

## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

# NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM: All interested companies REFERENCE: 2020/UNDP/GAM/PACD/004

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **the supply of pasture seed to WALIC in The Gambia**, as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

Quotations may be submitted on or before September 16, 2020and via  $\boxtimes e$ -mail to the address below:

#### **United Nations Development Programme**

5 Kofi Annan Street, Cape Point, Bakau P.O.Box 553 Banjul, Republic of The Gambia *Email address: bids.gm@undp.org* 

Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of five (5) MB, virus-free and no more than two (2) email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

It shall remain your responsibility to ensure that your quotation will reach the address above on or before the deadline. Quotations that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If you are submitting your quotation by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned services:

Exact Address/es of Delivery Location/s (identify all, if multiple)	WALIC Headquarters in Kerr Serign
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	Within a week after reception of the purchase order
Delivery Schedule	⊠Required     □Not Required
Preferred Currency of Quotation	☐ United States Dollars ☐ Euro ☑ Local Currency: <b>GMD</b>
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	<ul><li>☐ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</li><li>☒ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</li></ul>
After-sales services required	<ul> <li>☑Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of 12 months</li> <li>☑Technical Support</li> <li>☐ Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair</li> <li>☐ Others</li> </ul>
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	COB, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 and 11:59 pm
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	<ul><li>☑ English</li><li>☐ French</li><li>☐ Spanish</li><li>☐ Others</li></ul>
Documents to be submitted	<ul> <li>□ Duly Accomplished Form as provided in Annex 2, and in accordance with the list of requirements in Annex 1;</li> <li>□ ☑ List of previous contracts executed for similar services in the last three years, including the address of the clients.;</li> <li>□ Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.);</li> <li>□ Latest Business Registration Certificate;</li> <li>□ Latest Internal Revenue Certificate / Tax Clearance;</li> <li>□ Manufacturer's Authorization of the Company as a Sales Agent (if Supplier is not the manufacturer);</li> <li>□ Evidence/Certification of Environmental Sustainability ("Green" Standards) of the Company or the Product being supplied;</li> <li>□ Complete documentation, information and declaration of any goods classified or may be classified as "Dangerous Goods".</li> <li>□ Patent Registration Certificates (if any of technologies submitted in the quotation is patented by the Supplier);</li> <li>☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List;</li> </ul>

Period of Validity of Quotes starting the Submission Date	<ul> <li>         ⊠ 60 days         □ 90 days         □ 120 days         □ In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially</li> </ul>
Partial Quotes	<ul> <li>indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.</li> <li>☑ Not permitted</li> <li>☐ Permitted</li> </ul>
Payment Terms	<ul><li>☑ 100% upon complete delivery of goods.</li><li>☑ Others</li></ul>
Liquidated Damages	<ul> <li>□ Will not be imposed</li> <li>☑ Will be imposed under the following conditions:</li> <li>Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.5%</li> <li>Max. no. of days of delay: 30 days</li> <li>After which UNDP may terminate the contract.</li> </ul>
Evaluation Criteria	<ul> <li>☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements and lowest price¹</li> <li>☐ List of equipment to be used and CVs of lead experts</li> <li>☑ Comprehensiveness of after-sales services</li> <li>☑ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions</li> <li>☑ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time: Bidders are required to propose their shortest delivery period for their offer, but no more than 7 days upon reception of the UNPP PO.</li> </ul>
UNDP will award to:	⊠ One and only one supplier             □             □
Type of Contract to be Signed	<ul><li>☑ Purchase Order</li><li>☐ Contract Face Sheet (Goods and-or Services) UNDP</li><li>☐ Other Type/s of Contract</li></ul>
Contract General Terms and Conditions	□ General Terms and Conditions for contracts (goods and/or services)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UNDP reserves the right not to award the contract to the lowest priced offer, if the second lowest price among the responsive offer is found to be significantly more superior, and the price is higher than the lowest priced compliant offer by not more than 10%, and the budget can sufficiently cover the price difference. The term "more superior" as used in this provision shall refer to offers that have exceeded the pre-determined requirements established in the specifications.

	Applicable Terms and Conditions are available at		
	http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/b		
	<u>usiness/how-we-buy.html</u>		
Special conditions of Contract	<ul><li>     □ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery if completion is delayed by 30 days     □ Others   </li></ul>		
Conditions for Release of Payment	Passing Inspection Complete Installation  ☑ Passing all Testing ☐ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance ☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with RFQ requirements ☑ Others: Certification of milestone completion by the Government Institution in charge of the site of construction (WALIC).		
Annexes to this RFQ	<ul> <li>Specifications of the service Required (Annex 1)</li> <li>Form for Submission of Quotation (Annex 2)</li> <li>General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions</li> <li>○ Others</li> <li>Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement process.</li> </ul>		
Contact Person for Inquiries (Written inquiries only) <sup>2</sup>	Thomas Mugabiyimana Team Leader thomas.mugabiyimana@undp.org Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not 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.		

Goods offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This contact person and 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.

corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

After UNDP has identified the lowest price offer, UNDP reserves the right to award the contract based only on the prices of the goods in the event that the transportation cost (freight and insurance) is found to be higher than UNDP's own estimated cost if sourced from its own freight forwarder and insurance provider.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.

Any Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP indicated above - http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html .

UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract/Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. In the event that you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link:

http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/

**UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor to** avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link: http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct\_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Team Leader August 25, 2020

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Specification pasture seeds**

Species name	Panicum maximum	Brachiaria decumbens
Quantity (kg)	75	25
Packaging:	1 to 2 Kg bags	1 – 2 Kg bags
Delivery	WALIC Headquarter, Kerr	
location		
Delivery Time	Immediately	

## FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION<sup>3</sup>

(This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery<sup>4</sup>)

	We, the undersigned, hereby acce	pt in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and
hereby	offer to supply the items listed below	w in conformity with the specification and requirements
of UND	P as per RFQ Reference No	_:

#### **TABLE 1: Financial Offer**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	Unit price (GMD or USD)	Total Price (GMD or USD)
1	Seed Space name: <b>Panicum maximum</b> Packaging: 1 to 2 kg	75	Kg		
2	Seed Space name: <b>Brachiaria decumbens</b> Packaging: 1 to 2 kg	25	Kg		
	GRAND TOTAL*				

<sup>\*</sup>Bidder must specify the currency used (GMD or USD)

### **TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements**

Other Information pertaining to our	Your Responses			
Quotation are as follows :	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal	
Delivery Lead Time				
Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:				
Country/ies Of Origin⁵:				
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements				
<ul><li>a) Training on Operations and Maintenance</li></ul>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This serves as a guide to the Supplier in preparing the quotation and price schedule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If the country of origin requires Export License for the goods being procured, or other relevant documents that the country of destination may require, the supplier must submit them to UNDP if awarded the PO/contract.

b) Minimum one (1) year warranty on		
both parts and labor		
c) Service Unit to be Provided when		
the Purchased Unit is Under Repair		
d) Brand new replacement if		
Purchased Unit is beyond repair		
e) Others		
Validity of Quotation		
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms		
and Conditions		
Other requirements [pls. specify]		

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

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