



INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

International Consultant- Data Management and Reporting

Reference No.: UNDP/PN/35/2020

Date: 5 August 2020

Country: NEPAL

Description of the assignment: As per the attached Terms of Reference (ToR)

Project name: UN Resident Coordinator's Office

Period of assignment/services (if applicable): 60 working days during September to December 2020

Proposal should be submitted by email to procurement.np@undp.org not later than **1700 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 18 August 2020** mentioning reference No. **UNDP/PN/35/2020 –International Consultant.**

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to the e-mail: query.procurement.np@undp.org mentioning Procurement Notice Ref: **UNDP/PN/35/2020: International Consultant**, on or before **12 August 2020**. The procurement unit will respond in writing, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry and post in UNDP website: <http://www.np.undp.org/content/nepal/en/home/procurement.html>. Inquiries received after the above date and time shall not be entertained.

1. BACKGROUND

With the aim at the delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the UN Development System is repositioning itself with a reinvigorated resident coordinator system at the center. The UN Resident Coordinator and the UN Resident Coordinator's Office are instrumental in supporting coherence on the ground among UN agencies.

The purpose of this consultancy is to support effective coordination through providing support to UN Country Team (UNCT) and different UN thematic groups under the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC). The Development Coordination Officer, Data Management and Results Monitoring/Reporting works in close collaboration with these teams, donors, and government counterparts to ensure successful and transparent coordination of UNCT activities. The consultant will strengthen data management and reporting of the RCO on information management platforms such as UN Info.

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

For detailed information, please refer to the Terms of Reference – ToR

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

I. Academic Qualifications:

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in humanitarian studies, international law, international development, social development, or related field. A first level university degree in combination with relevant experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

II. Years of experience:

- A minimum 3 years of progressive experience in the areas of international development and humanitarian coordination, including review and revision of the reports, SoPs, and situation updates.
- Knowledge of UN in Nepal's mission is an asset.

III. Required Languages:

- Fluency in written and spoken English is required.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS.

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

1. Offeror's Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability for the Individual Contractor (IC) Assignment
2. Proposal:
 - (i) Explaining why they are the most suitable for the work
 - (ii) Provide a brief methodology on how they will approach and conduct the work (if applicable)
3. Financial proposal
4. Personal CV including past experience in similar projects and at least 3 references

Note:

- a) Consultant will be required to submit Statement of Good Health with medical insurance details.
- b) The candidate has to be an independent consultant (If the candidate is engaged with any organization, the organization employing the candidate will be issued with a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA) to release the employee for the consultancy with UNDP.)
- c) Due to sheer number of applicants, the procurement unit will contact only competitively selected consultant.

5. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- **Contracts based on daily fee**

The financial proposal will specify the daily fee, travel expenses and per diems quoted in separate line items, and payments are made to the Individual Consultant based on the number of days worked.

Travel:

All envisaged travel costs must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/repatriation travel. In general, UNDP should not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket. Should the IC wish to travel on a higher class he/she should do so using their own resources.

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses should be agreed upon, between the respective business unit and Individual Consultant, prior to travel and will be reimbursed.

6. EVALUATION

Individual consultants will be evaluated based on the following methodologies:

Cumulative analysis

When using this weighted scoring method, the award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

a) responsive/compliant/acceptable, and

b) Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation.

** Technical Criteria weight; 70%*

** Financial Criteria weight; 30%*

Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 49 point would be considered for the Financial Evaluation. A test may be carried out as part of the technical evaluation.

Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
<u>Technical</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria A Academic Qualification 	17.5%	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria B A minimum of 3 years of progressive experience in the development sector, preferably in fundraising, resource mobilisation or partnership building 	24.5%	35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria C Competencies (Professionalism, Communication and relationship management, teamwork, planning and organizing, accountability, Leadership, partnership) 	14%	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria C Proven track record of strong analytical and research skills 	14%	20
<u>Financial</u>	30%	30

Contract will be awarded to the technically qualified consultant who obtains the highest combined score (financial and technical). The points for the Financial Proposal will be allocated as per the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Bid Offered} *}{\text{Bid of the Consultant}} \times 30$$

* "Lowest Bid Offered" refers to the lowest price offered by Offerors scoring at least 70% points in technical evaluation.

ANNEX

ANNEX 1- TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)

ANNEX 2- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ANNEX 3- OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

https://www.undp.org/content/dam/nepal/docs/Reports_2020/Procurement/General-conditions-of-contract-to-Individual-consultants.pdf

**OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP
CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY
FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (IC) ASSIGNMENT**

UNDP/PN/35/2020: International Consultant- Data Management and Reporting

Date _____

United Nations Development Programme
UN House
Pulchowk,
Lalitpur, Nepal

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby declare that:

I have read, understood and hereby accept the Terms of Reference describing the duties and responsibilities of **International Consultant- Data Management and Reporting**.

- A) I have also read, understood and hereby accept UNDP's General Conditions of Contract for the Services of the Individual Contractors;
- B) I hereby propose my services and I confirm my interest in performing the assignment through the submission of my CV which I have duly signed and attached hereto as Annex 1;
- C) In compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Reference, I hereby confirm that I am available for the entire duration of the assignment, and I shall perform the services in the manner described in my proposed approach/methodology which I have attached hereto as Annex 3.
- D) I hereby propose to complete the services based on the following payment rate:

☐ A total lump sum of *[state amount in words and in numbers, indicating exact currency]*, payable in the manner described in the Terms of Reference.

- E) For your evaluation, the breakdown of the abovementioned all-inclusive amount is attached hereto as Annex 2;
- F) I recognize that the payment of the abovementioned amounts due to me shall be based on my delivery of outputs within the timeframe specified in the TOR, which shall be subject to UNDP's review, acceptance and payment certification procedures;

G) This offer shall remain valid for a total period of _____ days [*minimum of 90 days*] after the submission deadline;

H) I confirm that I have no first degree relative (mother, father, son, daughter, spouse/partner, brother or sister) currently employed with any UN agency or office [*disclose the name of the relative, the UN office employing the relative, and the relationship if, any such relationship exists*];

I) If I am selected for this assignment, I shall [*please check the appropriate box*]:

- ☐ Sign an Individual Contract with UNDP;
- ☐ Request my employer [*state name of company/organization/institution*] to sign with UNDP a Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), for and on my behalf. The contact person and details of my employer for this purpose are as follows:

J) I hereby confirm that [*check all that applies*]:

- ☐ At the time of this submission, I have no active Individual Contract or any form of engagement with any Business Unit of UNDP;
- ☐ I am currently engaged with UNDP and/or other entities for the following work:

Assignment	Contract Type	UNDP Business Unit / Name of Institution/Company	Contract Duration	Contract Amount

- ☐ I am also anticipating conclusion of the following work from UNDP and/or other entities for which I have submitted a proposal:

Assignment	Contract Type	Name of Institution/ Company	Contract Duration	Contract Amount

K) I fully understand and recognize that UNDP is not bound to accept this proposal, and I also understand and accept that I shall bear all costs associated with its preparation and submission and

that UNDP will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process.

- L) ***If you are a former staff member of the United Nations recently separated, please add this section to your letter:*** I hereby confirm that I have complied with the minimum break in service required before I can be eligible for an Individual Contract.

- M) I also fully understand that, if I am engaged as an Individual Contractor, I have no expectations nor entitlements whatsoever to be re-instated or re-employed as a staff member.

- O) Are any of your relatives employed by UNDP, any other UN organization or any other public international organization?

YES ☐ NO ☐ If the answer is "yes", give the following information:

Name	Relationship	Name of International Organization

- P) Do you have any objections to our making enquiries of your present employer?

YES ☐ NO ☐

- Q) Are you now, or have you ever been a permanent civil servant in your government's employ?

YES ☐ NO ☐ If answer is "yes", WHEN?

- R) REFERENCES: List three persons, not related to you, who are familiar with your character and qualifications.

Full Name	Full Address	Business or Occupation

- S) Have you been arrested, indicted, or summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, or convicted, fined or imprisoned for the violation of any law (excluding minor traffic violations)?

YES ☐ NO ☐ If "yes", give full particulars of each case in an attached statement.

I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made on a Personal History form or other document requested by the Organization may result in the termination of the service contract or special services agreement without notice.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NB. You will be requested to supply documentary evidence which support the statements you have made above. Do not, however, send any documentary evidence until you have been asked to do so and, in any event, do not submit the original texts of references or testimonials unless they have been obtained for the sole use of UNDP.

Annexes *[please check all that applies]:*

- ☐ CV shall include Education/Qualification, Professional Certification, Employment Records /Experience
- ☐ Breakdown of Costs Supporting the Final All-Inclusive Price as per Template
- ☐ Brief Description of Approach to Work (if required by the TOR)

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS¹
SUPPORTING THE ALL-INCLUSIVE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

A) Breakdown of Cost by Components:

Cost Components	Quantity	Unit Cost (USD)	Total in USD
I. Personnel Costs			
Professional Fee	80 days		
Others, if any:			
Life Insurance			
Medical Insurance			
Communications			
II. Travel² Expenses to Join duty station	NA		
Round Trip Airfares to and from duty station	NA		
Living Allowance	NA		
Travel Insurance	NA		
Terminal Expenses	NA		
Others (pls. specify)	NA		
III. Duty Travel	NA		
Round Trip Airfares	NA		
Living Allowance	NA		
Travel Insurance	NA		
Terminal Expenses	NA		
Others (pls. specify)	NA		
Total			

B) Breakdown of Cost by Deliverables*

Deliverables	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Amount in USD
Upon the completion of progress monitoring and reporting of UNCT results under the UNDAF and Socio-economic Framework for COVID-19 Impacts	40% payment	
Upon the update of UNINFO and facilitates the development of the One UN Country Results Report	40% payment	
Upon the submission of draft Annual Report for 2020	20% payment	
Total	100%	USD

**Basis for payment tranches*

¹ The costs should only cover the requirements identified in the Terms of Reference (TOR)

² Travel expenses are not required if the consultant will be working from home.