

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ Reference: RFQ/081/IND-2021 Date: 19 July 2021

Subject: Providing vehicles on monthly rental basis for UNDP projects and programmes.

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of works 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.

Signature:

Name: Arun Arumughan

Title: Procurement Analyst

Date: 19 July 2021

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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 and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement</u>

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 of Quotation

July 30, 2021

If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/.

For eTendering submission - as indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.

PLEASE NOTE: -

- 1. Date and time visible on the main screen of event (on e-tendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. Please also note that the bid closing time shown in the PDF file generated by the system is not accurate due to a technical glitch that we will resolve soon. The correct bid closing time is as indicated in the e-tendering portal and 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 in the system.
- 2. Try to submit your bid a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue submitting your bid at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.

Method of Submission

Quotations must be submitted as follows:

⊠ E-tendering

Bid submission address: Online UNDP E-tendering Portal

- File Format: PDF files only
- 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: 10 MB
- It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.
- The bidder should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.

[For eTendering method, click the link https://etendering.partneragencies.org]

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/

Cost of preparation of quotation Supplier

Code of

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.

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

Conduct, includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: Fraud, 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 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 Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General **Conditions of Conditions of Contract** 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 [indicate number of days] Conditions of ☐ Others [pls. specify] 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	Quotations shall be quoted in:
Quotation	Preferred Currency of Bid : Indian Rupees (INR)
	Bids in other currency also allowed. Reference date for determining UN Operational Exchange Rate : Date of bid submission.
Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that: (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or 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 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 Solicitation policy 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 c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or
	 d) 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; e) 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
	f) 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 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, 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 exclusive of GST and other applicable indirect taxes
Language of quotation	English Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Documents	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
to be submitted	 ☑ Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed ☑ Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1 ☑ Company Profile. ☑ Registration contificator
	 ☑ Registration certificate; ☑ Minimum 5 years of experience and specialization in provision similar services to Corporates/MNC's, Embassies, UN Agencies etc.; ☑ Minimum five (5) ongoing or completed contracts for same or similar services executed in last 36 months

Quotation validity period	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
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 received.
Partial Quotes	
Alternative Quotes	
Payment Terms	Within 30 days of submission of following documentation to UNDP: i) Original Invoice; ii) Copy of contracts; iii) Signed monthly log book.
Conditions for Release of Payment	☑ Written Acceptance of Services based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Contact Person for corresponde nce, notifications	Jagdish Singh Procurement Unit. Jagdish.singh@undp.org Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
and clarifications	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 submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 5 days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated thru email/ Posted directly to eTendering portal.
Evaluation method	☑The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
Evaluation criteria	 ☑ Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 ☑ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract Compliance on the following requirements ☑ Registration certificate; ☑ Documents showing that the bidder has an experience of a minimum of two years and have executed atleast one similar assignment – proof of purchase/work order is to be submitted plus client's contact details who may be contacted for further information on those contracts; ☑ Minimum 5 years of experience and specialization in provision similar services to
	Corporates/MNC's, Embassies, Government of Inidia, UN Agencies etc.; Minimum five (5) ongoing or completed contracts for same or similar services executed in last 36 months

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, Click or tap here to enter text. reserves the right
requirement	to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five
at time of	per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
award	
Type of	
Contract to	·
be awarded	
Expected	10 August 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.

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Providing vehicles on monthly rental basis for UNDP projects and programmes

Duration of the assignment: From 10th August 2021 till 24th June 2022.

Diesel / Petrol Vehicles on monthly basis with driver

- a) All motor vehicles provided on hire shall be comprehensively insured, and for self-drive hire the agreed daily insurance rate will further indemnify UNDP from excess liability in the event that accidental damage occurs during the hire.
- b) All motor vehicles provided for the service (either owned or leased) shall not be more than 2 years old (from date of Manufacture) i.e shall be in sound physical & mechanical condition, safe and road worthy. The bidder shall submit full details of the vehicles and shall give a clear declaration that the firm will be able to supply commercial vehicles of model not older than 2017.
- c) All motor vehicles provided on hire shall satisfy all legal requirements and in particular:
 - a. Must have a valid road license,
 - b. Must have a valid Passenger Service Vehicle (PSV) license or Vehicle Rental Services license.
 - c. Must have fully operational approved seat belts, and speed governor as applicable in transport regulations in force.
- d) The vehicle would be required on monthly basis, as per the requirements laid in the technical proposal.
- e) First aid kits and fire extinguisher should available in the vehicle.
- f) Bids are being invited for individual vehicle types (as given below).
 - a. Maruti Suzuli SX4 (A/C)
 - b. Maruti Ciaz (A/C)
 - c. Toyota Etios (A/C)
 - d. Toyota Corola (A/C)
 - e. Toyota Innova (A/C)
- g) The driver and the car <u>must not be changed</u> unless in case of emergency. In case of emergency service provider should inform the concerned UNDP / Project official immediately and alternate arrangement put in place.
- h) In case of breakdown, a standby vehicle of same category and specification should be provided.
- i) The driver should be well behaved, equipped with a mobile phone, and should be available on call for the user of the service
- j) Driver shall record all vehicle travel in log book to be kept in vehicle. The drive shall take the signature of the user. The opening and closing km should be summarized for each car by the end of the month and certified by the concerned UNDP/Project officer.
- k) Bid prices:
- a. Quote shall include all charges of driver, repairs and maintenance of vehicle, insurance, fuel(where mileage /kilometre rate is quoted), lubricants and also any other incidental expenses including penalty, fines etc.
- b. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be the cost of the services quoted excluding all Service Tax and other taxes payable.
- c. Toll taxes will be charged to UNDP along with the monthly invoices.
- d. Charges for additional km/hour or/and night charges should be quoted separately.

- e. Any extra cost for fuel, oil, maintenance, registration charges, insurance vehicle road tax etc. should be paid by the service provider
- f. Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed during the 1st year of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A tender submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected
- g. Partial bidding is allowed (i.e bidder may bid for one type of vehicle or more).
- h. Prices shall be quoted in India Rupees. INR
- i. At the time the Contract is awarded, UNDP reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of services and Related Services originally specified in accordance with budget availability, without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Documents

Key Performance Indicators

- KPI 1: timely provision of vehicles. Contractor shall deliver within maximum five (5) working days after receipt of the Order.
- KPI 2: Completeness of the order, error free provision of vehicles. Contractor shall supply vehicles as per description/model included in the contract and in a timely fashion.
- KPI 3: Price Compliance. Contractor shall supply vehicles as per unit prices identified in this contract.
- KPI 4: Accuracy of payment documentation. Contractor shall provide complete payment documentation including accurate invoices with correct quantities, unit price, order reference number, and updated and signed copy of log book etc.
- KPI 5: Communication and Reporting. Contractor UNDP would conduct bi-annual performance reviews of this contract, which might include meeting with the contractor and feedback from other stakeholders.

If the vendor fails to meet UNDP's performance requirements detailed above, it will receive in the first instance a warning to improve their performance. Continued failure to meet performance requirements may result on termination of the contract.

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:		
RFQ reference:	RFQ/081/IND 2021	Date:

Company Profile

Item Description	Detail
Legal name of bidder or Lead entity for JVs	
Legal Address, City, Country	
Website	
Year of Registration	
Legal structure	
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? (If yes, provide a Copy)	⊠ 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 of the UN Global Compact		⊠ Yes □ No			
Bank Information		Bank Name: Bank Address: IBAN: SWIFT/BIC: Account Currency: Bank Account Number:			
		Previo	us relevant expe	rience	
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	
		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: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct 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.
Signatu	re:	
Name:		
Title:		
Date:		

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER – WORKS

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their quotation 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:		
RFQ reference:	RFQ/081/IND 2021	Date:

Technical Offer

Provide the following:

- a brief description of your qualification and capacity that is relevant to the Scope of Works;
- a brief method statement and implementation plan;

Financial Offer

Type of Motor Vehicle	Type of Vehicle
Fixed Monthly Rental For 2500 Km & 12 hrs. daily (22 Days in a month)	
Fixed Monthly Rental For 2000 Km & 10 hrs. daily (22 Days in a month)	
Extra per Km	
Extra Per Hrs.	
Night Halt (after 10.30 pm)	
Vehicle used on Saturday/Sunday or holidays	
Fuel for said running at current price	
Replacement Plan (in case the allocated car goes for servicing / repairs)	

Insurance of the car / driver / passengers				
Toll Tax / Interstate Taxes / Parking				
Service Tax	rvice Tax			
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Compliance with Requirements				
	You Responses			
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer	
Delivery Lead Time			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.	
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the quotation is accepted.	ed to sign this	quotation and I	pind the company belo	w in event that
		quotation and I		w in event that
the quotation is accepted. Exact name and address of company Company Name		horized Signatu		w in event that
the quotation is accepted. Exact name and address of company	Aut	horized Signatu		w in event that

Signatory: Email Address:

Phone No.:

Email Address: