

## UNDP Expression of interest

UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States invites interested Companies/Consultants to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to conduct the following pro-bono services:

### **Summary of proposal:**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are known as the world's blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. SDGs address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. The 17 goals are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind it is important that they are all achieved by 2030. As we entered the so-called *Decade of Action*, UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States is launching a regional forecasting exercise on the development financing flows with a focus on all domestic and international resources (e.g. domestic public resources; domestic and international private business and finance; international development cooperation; etc.)

Companies/Consultants will conduct pro-bono services to provide the following Development Finance Forecasting:

1. Data collection and analysis of all sources of development finance to the countries in the Arab Region over the last 5 years; and
2. Forecast and analysis of development financing trends for short-term (3 years), medium-term (5 years) and long-term (10 years) based on at least three scenarios such as, for example, BAU, low growth and high instability scenario, high growth and low instability scenario<sup>1</sup>.

### **Outputs:**

Global background analysis, regional overview for the Arab States, and 18 country specific reports.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

List of attributes	Benchmark	Weight
Knowledge and experience in forecasting techniques	Proved application of advanced techniques in macroeconomic and financial forecasting – At least 5 previous contracts well-established clients	40%
Data analysis and presentation	Proved experience of data analysis and presentation – At least 5 previous contracts with well-established clients	30%
Previous relevant experience in the Arab States	At least 3 successfully performed similar contracts/consultancies in the Arab region	15%
References	3 positive references from similar consultancies/contracts	15%

<sup>1</sup> The selection of the scenarios should be clearly explained and agreed upon at the start of the assignment.

Short-listed firms/individuals shall be considered and evaluated only after a due diligence process is conducted.

**Submission details:**

Interested companies/consultants should submit:

- A technical proposal including proposed methodologies, resources allocated and workplan
- Overview of the Company / Consultant CV
- Two complete samples of previous similar works and detailed description of other similar works
- References

Interested Companies/Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (publications, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Companies/Consultants may partner with other interested companies/consultants to enhance their qualifications.

The complete set of documents for the EOI must be submitted via email at: [rbas.partnerships.rm.hq@undp.org](mailto:rbas.partnerships.rm.hq@undp.org) and [pierre.hamouche@undp.org](mailto:pierre.hamouche@undp.org) by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. EOI received after the above deadline will not be considered.

Companies/Consultants will be selected against the above criteria and in accordance with the [UN SG Bulletin on Acceptance of pro-bono goods and services \(2006\)](#), complemented by UNDP's Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) related to partnerships with private sector. EOI from applicants failing to provide the requested information will be disregarded.

This EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of UNDP, either financial or otherwise. UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds.

Selected Company/Consultant will be requested to sign a Pro Bono Service Agreement as per the attached.

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