

REVISED REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) RNA Extraction Reagent

RFQ Reference: NPL10-25-2021	Date: 16 June 2021

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of goods, works and/or services as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ Instructions and Data. Please note that quotations must be submitted using Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form and Annex 3 Technical and Financial Offer, by the method and by the date and time indicated in Section 2. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted on or before the deadline. Quotations received after the submission deadline, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.

Issued by:

Signature: <u>Falitati</u>

Name:Shiva Prakash AdhikariTitle:Procurement Associate, UNDP NepalDate:16 June 2021

SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

Introduction	Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies</u> and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement				
	Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFQ.				
	UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of any kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or publication of cancellation notice on UNDP website.				
Deadline for	5.30 pm Nepal Time, 25 June 2021				
the	If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to				
Submission	http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/.				
of Quotation					
	For eTendering submission - as indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.				
Method of	Quotations must be submitted as follows:				
Submission	⊠ E-tendering				
	Dedicated Email Address				
	Courier / Hand delivery				
	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.				
	Bid submission address: https://etendering.partneragencies.org, Event ID No. NPL10-25-2021				
	 File Format: PDF Format 				
	 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. 				
	 Max. File Size per transmission: 35 MB 				
	 It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible. 				
	For eTendering method, click the link <u>https://etendering.partneragencies.org</u> and insert Event ID information				
	Insert BU Code and Event ID number: NPL10-25-2021				
	In case your company is not registered in the eTendering module, please use the following temporary username and password to register your company/firm:				
	Username: event.guest and Password: why2change				
	Bidders who will be registered on the e-tendering will be able to download the complete bidding documents from the e-tendering website at: <u>https://etendering.partneragencies.org</u> "Bidders can download the complete tender documentation from the e-Tendering upon registration".				
	You may also utilize the "Accept Invitation" function in eTendering system. This will enable you to receive amendments or updates to the RFQ.				
	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/Insert BU Code and Eveces/resources/				

Cost of	LINDD shall not be reconnicible for any costs accepted with a Supplicy's proparation and submission				
preparation	UNDP shall not 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.				
of quotation	of a quotation, regardless of the outcome of the manner of conducting the selection process.				
Supplier	All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge				
Code of	that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct,				
Conduct,	which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found				
Fraud,	at: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct				
Corruption,	Moreover, 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 to 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_an				
	dinvestigation.html#anti				
Gifts and	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including				
Hospitality	recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or				
	invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall				
	reject a bid 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, 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.				
Conflict of	UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to				
Interest	UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the				
interest	requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders				
	shall 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.				
	Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following: a) If the owners, part-owners,				
	officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel who are family				
	members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the				
	country or any Implementing Partner receiving goods and/or services under this RFQ.				
	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 RFQ, among others. Conditions that				
Comen l	may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.				
General Conditions of	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the				
Conditions of Contract	General Conditions of Contract Select the applicable GTC:				
Contract					
	General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract.				
	General Terms and Conditions for de minimis contracts (services only, less than \$50,000)				
	General Terms and Conditions for Works				
Currint	Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at <u>UNDP/How-we-buy</u>				
Special	Cancellation of PO/Contract if the service is delayed by 30 days				
Conditions of Contract	Others []				
Eligibility	A vendor who will be engaged by UNDP may 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. Failure to do so may result in termination of				
	any contract or PO subsequently issued to the vendor by UNDP.				

	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.
	Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter a binding contract with UNDP and to deliver in the
	country, or through an authorized representative
Currency of	Quotations shall be quoted in Nepalese Rupees
Quotation	
Joint	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium
Venture,	or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to
Consortium	act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or
or Association	Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall
Association	be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on
	behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association.
	Refer to Clauses 19 – 24 under <u>Solicitation policy</u> for details on the applicable provisions on Joint
	Ventures, Consortium or Association.
Only one Bid	The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture,
, one biu	Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture,
	Consortium or Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association.
	Bids 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
	b) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or
	c) 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 Bid of, another Bidder regarding
	this RFQ process;
	d) they are subcontractors to each other's Bid, or a subcontractor to one Bid also submits another Bid under its name as lead Bidder; or
	e) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid
	received for this RFQ process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to
	subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.
Duties and	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the
taxes	United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United
	Nations, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from
	customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or
	exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other
	taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices must:
	☐ be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	□ be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Language of	English
quotation	Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Documents	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
to be	Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed
submitted	Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the
	Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
	⊠ Company Profile
	Registration certificate
	Tax registration and the latest tax clearance certificate
	\boxtimes List and value of similar projects/services performed for the last five years services plus client's
	contact details who may be contacted for further information on those contracts
	Product brochures, specifications, certifications, quality certifications, and related documents

	Evidence/certificate that the manufacturer is certified by WHO or USFDA or EUCE or should have USFDA/CDC emergency use authorisation or WHO Emergency Use Listing
Quotation validity	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
period	
Price variation	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been
Variation	received.
Partial	Not permitted
Quotes Alternative	Permitted
Quotes	☑ Not permitted □ Permitted
December	
Payment Terms	☑ Lump-sum basis □Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Conditions	□ Passing Inspection (as mentioned in the specifications), Complete Installation
for Release of	Passing all Testing The manufacturer should be certified by WHO or USFDA or EUCE or should have USFDA/CDC emergency use authorisation or WHO Emergency Use Listing
Payment	Satisfactory Performance on Monthly basis
	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ
	requirements Others
Contact	E-mail address: query.procurement.np@undp.org
Person for	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
corresponde nce,	submission above. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified. Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for
nce, notifications	submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new
and	deadline to the Proposers.
clarifications Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 3 days before the
	submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated by posting queries
	and UNDP responses in UNDP procurement page by 5.30pm Nepal Time, 14 June 2021.
Evaluation method	The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation	SFull compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1
criteria	⊠Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract

	□Comprehensiveness of after-sales services
	Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time
	□Others Click or tap here to enter text.
Right not to accept any quotation	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
Right to vary requirement at time of award	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.
Type of Contract to be awarded	 Purchase Order <u>Contract Face Sheet</u> (Goods and-or Services) (this template is also utilised for Long-Term Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.) <u>Contract for Works</u> Other Type/s of Contract
Expected date for contract award.	By July 2, 2021
Publication of Contract Award	UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Policies and procedures	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
UNGM registration	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <u>www.ungm.org</u> . The Bidder may still submit a quotation 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.

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

1. RNA extraction reagent for manual extraction

Country of Origin			
Name of Manufacturer			
Brand Name			
Particulars	Requirements		
Purpose	RNA extraction suitable for manual extraction of RNA from sputum, oropharyngeal swab, nasopharyngeal swab body fluids and serum/Plasma samples.		
Description	 Spin column based Sample input: Up to 400 microliter Elution volume: More than 30 microliter with RNA ready for Real Time PCR Should not require heating step during extraction Extraction steps should not take more than thirty minutes. The number of collection tubes should be provided in sufficient number 		
Other requirements	The manufacturer should be certified by WHO or USFDA or EUCE or should have USFDA/CDC emergency use authorisation or WHO Emergency Use Listing		

2. RNA Extraction Kit Automated

S.N.	Purchaser's Specifications
В	RNA Extraction Kit Automated Compatible with (Nanjing Zhongkebio Medical Technology co Ltd., Brand name ZhongkeBio Type model ZK-96)
	Manufacturer
	Brand
	Type / Model
	Country of Origin
1	Description of Function
1.1	Extraction of Nucleic acid (RNA) with all accessories and consumables necessary for asked number of tests

Delivery Requirements

Delivery Requirements				
Delivery date and time	Bidder shall deliver the goods within 2 weeks after Contract/PO signature.			
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	DDP (Delivered duty paid)			
Customs clearance (must be linked to INCOTERM	 Not applicable Shall be done by: Name of organisation (where applicable) Supplier/bidder Freight Forwarder 			
Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	Dhangadi, Butwal, Surkhet, Pokhara, Hetauda, Janakpur and Kathmandu (Quantiy 10,000 in each Province)			
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Packing Requirements	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Training on Operations and Maintenance Warranty Period				
After-sales service and local service support requirements				
Preferred Mode of Transport				

ANNEX 2: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

Bidders are requested to complete this form, including the Company Profile and Bidder's Declaration, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
RFQ reference:	NPL10-25-2021	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.	

Company Profile

Item Description	Detail		
Legal name of bidder or Lead entity for JVs	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Legal Address, City, Country	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Website	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Year of Registration	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Legal structure	Choose an item.		
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	□ Yes □ No If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number		
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	□ Yes □ No		
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	□ Yes □ No		
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (<i>If yes,</i> <i>provide a Copy</i>)	□ Yes □ No		
Does your organization demonstrate significant commitment to sustainability through some other means, for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade institutions promoting such issues (If yes, provide a Copy)	□ Yes □ No		

Is your company a member o UN Global Compact	of the	🗆 Yes 🗆 No				
Bank Information	Bank Information			Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.		
		Bank Address:	Click or tap her	e to enter text.		
		IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text.				
		SWIFT/BIC: Click or tap here to enter text.				
				here to enter text.		
	Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.					
		Previous rele	vant experience	e: 3 contracts		
Name of previous	Client	& Reference	Contract	Period of activity	Types of activities	
contracts	Contact Details including e-mail		Value		undertaken	

Bidder's Declaration

Yes	No	
		Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.
		I/We confirm that the Bidder has the necessary capacity, capability, and necessary licenses to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.
		Ethics : In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ ;has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the Buyer.
		I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, , 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 have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct : <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</u> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.
		Conflict of interest: I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote or entering a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the RFQ process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.
		Prohibitions, Sanctions: I/We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract 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 and 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.
		Bankruptcy : I/We 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.

Yes	No			
		Offer Validity Period: I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance		
		for the Offer Validity.		
		I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive, and we		
		certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.		
		By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been		
		authorised by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.		

Signature: ____

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - GOODS

Currency of the Quotation: Click or tan here to enter text

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their bid along with Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.			
RFQ reference:	NPL10-25-2021	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.		

ltem No	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price in NPR	Total price in NPR
1.	RNA extraction reagent for manual extraction in accordance with Annex 1 – Schedule of Requirement		70,000		
2	Transportation and delivery at the following locations:-				
	Dhangadi		10,000		
	Butwal		10,000		
	Surkhet		10,000		
	Pokhara		10,000		
	Hetauda		10,000		
	Janakpur		10,000		
	Kathmandu		10,000		
				Total Price	
				ice (If applicable)	
			_	ice (If applicable)	
				Charges (specify)	
				Price before VAT	
				/AT (if applicable) Nepalese Rupees	

OPTION A

OPTION B:

ltem No	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price in NPR	Total price in NPR
1.	RNA Extraction Kit Automated Compatible with (Nanjing Zhongkebio Medical Technology co Ltd., Brand name ZhongkeBio Type model ZK-96) in accordance with Annex 1 – Schedule of Requirement		70,000		
2	Transportation and delivery at the following locations:-				
	Dhangadi		10,000		
	Butwal		10,000		
	Surkhet		10,000		
	Pokhara		10,000		
	Hetauda		10,000		
	Janakpur		10,000		
	Kathmandu		10,000		
				Total Price	
				rice (If applicable)	
				rice (If applicable)	
				Charges (specify)	
				l Price before VAT VAT (if applicable)	
				Nepalese Rupees	

UNDP will have the right to select any of the Option A or B or part quantities of both the options.

Other documents requirement:

	Comments
CE/FDA Certificate	Certificate No
Specification, Brochures, etc.	
Declaration of Conformity	
ISO 13485	

Compliance with Requirements

	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer
Minimum Technical Specifications			Click or tap here to enter text.
Delivery Term (INCOTERMS)			Click or tap here to enter text.
Delivery Lead Time			Click or tap here to enter text.
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements			Click or tap here to enter text.
Validity of Quotation			Click or tap here to enter text.
Payment terms			Click or tap here to enter text.
Other requirements [pls. specify]			Click or tap here to enter text.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized to sign this quotation and bind the company below in event that the quotation is accepted.

Exact name and address of company	Authorized Signature:		
Company NameClick or tap here to enter text.	Date:Click or tap here to enter text.		
Address: Click or tap here to enter text.	Name:Click or tap here to enter text.		
Click or tap here to enter text.	Functional Title of Authorised		
Phone No.:Click or tap here to enter text.	Signatory:Click or tap here to enter text.		
Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text.	Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.		