

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

RFQ Reference: RFQ-SAU-21/009	
Supply and delivery of Server Hardware Expansion (Hardware	Date: 20 June 2021
Memory chip) for the Ministry of Energy, KSA	

## 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

In case your company is not registered in the E-Tendering Module, please use the following temporary username and password to register your company/firm:

Username: event.guest

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 the eTendering system, where applicable. This will enable you to receive amendments or updates to the ITB. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person/s identified in the attached Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this ITB.

The Procurement notice includes the details of the UNDP focal person and the email provided as per the following details:

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:

Approved by:

Moliammed Abbas Hassan Name: Mohammed Abbas HASSAN Title: Procurement Analyst Date: June 20, 2021

Name: Mohammed Siddig Mudawi Title: Deputy Resident Representative Date: **June 20, 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 the Submission	For eTendering submission - as indicated in the eTendering system. Note that the system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.
of Quotation	The date and time visible on the main screen of the event (on the eTendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. The correct bid closing time is as indicated in the E-Tendering portal and the system will not accept any bid after that time. 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 to the system.
	Try to submit your bid a day prior to or well before the closing time. Do not wait until the last minute. If you face any issue submitting your proposal at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.
Method of	Bid Submission Address https://etendering.partneragencies.org
Submission	Event ID number: SAU10 <u>RFQ-21-009</u>
	Event 10 humber: 3A010 <u>RPQ-21-009</u>
	<ul> <li>Format: PDF files (Preferred)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>File names must be maximum of 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from the Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If you are uploading a large number of files (ex. 15 or more), please zip the files into a ZIP folder and upload the folder instead of each file individually. You can upload several ZIP folders, but if you do this, please note that the total size of each ZIP folder uploaded cannot exceed 50MB.</li> </ul>
Cost of preparation of quotation	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.
Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud,	All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes <b>principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct</b> may be found at: <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</u>
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 <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti</a>
Gifts and Hospitality	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, 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 Interest	UNDP requires every prospective Supplier 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. 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 may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.
General Conditions of Contract	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract Select the applicable GTC:
contract	General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract.
	Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDP/How-we-buy
Special	Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by additional [10 days] to that
Conditions of	delivery time indicted in the RFQ.
Contract	
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 Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in Saudi Riyals or United States Dollars
	Method for Currency Conversion: UN Operational Exchange Rate prevailing on the closing date of submission of Bids.
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 the authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium
or	or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among
Association	the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall 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, 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
Duties and	subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.
taxes	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations,
lanes	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
Language of	English and or Arabic
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.
	Brochure/Technical details of the proposed equipment
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for <u>60 days</u> from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
validity	
period	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to extend the validity of the
	Quotation beyond what has been initially indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then
	confirm the extension in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.
Price	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market
variation	factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been
	received.
Partial	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	
Alternative	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	
Payment	$oxedsymbol{\boxtimes}$ 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment
Terms	documentation.
Conditions	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ
for Release	requirements
of	
Payment Contact	E-mail address: mohammed.abbas@undp.org CC: Nora.alzahid@undp.org
Person for	
corresponde	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
nce,	submission above. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
notifications	Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission,
and	unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to
clarifications	the Proposers.
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than <b>2</b> days before the
	submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated via email
Evaluation	The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	

Evaluation	oxtimes Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1
criteria	⊠ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract
Right not to	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
accept any	
quotation	
Right to vary	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or
requirement	decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of
at time of	the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
award	
Type of	🛛 Purchase Order
Contract to	Contract Face Sheet (Goods and or Services) (this template is also utilised for Long-Term
be awarded	Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO,
	etc.)
Expected	15 July 2021
date for	
contract	
award.	
Publication	UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO
of Contract	and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Award	
Policies and	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
procedures	
UNGM	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the
registration	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.
Liquidated	Shall be imposed: 0.5% of contract for every day of delay, up to a maximum duration of 30
Damages	days.

# **ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

#### Technical Specifications for Goods:

#	Minimum technical requirements	Unit	Quantity
1	Supply the Hardware Memory chip of Hewlett Packard brand; the specifications as follows:	еа	288
	"HPE Synergy 64GB (1x64GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2666"		

#### **Delivery Requirements**

Delivery Requirements				
Delivery date and time	Bidder shall deliver the goods within 30 calendar days after Contract signature.			
Delivery Terms	DDP Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.			
(INCOTERMS 2020)				
Customs clearance	🛛 Supplier/bidder			
(must be linked to				
INCOTERM				
Exact Address(es) of	Ministry of Energy,			
Delivery Location(s)	Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			
	United Nations Development Programme			
Consignee	United Nations Building			
consignee	Turnabout 9, Diplomatic Quarter			
	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia			
Distribution of shipping	n/a			
documents (if using				
freight forwarder)				
Packing Requirements	n/a			
Training on Operations and Maintenance	n/a			
Warranty Period	1 year			
After-sales service and local service support requirements	Technical maintenance during warranty by authorized service representative in Saudi Arabia The bidder shall provide a list of the local service organizations (including addresses, phone numbers and names of contact persons) constituted to handle requests from UNDP or its clients for technical assistance, maintenance, service, repairs and overhaul of the vehicle.			
Preferred Mode of Transport	Any: Land/Air			

### **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:	RFQ-SAU-21-009	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 ( <i>If yes, provide a Copy</i> )	□ Yes □ No

Is your company a membe UN Global Compact	r of the	□ Yes □ No			
Bank Information		Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.			
		Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text. IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text.			
		SWIFT/BIC: Clie	ck or tap here to	o enter text.	
		Account Curre	ncy: Click or tap	here to enter text.	
	Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.				
		Previous rele	vant experience	e: 3 contracts	
Name of previous contracts	Cont	& Reference act Details ding e-mail	Contract Value	Period of activity	Types of activities undertaken

#### **Bidder's Declaration**

Yes	No	
		<b>Requirements and Terms and Conditions:</b> 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.
		<b>Ethics</b> : 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.
		<b>Conflict of interest:</b> 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.
		<b>Prohibitions, Sanctions:</b> 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.
		<b>Bankruptcy</b> : 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.
		<b>Offer Validity Period:</b> 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**

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:	RFQ-SAU-21/009 Supply and delivery of Server Hardware Expansion (Hardware Memory chip) for the Ministry of Energy, KSA	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.	

	Currency of the Quotation: SAR / USD						
#	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price	Total price		
1.	Supply, delivery of Hardware Memory chip of Hewlett Packard brand; the specifications as follows: "HPE Synergy 64GB (1x64GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2666"	EA	288				
	Total Pric						
Other Charges ( <mark>specify</mark> )							
	Total Final and All-inclusive Price						

#### **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) DDP, Riyadh			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.	

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 the company	Authorized Signature:			
Company Name <mark>Click or tap here to enter text.</mark>	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.: <mark>Click or tap here to enter text.</mark>	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.			