form

If you are interested in submitting a Proposal in response to this RFP, please prepare your Proposal in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this RFP and submit it by the Deadline for Submission of Proposals set out in Bid Data Sheet.

Please acknowledge receipt of this RFP by sending an email to bd.procurement@undp.org, indicating whether you intend to submit a Proposal or otherwise. You may also utilize the "Accept Invitation" function in eTendering system, where applicable. This will enable you to receive amendments or updates to the RFP. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person/s identified in the attached Bid Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this RFP.

UNDP looks forward to receiving your Proposal and thank you in advance for your interest in UNDP procurement opportunities.

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SECTION 2. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Introduction

- Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFP, including any amendments in writing by UNDP. This RFP is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement which can be accessed at https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d
- 1.2 Any Proposal submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Proposal by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFP.
- 1.3 As part of the bid, it is desired that the Bidder registers at the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website (<u>www.ungm.org</u>). The Bidder may still submit a bid even if not registered with the UNGM. However, if the Bidder is selected for contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract signature.

2. Fraud & Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality

- 2.1 UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_andinvestigation.html#anti
- 2.2 Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches or dinners.
- 2.3 In pursuance of this policy, UNDP
 - (a) Shall reject a proposal if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;
 - (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.
- 2.4 All Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found at http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 A vendor should not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations.
- 3.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.

4. Conflict of Interests

- 4.1 Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this solicitation process, if they:
 - a) Are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by UNDP to provide services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and services in this selection process;
 - b) Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the services requested under this RFP; or
 - c) Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP.
- 4.2 In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose to UNDP, and seek UNDP's confirmation on whether or not such a conflict exists.
- 4.3 Similarly, the Bidders must disclose in their proposal their knowledge of the following:
 - a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving services under this RFP;
 and
 - b) All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices.

Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the proposal or proposals affected by the non-disclosure.

4.4 The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this RFP, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Proposal.

B. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

5. General Considerations

- 5.1 In preparing the Proposal, the Bidder is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.
- 5.2 The Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the RFP. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify the UNDP

6. Cost of Preparation of Proposal

6.1 The Bidder shall bear any and all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the Proposal, regardless of whether its Proposal was selected or not. UNDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.

7. Language	1 The Proposal, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged the Bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language (s) specified in BDS.	-
8. Documents	.1 The Proposal shall comprise of the following documents:	
Comprising the Proposal	 a) Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bido b) Technical Proposal; c) Financial Proposal; d) Proposal Security, if required by BDS; e) Any attachments and/or appendices to the Proposal. 	der;
9. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder	The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible qualified vendor, using the Forms provided under Section 6 and provided unders required in those forms. In order to award a contract to a Bic its qualifications must be documented to UNDP's satisfaction.	ding
10. Technical Proposal Format and Content	O.1 The Bidder is required to submit a Technical Proposal using the Stand Forms and templates provided in Section 6 of the RFP.	dard
	7.2 The Technical Proposal shall not include any price or financial information A Technical Proposal containing material financial information may declared non-responsive.	
	0.3 Samples of items, when required as per Section 5, shall be provided with the time specified and unless otherwise specified by UNDP, and at expense to UNDP	
	0.4 When applicable and required as per Section 5, the Bidder shall describe necessary training programme available for the maintenance and opera of the services and/or equipment offered as well as the cost to the UN Unless otherwise specified, such training as well as training materials to be provided in the language of the Bid as specified in the BDS.	ation NDP.
11. Financial Proposals	1.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Form provin Section 6 of the RFP. It shall list all major cost components associately with the services, and the detailed breakdown of such costs.	
	1.2 Any output and activities described in the Technical Proposal but not pr in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the price other activities or items, as well as in the final total price.	
	1.3 Prices and other financial information must not be disclosed in any of place except in the financial proposal.	other
12. Proposal Security	2.1 A Proposal Security, if required by BDS, shall be provided in the amount form indicated in the BDS. The Proposal Security shall be valid up to t (30) days after the final date of validity of the Proposal.	
	2.2 The Proposal Security shall be included along with the Technical Proposal If Proposal Security is required by the RFP but is not found along with Technical Proposal, the Proposal shall be rejected.	
	2.3 If the Proposal Security amount or its validity period is found to be less what is required by UNDP, UNDP shall reject the Proposal.	than
	2.4 In the event an electronic submission is allowed in the BDS, Bidders	shall

	• •	the Bid Security in their proposal and the original of the must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the S.
		urity may be forfeited by UNDP, and the Proposal rejected, y one or combination, of the following conditions:
	Validity speci b) In the event t i. to sign t .6 to furnish the Pe UNDP may requir	withdraws its offer during the period of the Proposal fied in the BDS, or; hat the successful Bidder fails: he Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or reformance Security, insurances, or other documents that e as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract ded to the Bidder.
13. Currencies	-	quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in the BDS. are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of Proposals:
	preferred cur	nvert the currency quoted in the Proposal into the UNDP rency, in accordance with the prevailing UN operational nge on the last day of submission of Proposals; and
	currency difference the reserve the reserv	that UNDP selects a proposal for award that is quoted in a erent from the preferred currency in the BDS, UNDP shall right to award the contract in the currency of UNDP's sing the conversion method specified above.
14. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	Venture (JV), Con in their Proposal entity, duly veste Consortium or As by a duly notariz with the Proposal be entered into, by	group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint sortium or Association for the Proposal, they shall confirm that: (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead of with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced seed Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who is and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the
		e for Submission of Proposal, the lead entity identified to Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the sent of UNDP.
		and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or abide by the provisions of Clause 9 herein in respect of one proposal.
	must clearly defin in delivering the Consortium or A	of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association e the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal and the JV, association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, sociation shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification NDP.
		or Association in presenting its track record and experience ferentiate between:

	 a) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
	b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.
	14.6 Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.
	14.7 JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.
15. Only One Proposal	15.1 The Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.
	 15.2 Proposals submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following: a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFP; or d) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Proposal of, another Bidder regarding this RFP process; e) they are subcontractors to each other's Proposal, or a subcontractor to one Proposal also submits another Proposal under its name as lead Bidder; or f) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Proposal received for this RFP process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Proposal.
16. Proposal Validity Period	16.1 Proposals shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS, commencing on the Deadline for Submission of Proposals. A Proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive.
	16.2 During the Proposal validity period, the Bidder shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.
17. Extension of Proposal Validity Period	17.1 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the proposal validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Proposals. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the Proposal.
	17.2 If the Bidder agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal.

	17.3	The Bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal, and in which case, such Proposal will not be further evaluated.
18. Clarification of Proposal	18.1	Bidders may request clarifications on any of the RFP documents no later than the date indicated in the BDS. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in the BDS. If inquiries are sent other than specified channel, even if they are sent to a UNDP staff member, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond or confirm that the query was officially received.
	18.2	UNDP will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in the BDS.
	18.3	UNDP shall endeavor to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the Proposals, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
19. Amendment of Proposals	19.1	At any time prior to the deadline of Proposal submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the RFP in the form of an amendment to the RFP. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.
	19.2	If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of proposal to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their Proposals.
20. Alternative Proposals	20.1	Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative proposals shall not be considered. If submission of alternative proposal is allowed by BDS, a Bidder may submit an alternative proposal, but only if it also submits a proposal conforming to the RFP requirements. UNDP shall only consider the alternative proposal offered by the Bidder whose conforming proposal ranked the highest as per the specified evaluation method. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, UNDP reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative proposal.
	20.2	If multiple/alternative proposals are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Proposal" and "Alternative Proposal"
21. Pre-Bid Conference	21.1	When appropriate, a Bidder's conference will be conducted at the date, time and location specified in the BDS. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Non-attendance, however, shall not result in disqualification of an interested Bidder. Minutes of the Bidder's conference will be disseminated on the procurement website and shared by email or on the e-Tendering platform as specified in the BDS. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the RFP, unless specifically incorporated in the Minutes of the Bidder's Conference or issued/posted as an amendment to RFP.

C. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

22. Submission

- 22.1 The Bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with the requirements in the BDS. The submission shall be in the manner specified in the BDS.
- 22.2 The Proposal shall be signed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the Bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Proposal.
- 22.3 Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Proposal, in and of itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions.

Hard copy (manual) submission

- 22.4 Hard copy (manual) submission by courier or hand delivery allowed or specified in the BDS shall be governed as follows:
 - a) The signed Proposal shall be marked "Original", and its copies marked "Copy" as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the BDS. All copies shall be made from the signed original only. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
 - b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal envelopes MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be submitted sealed individually and clearly marked on the outside as either "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. Each envelope SHALL clearly indicate the name of the Bidder. The outer envelopes shall:
 - i. Bear the name and address of the bidder;
 - ii. Be addressed to UNDP as specified in the BDS
 - iii.Bear a warning that states "Not to be opened before the time and date for proposal opening" as specified in the BDS.

If the envelopes and packages with the Proposal are not sealed and marked as required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss, or premature opening of the Proposal.

Email Submission

- 22.5 Email submission, if allowed or specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:
 - a) Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;
 - b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE. The financial proposal shall be encrypted with different passwords and clearly labelled. The files must be sent to the dedicated email address specified in the BDS.
 - c) The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose Technical Proposal has been found to be technically

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		responsive. Failure to provide correct password may result in the proposal being rejected.
eTendering submission		ctronic submission through eTendering, if allowed or specified in the BDS, II be governed as follows:
	a)	Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;
	b)	The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be uploaded individually and clearly labelled.
	d)	The Financial Proposal file must be encrypted with a password so that it cannot be opened nor viewed until the password is provided. The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose technical proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide the correct password may result in the proposal being rejected.
	c)	Documents which are required to be in original form (e.g. Bid Security, etc.) must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS.
	d)	Detailed instructions on how to submit, modify or cancel a bid in the eTendering 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/
23. Deadline for Submission of Proposals and Late	tha	mplete Proposals must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later in the date and time, specified in the BDS. UNDP shall only recognize the e and time that the bid was received by UNDP
Proposals		DP shall not consider any Proposal that is submitted after the deadline the submission of Proposals.
24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and		idder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal after it has been mitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission.
Modification of Proposals	its aut a Po Pro mu pro	nual and Email submissions: A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify Proposal by sending a written notice to UNDP, duly signed by an horized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (or ower of Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the posal, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices at be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of posals, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL" "SUBSTITUTION," or DDIFICATION"
	Car is tl dul nee	ndering: A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal by nceling, Editing, and re-submitting the proposal directly in the system. It ne responsibility of the Bidder to properly follow the system instructions, y edit and submit a substitution or modification of the Proposal as eded. Detailed instructions on how to cancel or modify a Proposal directly the system are provided in Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos.
		posals requested to be withdrawn shall be returned unopened to the ders (only for manual submissions), except if the bid is withdrawn after

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		the bid has been opened
25. Proposal Opening		There is no public bid opening for RFPs. UNDP shall open the Proposals in the presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP, consisting of at least two (2) members. In the case of e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an automatic notification once their proposal is opened.
D. EVALUATION OF	PROP	OSALS
26. Confidentiality		Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Proposals, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.
		Any effort by a Bidder or anyone on behalf of the Bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the Proposals or contract award decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP's vendor sanctions procedures.
27. Evaluation of Proposals		The Bidder is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in any way after the proposal submission deadline except as permitted under Clause 24 of this RFP. UNDP will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.
		 Evaluation of proposals is made of the following steps: a) Preliminary Examination b) Minimum Eligibility and Qualification (if pre-qualification is not done) c) Evaluation of Technical Proposals d) Evaluation of Financial Proposals
28. Preliminary Examination		UNDP shall examine the Proposals to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Proposals are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to reject any Proposal at this stage.
29. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification		Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria).
		 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified: a) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' list; b) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments, c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, production capacity where applicable, quality certifications, quality assurance procedures and other resources applicable to the provision of the services required; d) They are able to comply fully with UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract; e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions

	against the Bidder; and
	f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their clients.
30. Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals	30.1 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and other RFP documents, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria). A Proposal shall be rendered non-responsive at the technical evaluation stage if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the BDS. When necessary and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may invite technically responsive bidders for a presentation related to their technical proposals. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the bid document where required.
	30.2 In the second stage, only the Financial Proposals of those Bidders who achieve the minimum technical score will be opened for evaluation. The Financial Proposals corresponding to Technical Proposals that were rendered non-responsive shall remain unopened, and, in the case of manual submission, be returned to the Bidder unopened. For emailed Proposals and e-tendering submissions, UNDP will not request for the password of the Financial Proposals of bidders whose Technical Proposal were found not responsive.
	30.3 The evaluation method that applies for this RFP shall be as indicated in the BDS, which may be either of two (2) possible methods, as follows: (a) the lowest priced method which selects the lowest evaluated financial proposal of the technically responsive Bidders; or (b) the combined scoring method which will be based on a combination of the technical and financial score.
	30.4 When the BDS specifies a combined scoring method, the formula for the rating of the Proposals will be as follows:
	Rating the Technical Proposal (TP):
	TP Rating = (Total Score Obtained by the Offer / Max. Obtainable Score for TP) x 100
	Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):
	FP Rating = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100
	Total Combined Score:
	Combined Score = (TP Rating) x (Weight of TP, e.g. 70%) + (FP Rating) x
	(Weight of FP, e.g., 30%)
31. Due Diligence	31.1 UNDP reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise, also called post qualification, aimed at determining to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following:
	 Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder;

	b) Validation of extent of compliance to the RFP requirements and
	evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team; c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with
	jurisdiction on the Bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the Bidder;
	 d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or contracts completed, including physical inspections of previous works, as necessary;
	e) Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder;f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the
	selection process, prior to awarding the contract.
32. Clarification of Proposals	32.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Proposals, UNDP may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Proposal.
	32.2 UNDP's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the prices or substance of the Proposal shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to provide clarification, and confirm the correction of any arithmetic errors discovered by UNDP in the evaluation of the Proposals, in accordance with RFP.
	32.3 Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Proposal, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Proposals.
33. Responsiveness of Proposal	33.1 UNDP's determination of a Proposal's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Proposal itself. A substantially responsive Proposal is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, TOR and other requirements of the RFP without material deviation, reservation, or omission.
	33.2 If a Proposal is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by UNDP and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.
34. Nonconformities, Reparable Errors and Omissions	34.1 Provided that a Proposal is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Proposal that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation.
	34.2 UNDP may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Proposal related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Proposal. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Proposal.
	34.3 For Financial Proposal that has been opened, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:
	a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

		b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
		c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.
	34.4	If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Proposal shall be rejected.
E. AWARD OF CON	TRACT	
35. Right to Accept, Reject, Any or All Proposals	35.1	UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal, to render any or all of the Proposals as non-responsive, and to reject all Proposals at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability, or obligation to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the grounds for UNDP's action. UNDP shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.
36. Award Criteria	36.1	Prior to expiration of the proposal validity, UNDP shall award the contract to the qualified Bidder based on the award criteria indicated in the BDS.
37. Debriefing	37.1	In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may request a debriefing from UNDP. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Bidder's submission, in order to assist the Bidder in improving its future proposals for UNDP procurement opportunities. The content of other proposals and how they compare to the Bidder's submission shall not be discussed.
38. Right to Vary Requirements at the Time of Award	38.1	At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary 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.
39. Contract Signature	39.1	Within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Contract, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to UNDP. Failure to do so may constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Proposal Security, if any, and on which event, UNDP may award the Contract to the Second Ranked Bidder or call for new Proposals.
40. Contract Type and General Terms and Conditions	40.1	The types of Contract to be signed and the applicable UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions, as specified in BDS, can be accessed at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
41. Performance Security	41.1	40.1 A performance security, if required in BDS, shall be provided in the amount specified in BDS and form available at

	rendering the contract effective.
42. Bank Guarantee for Advanced Payment	Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is UNDP's preference to make no advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per BDS, and exceeds 20% of the total contract price, or USD 30,000, whichever is less, the Bidder shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment in the form available at <a business="" content="" en="" home="" href="https://popp.undp.org/layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP-POPP DOCUMENT LIBRARY/Public/PSU Contract%20Management%20Payment%20and%20Taxes Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docxx&action=default</td></tr><tr><td>43. Liquidated Damages</td><td>If specified in BDS, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.</td></tr><tr><td>44. Payment Provisions</td><td>Payment will be made only upon UNDP's acceptance of the work performed. The terms of payment shall be within thirty (30) days, after receipt of invoice and certification of acceptance of work issued by the proper authority in UNDP with direct supervision of the Contractor. Payment will be effected by bank transfer in the currency of contract.</td></tr><tr><td>45. Vendor Protest</td><td>UNDP's vendor protest procedure provides an opportunity for appeal to those persons or firms not awarded a contract through a competitive procurement process. In the event that a Bidder believes that it was not treated fairly, the following link provides further details regarding UNDP vendor protest procedures: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html
46. Other Provisions	In the event that the Bidder offers a lower price to the host Government (e.g. General Services Administration (GSA) of the federal government of the United States of America) for similar services, UNDP shall be entitled to same lower price. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in contracts with the United Nations and/or its Agencies. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	The United Nations has established restrictions on employment of (former) UN staff who have been involved in the procurement process as per bulletin ST/SGB/2006/15 http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&referer

SECTION 3. BID DATA SHEET

The following data for the services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Request for Proposals. In the case of a conflict between the Instructions to Bidders, the Data Sheet, and other annexes or references attached to the Data Sheet, the provisions in the Data Sheet shall prevail.

BDS No.	Ref. to Section.2	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1	7	Language of the Proposal	English
2		Submitting Proposals for Parts or sub-parts of the TOR (partial bids)	Not Allowed
3	20	Alternative Proposals	Shall be considered.
4	21	Pre-proposal conference	Will be Conducted Time: 11.00 AM (BD local Time); Date: 05 April 2020; Join the meeting using following link: Join Skype Meeting Trouble Joining? Try Skype Web App The UNDP focal point for the arrangement is: RFP-BD-2020-008 Address: IDB Bhaban (19th floor), E/8-A Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh Telephone: 55667788; Ext-1916 E-mail: bd.procurement@undp.org
5	10	Proposal Validity Period	90 days
6	14	Bid Security	Not Required
7	41	Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	Not Allowed
8	42	Liquidated Damages	Will be imposed as follows: Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.5% Max. number of days of delay 15, after which UNDP may terminate the contract.
9	40	Performance Security	Not Required

10	18	Currency of Proposal	United States Dollar
			Local currency BDT
11	31	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	April 05, 2020
12	31	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	Address: UNDP Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban, Dhaka E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: bd.procurement@undp.org Attn. Queries- RFP-BD-2020-008
			This email address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.
			Any delay in UNDP's response shall be <u>not</u> 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
13	18, 19 and 21	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information	Posted directly to eTendering
	21	to the RFP and responses/clarifications to queries	☑ Uploaded in the system. Once uploaded, Prospective Proposers (i.e. Proposers that have accepted the bid invitation in the system) will be notified via email that changes have occurred. It is the responsibility of the Proposers to view the respective changes and clarifications in the system. Also will be posted on UNDP Bangladesh website: http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/procurement.html
14	23	Deadline for Submission	 Date: April 15, 2020 Time: 4.30pm (Local Time) Date and Time: As specified in the system (note that time zone indicated in the system is Eastern Daylight time zone). PLEASE NOTE: - 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. 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. Submit your bid a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue submitting your bid at the
			last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.
14	22	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	e-Tendering
15	22	Proposal Submission Address	https://etendering.partneragencies.org BU: BGD10; Event ID: RFP-20-008
16	22	Electronic submission (email or eTendering) requirements	 Format: PDF files only 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 <u>must</u> not be provided to UNDP until requested by UNDP

			 Max. File Size per transmission: not exceeding 45 MB
17	27 36	Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract	Combined Scoring Method, using the 70%-30% distribution for technical and financial proposals respectively
18		Expected date for commencement of Contract	May 2020
19		Maximum expected duration of contract	24 Months
20	35	UNDP will award the contract to:	One Proposer Only
21	39	Type of Contract	Purchase Order and Contract for Goods and Services for UNDP http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
22	39	UNDP Contract Terms and Conditions that will apply	UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Professional Services http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
23		Other Information Related to the RFP	The Financial Proposal and the Technical Proposal files <u>MUST BE</u> <u>COMPLETELY SEPARATE</u> and uploaded separately in the system and clearly named as either "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. <u>The file with the "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" must be encrypted with a password.</u>

SECTION 4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Preliminary Examination Criteria

Proposals will be examined to determine whether they are complete and submitted in accordance with RFP requirements as per below criteria on a Yes/No basis:

- Appropriate signatures
- Power of Attorney
- Minimum documents provided:
 - Minimum 7 years' experience in ICT business.
 - At least 5 experience of design, development and implementation experience of web-based application and minimum 2 mobile apps in public/private sector (<u>Bidder must submit the Completion</u> certificate of the work).
 - At least 1 (one) project implementation experience of Management Information System in public sector/private sector/banking sectror. (<u>Bidder must submit the Completion certificate of the work</u>).
 - The firm must have proof of minimum USD 59,000.00 working capital per year reflected in last 2 years audited financials.
 - o The Firm must submit last two years (2018, 2019) financial audit report.
 - The Applicant must submit the following documents:
 - Certificate of Incorporation, up to date valid Trade License, TIN, Tax Clearance Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate.
 - Company brochure/profile covering company expertise, strength and experience.
- Technical and Financial Proposals submitted separately
- Bid Validity
- Bid Security submitted as per RFP requirements with compliant validity period
- CVs of required key personnel (refer to Terms of Reference)

Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Eligibility and Qualification will be evaluated on Pass/Fail basis.

If the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association, each member should meet minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified in the criterion.

Subject	Criteria	Document Submission requirement
ELIGIBILITY		
Legal Status	Vendor is a legally registered entity.	Form B: Bidder Information Form
Eligibility	Vendor is not suspended, nor debarred, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization in accordance with RFP clause 3.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in accordance with RFP clause 4.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Bankruptcy	Not declared bankruptcy, not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
QUALIFICATION		
History of Non- Performing Contracts ¹	Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form

¹ Non-performance, as decided by UNDP, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available

Litigation History	No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form
Previous Experience Minimum 5 years of relevant experience.		Form D: Qualification Form
Financial Standing	Minimum average annual turnover of USD 235,000.00 for the last 2 years. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form D: Qualification Form
	Bidder must demonstrate the current soundness of its financial standing and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form D: Qualification Form

Technical Evaluation Criteria

Summa	Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		
1.	Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience	15	
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	35	
3.	Management Structure and Key Personnel	20	
	Total	70	

Criteria	Weight	Max. Points
<u>Technical</u>		
1. Overall experience and Expertise of the organization/Firm	-	15
Experience of design, development and implementation experience of webbased application and mobile apps in public/private sector.	-	6
Working experience to implement MIS system in public/private sector		5
Organization Profile, administrative and financial management structure and strength		4
2. Expertise of Key personnel	-	20
Relevant experience of project manager		5
Relevant experience of System Analyst, Database Administrator and System Administrator	70	8
Relevant experience of Senior Software Engineer and Software Engineer	_	7
3. Methodology proposed in the technical proposal		35
Demonstration of the understanding of the assignment & proposed solution design for the technical development	-	13
Technical approach and methodology of the development and maintenance support work		10
Proposed stuffing and work plan		4
Change request/quality control (SDLC) mechanism		5
Risk Management & Overall flexibility		3

SECTION 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

A. Project Title: Aspire to Innovate (a2i)

B. Project Description

Aspire to Innovate (a2i), a whole-of-government programme of ICT Division, supported by Cabinet Division and UNDP, that catalyzes citizen-friendly public service innovations, simplyfing government and bringing it closer to people. It supports the government to be on the forefront of integrating new, whole-of-society approaches to achieve the society. The objective of the project is to increase transparency, improve governance, and reduce the time, difficulty and costs of obtaining government services for underserved communities of Bangladesh. This is to be achieved by the following major 3 components of the project:

Component 1: Institutionalizing Public Service Innovation and Improving Accountability

Component 2: Catalyzing Digital Financial Services and Fintech Innovations

Component 3: Incubating Private Sector-enabled Public Service Innovation

C. Scope of Services, Expected Outputs and Target Completion

1. Background of the work:

A fundamental government responsibility is providing information and services aimed at improving the social and economic welfare of its citizens. Under Social Security programme managed by different Social Safety Net programmes to provide cash support to the vulnerable citizens of the country. Department of Social Service and Ministry of Liberation War Affairs is two key ministries implementing major cash transfer programme like Old Age Allowance, Widow Allowance, Disabled Person Allowance, Freedom Fighter Allowance etc. Digitization of these cash transfer programme is one of the governments commitments of Digital Bangladesh vision 2021. During the the last phase of Access to Information, a2i support DSS and MoLWA to implement digital payment system. As a part of the work and commitment, Aspire to Innovate (a2i) wants to continue its support to upscale the digital payment initiatives of DSS and MoLWA.

Beside that, Aspire to Innovate is interested to continue its support to Controller General of Accounts Office to implement and run eChallan. eChallan is an online Chalan (Government Receipt) Submission System for the citizens of the country. The system allow the citizens to submit Chalan online (web or smart phone) including electronic payments.

2. Main Objectives:

The objectives of work to enhance the existing MIS of Social Safety Net Programmes at Department of Social Service and Ministry of Liberation War Affairsto meet the upscaling requirements and continue the maintenance support for the mentioned MIS and eChallan system.

3. Scope of Work:

3.1 Redesign scope of Social Safety Net MIS

The redesign work will be implemented both the MIS that are already implemented in 2 different ministries/departments mentioned earlier.

a) Grievance Management Module

- Design a grievance management module which will ensure tracking and management of service-related complaint & feedback;
- Easy interface for beneficiary so they can easily file complain and get resolution;
- Integrate the module with 333 and other online and offline interface for citizens and field level offices.

b. Report and Dashboard Engine

- Integrate a new Dashboard module, which should be 100% dynamic, configurable, robust, and customizable as per clients requirements
- The system must have drag and drop report builder engine to facilitate any kind of user/system report
- Dashboard need to enhance for different users level so that field to ministry should be able to create live, visualized dashboards and reports with just a few clicks
- There should be a public dashboard for beneficiary statistics
- The dashboard should have functionality to generate dynamic report
- Provision for custom reporting, trending, data searching, comparative analysis
- The proposed system will have the option to generate various reports for analysis

c) Audit and Trial

- As allowance and monetary related data and information are important, sensitive and confidential; every single data change or action should have log
- Central Log Server will take all activity or change log
- Every change or action related attempt must be accompanied with system alert
- The system must have user based and event based audit log and generate audit report as required
- The system should have provision to keep record of each and every entry and forward to concerned authority for future audit
- The proposed system should generate unique ID for each and every record and implement QR based technology for quick validation
- Log Monitor Dashboard, analytics and reports.

d) Notification Management

- Portal will have several types of notifications with configurable user group:
- Should have provision for Notification through sms, e-mail and system
- The system or admin user will be able to configure notification media/content
- Able to configure notification template
- The proposed system should have provision to keep log of every notification generated or sent through notification media
- Should have Configurable Push Notification
- Auto notification for eService application status

e) API Manager

- As the proposed system will act with central repository and other related systems, it should have an inter-operable mechanism by setting up a customizable API Manager
- This API Manager will work with other systems or sharing activity of other systems and must ensure security and authentication of every data transaction

- Provide required coordination between internal and external agencies for service delivery
- System should have the ability to build and publish APIs/Services to a selected set of gateways in a multi-gateway environment
- System should support enforcement of government and system policies for actions like API/Service subscriptions, application creation, etc., via customizable workflows
- Manage API/Service visibility and restrict access to specific agencies or systems

f) Development of Mobile Apps

- Design and develop mobile application for Android Platform
- Citizen will be able to apply for Allowance and track application through app
- Monitoring authority/office user will be able to view dashboard
- Approval authority will approve with single click through app
- Should have payment facility through mobile app

g) Online Application

- Citizen will be able to apply for all kinds of allowance to related regional office through the portal
- The system should have provision to track status of citizen application
- View and print copy of individual application
- Will be able to check progress on submitted application
- The portal will allow citizen to apply for any corrections in uploaded documents
- Applicable fees for allowance management and other similar applications will be paid through the system
- The system should have online beneficiary profile with payment history
- The portal will have the functionality to sort application as per defined criteria

3.2 Maintenance scope of Management Information System (MIS) and eChallan

- Provide 24 Months Maintenance Services for existing 2 MIS for Social Safety Net Programmes and eChallan from the date of contract signing.
- Support & Maintenance will cover fixing all bugs and system errors as and when identified by the system users/client's
- Provide the support service under structured SLA and Change Management Architecture.
- Continuous health check of Database, tuning database, tuning codes & queries and mitigating the issues.
- Recording, managing reporting issues and user level application related technical problems received through the method prescribed by client, develop and deploy necessary solutions.
- Deploying dedicated Support Engineers 9 AM to 9 PM each day [Including Holidays] to address maintenance and support issues.
- Ensuring deployment readiness support to the client deploying dedicated Infrastructure Engineer
- Vendor shall implement auto backup and database archiving system to meet up the challenge of system recovery, in case of any disaster or missing data. (All related hardware will be provided by client)

- Vendor shall check server utilization by monitoring the Server Resources and reviewing server's disk, CPU, RAM and network utilization for better performance and stability.
- Vendor shall perform periodic disk usage check to keep the system performance optimal and limit any security issue by Deleting old logs, old unnecessary files, and software versions no longer used.
- Vendor will review all servers' logs for any signs of hardware problems, overheating notices, disk read errors, network failures could be early indicators of potential hardware failure. These are rare but worth a look to ensure 24/7 uptime

3.3 Data Entry

The will provide data entry for 2 lakhs beneficiaries in the MIS of Social Safety Net Programmes. Each beneficiary data have 40 individual field.

3.4 Day to day implementation support to field officials

The vendor will ensure 3 dedicated support staff at the 3 ministries to provide day to day training and implementation support for the central and field officials.

3.5 Stress Test and Load Test of the Sytem

Vendor will conduct a third-party test of the 3 (three) systems that include – Load test and Application Penetration test. They will submit the compliance report to a2i and also do the necessary adjustmen and upgradation of the system to comply with the test report.

4. Institutional Arrangement

The work will closely overseen by Programme Manager (DFS), a2i.

5. Duration of the Work

Total Duration of the assignment is 24 Months. The maintenance support service will be start from the date of the signing the contract. The development and enhancement work will be completed with in Six months from the date of the signing of the contract. The development and maintenance support will be performed simonteniously for the first six months.

6. Deliverables:

Sl	Completed Products Under Each Area and Activity	Delivery Timeline
1.	An inception report including indepth analysis of the technical requirements and design	21 st day after signing the contact
2.	Develop and implement the technical module for system enhancement and Implementation of 2 (two) Social Safety Net MIS for 2 ministries/departments	6 th Month after signing contact
3.	Data Entry	4 months after signing the contact
4.	Maintenance support for 2(two) Social Safety Net MIS and eChallan	Start from the date signing the contract till 24 months

7. Supervision and Performance Evaluation:

The vendor will be working closely with the Digital Financial Service Team of Aspire to Innovate Project. The Team Leader of Digital Financial Inclusion Team will be responsible to review and approve the performance/activities.

8. Location of Work: Bangladesh.

9. Minimum Eligibility of Team Composition:

SI.	Key Position	Minimum	Required Minimum Qualification
		No. of	
		person	
Tea	m for Development	and Enhance	ment work
1	Project Manager	01	Minimum Bachelor's in CS/CSE/EEE/BBA or any relevant
			discipline.
			• 7 years professional experience in IT Industry.
			• Minimum 3 years' experience in government project management.
2	System Analyst	01	Minimum Bachelors in CS/CSE/EEE or any relevant discipline
			7 years professional experience in IT Industry.
			3 years' experience as system analyst.
3	Database	01	Minimum Bachelors in CS/CSE/EEE or any relevant discipline
	Administrator		5 years professional experience in IT Industry
			Minimum 3 years' experience as database administrator.
4	Senior Software	01	Minimum Bachelors in any computer science related discipline
	Engineer		working experience in relevant field.
5	Software	03	Minimum Bachelors in any computer science related discipline
	Engineer		At least 3 years' working experience in relevant field.
6	System	01	Minimum Bachelors in CS/CSE/EEE or any relevant discipline
	Administrator		At least 7 years of experience in IT field.
			Minimum 5 years' experience as system administrator.

Minimum Team composition:

Note: CVs of the Team leader and key team members containing their experiences on relevant issues must be submitted with detailed proposal. The bidder can propose same staff for both phase work.

SI.	Key Position	No.	
Tear	Team for Development and Enhancement work		
1	Project Manager	01	
2	System Analyst	01	
3	Database Administrator	01	
4	Senior Software Engineer	01	
5	Software Engineer	03	
6	Mobile Apps Developer (Android)	01	
7	QA Expert	01	

8	UX/Graphics Designer	01	
9	Data Entry Operator	10	
Tean	Team for Maintenance Support		
1	Project Manager	01	
2	Database Administrator	01	
3	System Administrator	01	
4	Software Engineer	01	
5	Information Security Expert	01	
6	Onsite Support staff	01	
7	Maintenance Engineer	02	

10. Payment Schedule:

Deliverables	% of payment
Upon submission of inception report (21st days after signing the contract)	20%
After Completion data entry and 4 months maintenance support	15%
After development of the new module and implementation (6 months)	15%
After submission of 12 months of maintenance support report	20%
After submission of 16 months of maintenance support report	10%
After submission of 20 months of maintenance support report	10%
After submission of 24 months of maintenance support report	10%

SECTION 6: RETURNABLE BIDDING FORMS / CHECKLIST

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your Proposal. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms in accordance with the instructions in the forms and return them as part of your Proposal submission. No alteration to format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your Proposal, please ensure compliance with the Proposal Submission instructions of the BDS 22.

Technical Proposal Envelope:

Have	you duly completed all the Returnable Bidding Forms?	
	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form	
	Form B: Bidder Information Form	
	Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/ Association Information Form	
	Form D: Qualification Form	
	Form E: Format of Technical Proposal	
	Form H: Proposal Security Form	
Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?		

Financial Proposal Envelope

(Must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope/password protected email)

 Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form 	
 Form G: Financial Proposal Form 	

FORM A: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. [Insert RFP Reference Number] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium /Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract:

- a) is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists;
- b) have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization;
- c) have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instruction to Bidders Clause 4;
- d) do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);
- e) have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
- undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, including but not limited to corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation

contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification and/or sanctioning by the UNDP.

We offer to provide services in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNDP General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Terms of Reference

Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [Insert Name of Bidder] to sign this Proposal and bind it should UNDP accept this Proposal.

Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Signature:	
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[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

FORM B: BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

Legal name of Bidder	[Complete]
Legal address	[Complete]
Year of registration	[Complete]
Bidder's Authorized Representative Information	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, [insert UGNM vendor number]
Are you a UNDP vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, [insert UNDP vendor number]
Countries of operation	[Complete]
No. of full-time employees	[Complete]
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)	[Complete]
Contact person UNDP may contact for requests for clarification during Proposal evaluation	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]
Please attach the following documents:	 Company Profile, which should <u>not</u> exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods/services being procured Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder Trade name registration papers, if applicable Local Government permit to locate and operate in assignment location, if applicable Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid in behalf of an entity located outside the country Power of Attorney

FORM C: JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM/ASSOCIATION INFORMATION FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

To be completed and returned with your Proposal if the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association.

No			of Partner and contact information (address, telephone s, fax numbers, e-mail address)			Proposed proportion of responsibilities (in %) and type of services to be performed			e	
1	[Com	plete]					[Complete]			
2	[Com	plete]	I		[Complete]					
3	3 [Complete]		[Complete]							
Name of leading partner (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the RFP process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution)			[Complete]							
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Name	of Bidd	er:	[Insert Nan	ne of Bidder]	I			Date:	Select date	
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If JV/Coi	nsortiur	m/Associatio	n, to be com	pleted by ea	ch partner.					
Histo	rical	Contrac	t Non-F	Performa	ance					
☐ Cor	ntract n	on-performa	nce did not o	occur for the	last 3 years					
		not perform		st 3 years						
Yea	ar	Non- pe portion o	rformed f contract		Contract Ide	entificatio	n		Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)	
				Name of C Address of Reason(s)		ance:				

Litigation History (including pending litigation)

☐ No litigation	on history for the last 3 ye	ars	
☐ Litigation F	History as indicated below		
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (in US\$)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Matter in dispute: Party who initiated the dispute: Status of dispute: Party awarded if resolved:	

Previous Relevant Experience

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 3 years.

List only those assignments for which the Bidder was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the Bidder's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Bidder, or that of the Bidder's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by UNDP.

Project name & Country of Assignment	Client & Reference Contact Details	Contract Value	Period of activity and status	Types of activities undertaken

Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.

☐ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

Financial Standing

Annual Turnover for the last 3 years	Year Year Year	USD USD USD	
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source			

Financial information (in US\$ equivalent)	Historic information for the last 3 years				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
	Information from Balance Sheet				
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					
	Information from Income Statement				
Total / Gross Revenue (TR)					
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)					
Net Profit					
Current Ratio					

 $[\]Box$ Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

a) Must reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;

- b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
- c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

FORM E: FORMAT OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

The Bidder's proposal should be organized to follow this format of Technical Proposal. Where the bidder is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the bidder must not only state its acceptance, but also describe how it intends to comply with the requirements. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

SECTION 1: Bidder's qualification, capacity and expertise

- 1.1 Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken.
- 1.2 General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).
- 1.3 Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.5 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

SECTION 2: Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan

This section should demonstrate the bidder's responsiveness to the TOR by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed and demonstrating how the proposed approach and methodology meets or exceeds the requirements. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail and different components of the project should be adequately weighted relative to one another.

- 2.1 A detailed description of the approach and methodology for how the Bidder will achieve the Terms of Reference of the project, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Details how the different service elements shall be organized, controlled and delivered.
- 2.2 The methodology shall also include details of the Bidder's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
- 2.3 Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.
- 2.4 Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement.
- 2.5 Implementation plan including a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
- 2.6 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.
- 2.7 Any other comments or information regarding the project approach and methodology that will be adopted.

SECTION 2A: Bidder's Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference

Provide comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference, or additional services that will be rendered beyond the requirements of the TOR, if any.

SECTION 3: Management Structure and Key Personnel

- 3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
- 3.2 Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the Scope of Services.

Format for CV of Proposed Key Personnel

Name of Personnel	[Insert]
Position for this assignment	[Insert]
Nationality	[Insert]
Language proficiency	[Insert]
Education/ Qualifications	[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.] [Insert]
	[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]
Professional certifications	Name of institution: [Insert] Date of certification: [Insert]
Employment Record/ Experience	[List all positions held by personnel (starting with present position, list in reverse order), giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.]
	[Insert]
	[Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]
References	Reference 1: [Insert]
	Reference 2: [Insert]

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe my qualifications, my experiences, and other relevant information about myself.

Signature of Personnel	Date (Dav/Month/Year)	

FORM F: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. [Insert RFP Reference Number] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount in words and figures].

Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Signature:	

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

FORM G: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

The Bidder is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and submit it in an envelope separate from the Technical Proposal as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders. Any Financial information provided in the Technical Proposal shall lead to Bidder's disqualification.

The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements in the Terms of Reference and the Bidder's Technical Proposal.

Currency of the proposal: [Insert Currency]

Table 1: Summary of Overall Prices

	Amount(s)
Professional Fees (from Table 2)	
Other Costs (from Table 3)	
Total Amount of Financial Proposal	

Table 2: Breakdown of Professional Fees

Note: CVs of the Team leader and key team members containing their experiences on relevant issues must be submitted with detailed proposal. The bidder can propose same staff for both phase work.

Position	No. of Position	Fee Rate	No. of Days/months/ hours	Total Amount
		Α	В	C=A+B
Team for Development and	Enhancement work			
Project Manager	01			
System Analyst	01			
Database Administrator	01			
Senior Software Engineer	01			
Software Engineer	03			
Mobile Apps Developer (Android)	01			
QA Expert	01			
U X/ Graphics Designer	01			
Data Entry Operator	10			
Team for Maintenance Supp	ort			
Project Manager	01			
Database Administrator	01			
System Administrator	01			
Software Engineer	01			
Information Security Expert	01			
Onsite Support staff	01			
Maintenance Engineer	02			
		Subto	tal Professional Fees:	

Table 3: Breakdown of Other Costs

Description	иом	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount	
International flights	Trip				
Subsistence allowance	Day				
Miscellaneous travel expenses	Trip				
Local transportation costs	Lump Sum				
Out-of-Pocket Expenses					
Other Costs: (please specify)					
Subtotal Other Costs:					

Table 4: Breakdown of Price per Deliverable/Activity

Deliverable/ Activity description	Time (person days)	Professional Fees	Other Costs	Total
Deliverable 1				
Deliverable 2				
Deliverable 3				