INVITATION TO BID

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SECTION 1. LETTER OF INVITATION

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby invites you to submit a Bid to this Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the above-referenced subject.

This ITB includes the following documents and the General Terms and Conditions of Contract which is inserted in the Bid Data Sheet:

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation
Section 2: Instruction to Bidders
Section 3: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)
Section 4: Evaluation Criteria
Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications
Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms
  o Form A: Bid Submission Form
  o Form B: Bidder Information Form
  o Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form
  o Form D: Qualification Form
  o Form E: Format of Technical Bid
  o Form F: Price Schedule

If you are interested in submitting a Bid in response to this ITB, please prepare your Bid in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this ITB and submit it by the Deadline for Submission of Bids set out in Bid Data Sheet.

Please acknowledge receipt of this ITB by utilizing the “Accept Invitation” function in 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.

UNDP looks forward to receiving your Bid and thank you in advance for your interest in UNDP procurement opportunities.

Issued by:
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Date: August 14, 2021

Approved by:
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Date: August 14, 2021
## SECTION 2. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

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<th>1. Introduction</th>
<th>1.1 Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this ITB, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This ITB is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement which can be accessed at <a href="https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d">https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d</a></th>
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<td>1.2 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 ITB.</td>
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<td>1.3 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.</td>
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<td>1.4 As part of the bid, it is desired that the Bidder registers at the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website (<a href="http://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>). The Bidder may still submit a bid 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.</td>
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<th>2. Fraud &amp; Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality</th>
<th>2.1 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 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_andinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_andinvestigation.html#anti</a></th>
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<td>2.2 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 or dinners.</td>
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<td>2.3 In pursuance of this policy, UNDP:</td>
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<td>(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;</td>
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<td>(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.</td>
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<td>2.4 All Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found at <a href="http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf">http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf</a></td>
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<th>3. Eligibility</th>
<th>3.1 A vendor should 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.</th>
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<td>3.2 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.</td>
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### 4. Conflict of Interests

**4.1** Bidders must 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. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this solicitation process, if they:

- a) Are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by UNDP to provide services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and services in this selection process;
- b) Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the goods and/or services requested under this ITB; or
- c) Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP.

**4.2** In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose to UNDP, and seek UNDP’s confirmation on whether or not such conflict exists.

**4.3** Similarly, the 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 ITB; and
- b) All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices. Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the Bid or Bids affected by the non-disclosure.

**4.4** 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 ITB, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.

### B. PREPARATION OF BIDS

#### 5. General Considerations

**5.1** In preparing the Bid, the Bidder is expected to examine the ITB in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the ITB may result in rejection of the Bid.

**5.2** The Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the ITB. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify the UNDP accordingly.

#### 6. Cost of Preparation of Bid

**6.1** The Bidder shall bear all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the Bid, regardless of whether its Bid is selected or not. UNDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.

#### 7. Language

**7.1** The Bid, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the Bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language(s) specified in the BDS.
| **8. Documents Comprising the Bid** | 8.1 The Bid shall comprise of the following documents and related forms which details are provided in the BDS:  
   a) Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder;  
   b) Technical Bid;  
   c) Price Schedule;  
   d) Bid Security, if required by BDS;  
   e) Any attachments and/or appendices to the Bid. |
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<td><strong>9. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder</strong></td>
<td>9.1 The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible and qualified vendor, using the Forms provided under Section 6 and providing documents required in those forms. In order to award a contract to a Bidder, its qualifications must be documented to UNDP’s satisfaction.</td>
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| **10. Technical Bid Format and Content** | 10.1 The Bidder is required to submit a Technical Bid using the Standard Forms and templates provided in Section 6 of the ITB.  
10.2 Samples of items, when required as per Section 5, shall be provided within the time specified and unless otherwise specified by the Purchaser, at no expense to the UNDP. If not destroyed by testing, samples will be returned at Bidder’s request and expense, unless otherwise specified.  
10.3 When applicable and required as per Section 5, the Bidder shall describe the necessary training programme available for the maintenance and operation of the equipment offered as well as the cost to the UNDP. Unless otherwise specified, such training as well as training materials shall be provided in the language of the Bid as specified in the BDS.  
10.4 When applicable and required as per Section 5, the Bidder shall certify the availability of spare parts for a period of at least five (5) years from date of delivery, or as otherwise specified in this ITB. |
| **11. Price Schedule** | 11.1 The Price Schedule shall be prepared using the Form provided in Section 6 of the ITB and taking into consideration the requirements in the ITB.  
11.2 Any requirement described in the Technical Bid but not priced in the Price Schedule, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, as well as in the final total price. |
| **12. Bid Security** | 12.1 A Bid Security, if required by BDS, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in the BDS. The Bid Security shall be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the Bid.  
12.2 The Bid Security shall be included along with the Bid. If Bid Security is required by the ITB but is not found in the Bid, the offer shall be rejected.  
12.3 If the Bid Security amount or its validity period is found to be less than what is required by UNDP, UNDP shall reject the Bid.  
12.4 In the event an electronic submission is allowed in the BDS, Bidders shall include a copy of the Bid Security in their bid and the original of the Bid Security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS.  
12.5 The Bid Security may be forfeited by UNDP, and the Bid rejected, in the event of any, or combination, of the following conditions: |
a) If the Bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the Bid Validity specified in the BDS, or;
b) In the event the successful Bidder fails:
   i. to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or
   ii. to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP may require as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of the contract that may be awarded to the Bidder.

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| **13.1** All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in the BDS. Where Bids are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all Bids:
  a) UNDP will convert the currency quoted in the Bid into the UNDP preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing UN operational rate of exchange on the last day of submission of Bids; and
  b) In the event that UNDP selects a Bid for award that is quoted in a currency different from the preferred currency in the BDS, UNDP shall reserve the right to award the contract in the currency of UNDP’s preference, using the conversion method specified above. |

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<td><strong>14.1</strong> 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.</td>
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<td><strong>14.2</strong> After the Deadline for Submission of Bid, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of UNDP.</td>
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<td><strong>14.3</strong> The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall abide by the provisions of Clause 9 herein in respect of submitting only one Bid.</td>
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<td><strong>14.4</strong> The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entities in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the ITB, both in the Bid and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by UNDP.</td>
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| **14.5** A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:
  a) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
  b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association. |
| **14.6** Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials |
14.7 JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.

15. Only One Bid

15.1 The Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.

15.2 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 ITB; 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 ITB 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 some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid received for this ITB process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.

16. Bid Validity Period

16.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS, commencing on the Deadline for Submission of Bids. A Bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive.

16.2 During the Bid validity period, the Bidder shall maintain its original Bid without any change, including the availability of the Key Personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.

17. Extension of Bid Validity Period

17.1 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the Bid validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the Bid.

17.2 If the Bidder agrees to extend the validity of its Bid, it shall be done without any change to the original Bid.

17.3 The Bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Bid, in which case, the Bid shall not be further evaluated.

18. Clarification of Bid (from the Bidders)

18.1 Bidders may request clarifications on any of the ITB documents no later than the date indicated in the BDS. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in the BDS. If inquiries are sent other than specified channel, even if they are sent to a UNDP staff member, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond or confirm that the query was officially received.

18.2 UNDP will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in the BDS.

18.3 UNDP shall endeavour to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the Bids, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
19. Amendment of Bids

19.1 At any time prior to the deadline of Bid submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the ITB in the form of an amendment to the ITB. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.

19.2 If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of Bid to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their Bids.

20. Alternative Bids

20.1 Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative Bids shall not be considered. If submission of alternative Bid is allowed by BDS, a Bidder may submit an alternative Bid, but only if it also submits a Bid conforming to the ITB requirements. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, UNDP reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative Bid.

20.2 If multiple/alternative bids are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as “Main Bid” and “Alternative Bid”

21. Pre-Bid Conference

21.1 When appropriate, a pre-bid conference will be conducted at the date, time and location specified in the BDS. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Non-attendance, however, shall not result in disqualification of an interested Bidder. Minutes of the Bidder’s conference will be disseminated on the procurement website and shared by email or on the e-Tendering platform as specified in the BDS. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the ITB, unless specifically incorporated in the Minutes of the Bidder’s Conference or issued/posted as an amendment to ITB.

C. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS

22. Submission

22.1 The Bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete Bid comprising the documents and forms in accordance with requirements in the BDS. The Price Schedule shall be submitted together with the Technical Bid. Bid can be delivered either personally, by courier, or by electronic method of transmission as specified in the BDS.

22.2 The Bid shall be signed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the Bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Bid.

22.3 Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Bid, in and of itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions.

22.4 Hard copy (manual) submission by courier or hand delivery allowed or specified in the BDS shall be governed as follows:

a) The signed Bid shall be marked “Original”, and its copies marked “Copy” as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the BDS. All copies shall be made from the signed original only. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

b) The Technical Bid and Price Schedule must be sealed and submitted together in an envelope, which shall:

i. Bear the name of the Bidder;

ii. Be addressed to UNDP as specified in the BDS; and
### iii. Bear a warning not to open before the time and date for Bid opening as specified in the BDS.

If the envelope with the Bid is not sealed and marked as required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss, or premature opening of the Bid.

| **Email and eTendering submissions** | 22.5 Electronic submission through email or eTendering, if allowed as specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:
|  | a) Electronic files that form part of the Bid must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;
|  | b) Documents which are required to be in original form (e.g. Bid Security, etc.) must be sent via courier or hand delivered as per the instructions in BDS.

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:

[https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders.html](https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders.html)

| **23. Deadline for Submission of Bids and Late Bids** | 23.1 Complete Bids must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later than the date and time, specified in the BDS. UNDP shall only recognise the actual date and time that the bid was received by UNDP.
|  | 23.2 UNDP shall not consider any Bid that is received after the deadline for the submission of Bids.

| **24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids** | 24.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Bid after it has been submitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission.
|  | 24.2 Manual and Email submissions: A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Bid by sending a written notice to UNDP, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Bid, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of Bids, by clearly marking them as “WITHDRAWAL” “SUBSTITUTION,” or “MODIFICATION”
|  | 24.3 eTendering: A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Bid by Cancelling, Editing, and re-submitting the Bid directly in the system. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to properly follow the system instructions, duly edit and submit a substitution or modification of the Bid as needed. Detailed instructions on how to cancel or modify a Bid directly in the system are provided in the Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos.
|  | 24.4 Bids requested to be withdrawn shall be returned unopened to the Bidders (only for manual submissions), except if the bid is withdrawn after the bid has been opened.

| **25. Bid Opening** | 25.1 UNDP will open the Bid in the presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP of at least two (2) members.
|  | 25.2 The Bidders’ names, modifications, withdrawals, the condition of the envelope labels/seals, the number of folders/files and all other such other details as UNDP may consider appropriate, will be announced at the opening. No Bid shall be rejected at the opening stage, except for late submissions, in which case, the Bid shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.
In the case of e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an automatic notification once the Bid is opened.

**D. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

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| **26. Confidentiality** | 26.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Bids, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.  
26.2 Any effort by a Bidder or anyone on behalf of the Bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the Bids or contract award decisions may, at UNDP’s decision, result in the rejection of its Bid and may subsequently be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP’s vendor sanctions procedures. |
| **27. Evaluation of Bids** | 27.1 UNDP will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the Bids received.  
27.2 Evaluation of Bids shall be undertaken in the following steps:  
a) Preliminary Examination including Eligibility  
b) Arithmetical check and ranking of bidders who passed preliminary examination by price  
c) Qualification assessment (if pre-qualification was not done)  
a) Evaluation of Technical Bids  
b) Evaluation of prices  
Detailed evaluation will be focused on the 3 - 5 lowest priced bids. Further higher priced bids shall be added for evaluation if necessary |
| **28. Preliminary Examination** | 28.1 UNDP shall examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bids are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to reject any Bid at this stage. |
| **29. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification** | 29.1 Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria).  
29.2 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified:  
a) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee’s list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP’s ineligible vendors’ list;  
b) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments,  
c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, production capacity, quality certifications, quality assurance procedures and other resources applicable to the supply of goods and/or services required;  
d) They are able to comply fully with the UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract;  
e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder; and  
f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their clients. |
| **30. Evaluation of Technical Bid and prices** | 30.1 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Technical Bids on the basis of their responsiveness to the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and other documentation provided, applying the procedure indicated in the BDS and |
other ITB documents. When necessary, and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may invite technically responsive bidders for a presentation related to their technical Bids. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the bid document where required.

### 31. Due diligence

31.1 UNDP reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise, aimed at determining to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following:

- a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder;
- b) Validation of extent of compliance to the ITB requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;
- c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction on the Bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the Bidder;
- d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or completed contracts, including physical inspections of previous works, as deemed necessary;
- e) Physical inspection of the Bidder’s offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder;
- f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.

### 32. Clarification of Bids

32.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, UNDP may, at its discretion, request any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid.

32.2 UNDP’s request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to provide clarification, and confirm the correction of any arithmetic errors discovered by UNDP in the evaluation of the Bids, in accordance with the ITB.

32.3 Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Bid, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Bids.

### 33. Responsiveness of Bid

33.1 UNDP’s determination of a Bid’s responsiveness will be based on the contents of the bid itself. A substantially responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, specifications and other requirements of the ITB without material deviation, reservation, or omission.

33.2 If a bid is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by UNDP and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

### 34. Nonconformities, Reparable Errors and Omissions

34.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Bid that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation.

34.2 UNDP may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.
For the bids that have passed the preliminary examination, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:

a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case, the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.

If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Bid shall be rejected.

**E. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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<th>35. Right to Accept, Reject, Any or All Bids</th>
<th>35.1 UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to render any or all of the bids as non-responsive, and to reject all Bids at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability, or obligation to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the grounds for UNDP’s action. UNDP shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.</th>
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<td>36. Award Criteria</td>
<td>36.1 Prior to expiration of the period of Bid validity, UNDP shall award the contract to the qualified and eligible Bidder that is found to be responsive to the requirements of the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specification, and has offered the lowest price.</td>
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<td>37. Debriefing</td>
<td>37.1 In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may request for a debriefing from UNDP. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Bidder’s submission, in order to assist the Bidder in improving its future Bids for UNDP procurement opportunities. The content of other Bids and how they compare to the Bidder’s submission shall not be discussed.</td>
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<td>38. Right to Vary Requirements at the Time of Award</td>
<td>38.1 At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary the quantity of goods and/or services, 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.</td>
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<td>39. Contract Signature</td>
<td>39.1 Within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Contract, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to UNDP. Failure to do so may constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Bid Security, if any, and on which event, UNDP may award the Contract to the Second highest rated or call for new Bids.</td>
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<td>40. Contract Type and General Terms and Conditions</td>
<td>40.1 The types of Contract to be signed and the applicable UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions, as specified in BDS, can be accessed at <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</a></td>
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<td>41. Performance Security</td>
<td>41.1 A performance security, if required in the BDS, shall be provided in the amount specified in BDS and form available at <a href="https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Solicitation_Performance%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&amp;action=default">https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Solicitation_Performance%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&amp;action=default</a> within a maximum of fifteen (15) days of the contract signature by both parties. Where a performance security is required, the receipt of the performance security by UNDP shall be a condition for rendering the contract effective.</td>
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<td>42. Bank Guarantee for Advanced Payment</td>
<td>42.1 Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is UNDP’s standard practice to not make advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per the BDS, and exceeds 20% of the total contract price, or USD 30,000, whichever is less, the Bidder shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment in the form available at <a href="https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Contract%20Management%20Payment%20and%20Taxes_Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&amp;action=default">https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Contract%20Management%20Payment%20and%20Taxes_Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&amp;action=default</a></td>
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<td>43. Liquidated Damages</td>
<td>43.1 If specified in the BDS, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages for the damages and/or risks caused to UNDP resulting from the Contractor’s delays or breach of its obligations as per Contract.</td>
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<td>44. Payment Provisions</td>
<td>44.1 Payment will be made only upon UNDP’s acceptance of the goods and/or services performed. The terms of payment shall be within thirty (30) days, after receipt of invoice and certification of acceptance of goods and/or services issued by the proper authority in UNDP with direct supervision of the Contractor. Payment will be effected by bank transfer in the currency of the contract.</td>
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<td>45. Vendor Protest</td>
<td>45.1 UNDP’s vendor protest procedure provides an opportunity for appeal to those persons or firms not awarded a contract through a competitive procurement process. In the event that a Bidder believes that it was not treated fairly, the following link provides further details regarding UNDP vendor protest procedures: <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html</a></td>
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<td>46. Other Provisions</td>
<td>46.1 In the event that the Bidder offers a lower price to the host Government (e.g. General Services Administration (GSA) of the federal government of the United States of America) for similar goods and/or services, UNDP shall be entitled to the same lower price. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence. 46.2 UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in contracts with the United Nations and/or its Agencies. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence. 46.3 The United Nations has established restrictions on employment of (former) UN staff who have been involved in the procurement process as per bulletin ST/SGB/2006/15 <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer">http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer</a></td>
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**SECTION 3. BID DATA SHEET**

The following data for the goods and/or services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Invitation to Bid. In the case of a conflict between the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Data Sheet, and other annexes or references attached to the Bid Data Sheet, the provisions in the Bid Data Sheet shall prevail.

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<td>Submitting Bids for Parts or sub-parts of the Schedule of Requirements (partial bids)</td>
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<td>Pre-Bid conference/ Site visit</td>
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<td>Venue: Virtual (request Zoom link from UNDP Focal Point)</td>
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<td>UNDP focal point for the arrangement is: Tirnesh Prasad, Procurement Officer, <a href="mailto:procurement.mw@undp.org">procurement.mw@undp.org</a> cc: <a href="mailto:tirnesh.prasad@undp.org">tirnesh.prasad@undp.org</a></td>
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<td>Attendance to the pre-proposal conference is not mandatory, however, proposers are strongly encouraged to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> User information on e-tendering will be provided during pre-proposal conference.</td>
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<td>Bid Validity Period</td>
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| 8 | 42 | Liquidated Damages | Will be imposed as follows:  
0.2 percent of the delivered price of the delayed services for each additional day of delay until actual delivery, up to a maximum deduction of 10 per cent of the purchase order/contract price. Once the maximum is reached, the UN purchasing authority may consider termination of the purchase order/contract |
| 9 | 40 | Performance Security | Required in the amount of 10 (ten) percent of the total contractual value.  
The performance security shall be stipulated in the currency of the contract and acceptable form of performance security:  
· Bank guarantee issued by a reputable bank and acceptable to UNDP  
The Performance Security shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Notice of Award, in the amount specified in the Special Conditions of the Contract and denominated in the types and proportions of the currencies in which the Contract Price is payable. |
| 10 | 12 | Currency of Bid | United State Dollar (USD) or Malawi Kwacha (MWK)  
| 11 | 31 | Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions | 5 days before the submission deadline |
| 12 | 31 | Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions | Focal Person in UNDP: Tirnesh Prasad  
E-mail address: procurement.mw@undp.org  
CC: tirnesh.prasad@undp.org  
(Respond to clarification question(s) will be only provided for written clarification question(s), not through verbal clarification question(s), except verbal clarification will be provided during pre-proposal conference and minutes of pre-proposal presentation, clarification and response will be posted on e-tendering platform.  
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. |
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<td><strong>Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the ITB and responses/clarifications to queries</strong></td>
<td><strong>Posted directly to eTendering</strong></td>
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<td><strong>14</strong></td>
<td><strong>23</strong></td>
<td><strong>Deadline for Submission</strong></td>
<td>As indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone. Bidders should avoid attempting to register and upload just prior to the deadline as UNDP shall not be held responsible for congestion or delays in transmission. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure bids uploaded before the deadline.</td>
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| **14** | **22** | **Allowable Manner of Submitting Bids** | ☒ e-Tendering  
Bids may be submitted on or before the deadline indicated by UNDP in the e-tendering system. |
| **15** | **22** | **Bid Submission Address** | Bids must be submitted in the online e-tendering system in the following link: [https://etendering.partneragencies.org](https://etendering.partneragencies.org) using your username and password. If you have not registered in the system before, you can register now by logging in using:  
Username: event.guest  
Password: why2change  
and follow the registration steps as specified in the e-tendering instruction manual or use this link to access e-tendering instruction manual: 
[https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders.html](https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders.html)  
**Business Unit Code:** MWI10  
**Event ID number:** 0000010131 |
| **16** | **22** | **Electronic submission (email or eTendering) requirements** | - 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: 10MB  
- Documents which are required in original (e.g. Bid Security, Performances Security) should be sent to the below address |
with a PDF copy submitted as part of the electronic submission:

The Resident Representative
C/-UNDP Malawi
Plot 7, Area 40,
Lilongwe.
Malawi
Attention: Tirthesh Prasad

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<th>Date, time and venue for the opening of bid</th>
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<td>This is an e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an automatic notification once their Bids are opened.</td>
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Bids have been rejected at the submission stage or found to be technically noncompliant due to errors in presentation and failure to follow bidding instructions. Below are some of the more common examples of why bids are rejected. Bidders are urged to read this before submission and to check that their bids conform to each of these points and the instructions as noted in the bidding documents.

- Bid is submitted after the deadline for submission, either by hand or electronically. Bids sent just before the deadline through eTendering may arrive after the deadline and be rejected. Therefore, make sure to submit your bids beforehand.
- Bids not submitted to the correct physical or electronic address. Note that the address for bid submission is different from the address for bid questions.
- Bid is not signed as per the instructions in the ITB.
- Not all sufficient documents have been provided.
- Documents provided are not in English. Certificates of company registration or tax authorities may be presented in the original language. During the evaluation process UNDP may ask for translated files of such documents.
- Documents provided do not directly address each point of the evaluation criteria.
- Bid not specifically addressing the evaluation criteria of the ITB and Technical Specifications.
- Bid does not offer services which have been specifically requested in the Technical Specifications.
- Failure to enclose the mandatory Bids Submission Form (see Section 6, Form A).
- The Bidder failed to consult the UNDP Atlas eTendering website before the deadline for bid submission and did not see the changes to the ITB listed there which need to be incorporated in the bid.
- The Bidder declines or proposes a major deviation to UNDP General Conditions of Contract.
- Bids contain viruses and/or corrupted files. The Bidders should ensure that submitted bids DO NOT contain viruses and/or corrupted files. Such bids will be rejected.

The above examples illustrate some errors which may be made by Bidders. This is a partial list. The bidding documents contain additional instructions which should be followed carefully.

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<td>Maximum expected delivery time</td>
<td>45 calendar days from the date of issuance of Purchase Order</td>
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| 21 | UNDP will award the contract to: | One Proposer only, depending on the following factors:
  - a) Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements
  - b) Lowest price offer of technically qualified/responsive Bid |
| 22 | Type of Agreement | Purchase Order
| 24 | Other Information Related to the ITB | 1. Award Criteria
  - ☒ Non-discretionary "Pass" or "Fail" rating on the detailed contents of the Specification.
  - ☒ Lowest price offer of technically qualified/responsive Bid
  - ☒ Full compliant to other criteria as outlined in the Technical Requirements; |
Section 4. Evaluation Criteria

Preliminary Examination Criteria

Bids will be examined to determine whether they are complete and submitted in accordance with ITB requirements as per below criteria on a Yes/No basis:

- Power of Attorney
- Minimum Bid documents provided
- Bid Validity
- Company Profile, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods/services being procured not more than 15 pages.
- Valid copy of certificate or accreditation.
- Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder.
- Copy of legal registration certificate of the business, including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent
- Statement of Satisfactory Performance from the Top Three Clients in terms of Contract Value the past three years of reference. Note: Please provide the latest contact details of the focal point at client for which performance certificates will be provided.
- Latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) including Auditor’s Report for the past 3 years
- Technical specifications from the manufacturer of all items proposed for this tender
- All information regarding any past and current litigation during the last three (3) years, in which the bidder is involved, indicating the parties concerned, the subject of the litigation, the amounts involved, and the final resolution if already concluded.

Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Eligibility and Qualification will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis.

If the Bid is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association, each member should meet the minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified.

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<td>Legal Status</td>
<td>Vendor is a legally registered entity.</td>
<td>Form B: Bidder Information Form</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Vendor is not suspended, nor debarred, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization in accordance with ITB clause 3.</td>
<td>Form A: Bid Submission Form</td>
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<td>Conflict of Interest</td>
<td>No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB clause 4.</td>
<td>Form A: Bid Submission Form</td>
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<td>Bankruptcy</td>
<td>Has not declared bankruptcy, is not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future.</td>
<td>Form A: Bid Submission Form</td>
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| Certificates and Licenses | • Certificate of Registration of the business, including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent document if Bidder is not a corporation.  
• Official appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country.  
• Provide the legally registered JV certificate in case of selection but before contract signing in accordance with section 5 of this ITB.  
• Certified copies of Bidder’s licenses to perform the works for which the permit is issued by the relevant ministry or authority (if applicable). | Form B: Bidder Information Form |

**QUALIFICATION**

| History of Non-Performing Contracts | Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default for the last 3 years. | Form D: Qualification Form |
| Litigation History | No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder for the last 3 years. | Form D: Qualification Form |
| Previous Experience | Minimum 3 years of relevant experience in Renewable Energy Technology Testing Equipment  
*For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement.* | Form D: Qualification Form |
| | Minimum 3 contracts of similar value, nature and complexity implemented over the last 5 years.  
**Bidders should share copies of contract documents and evidence of implementation.**  
*For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement.* | Form D: Qualification Form |
| Financial Standing | Minimum average annual turnover of USD500,000 for the last 3 years.  
*For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement.* | Form D: Qualification Form |
| | Bidder must demonstrate the current soundness of its financial standing and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.  
*For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement.* | Form D: Qualification Form |
| Technical Evaluation | The technical bids shall be evaluated on a pass/fail basis for compliance or non-compliance with the technical specifications identified in the bid document. | Form E: Technical Bid Form |

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1 Non-performance, as decided by UNDP, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.
Section 5a: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications

Background

The UNDP is funding the implementation of an Access to Clean and Renewable Energy (ACRE) Project with an expected completion date of December 2021. One of the outputs of the ACRE Project is a strengthened regulatory and institutional capacity for improved energy sector coordination, research & development enhancement. One of the key gaps identified in the energy sector is the lack of capacity in the Malawi Bureau of Standards (MBS) to undertake quality and standardization compliance testing of renewable energy technology equipment, electrical and electronic components. This inadequacy has led to an influx of low quality and substandard RET items such as Solar panels, Batteries, Inverters, lanterns, etc. The Malawi Bureau of Standards has constructed a designated Laboratory Testing facility for Renewable Energy Technology equipment. ACRE Project has therefore allocated part of the funds in 2021 annual workplan and budget in procuring RET testing equipment for the MBS RET laboratory.

The UNDP Malawi Country Office therefore invites bids from eligible suppliers for the supply, installation, commissioning, training and handover of an Integrated photovoltaic test system, Mechanical Load Tester and Temperature Chamber for Battery Tester.

Technical Specification

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2 Clustering items by lots, if any, is recommended, especially if partial bids will be allowed.
- **Spectral mismatch Visible** <25% - for Base, Base-UV and Base-NIR <5%
- **Spatial non-uniformity** <2% for Visible, Base, Base-UV and Base-NIR or equal.
- **Spectral range (nm)** Visible 400-1100 or equal.
- **Base-UV; Base-NIR or equal.**
- **Lighting-** Non manual calibration, bulb replacements and explosive bulb failures
- **Large illumination area / Standard test area (may be tileable)** - At least 20,000 cm²
- **Variable Control** - With at least 20 tunable channels
- **Software**
  - Intuitive graphical user interface for full remote-control test stand.
  - Multi-IV curve tracing functions for hotspot testing Scheduled IV curve tracing in defined time intervals between MPPT.
  - Automated correction to standard test conditions (STC)
  - Connection of at least 4 temperature sensors.
  - Compatible software with proposed equipment.
  - Irradiation sum counter for stabilization tests
- **Computer/ Laptop**
  - Screen size - > 14 inches
  - HDD: 1 TB

| 1 | ASAP but not later than 45 calendar days from the date of issuance of Purchase Order |
### Mechanical Load Tester

- **Type of loading:** Exert both static and cyclic load
- **Max PV module size or test area:** 2250 mm x 1500 mm
- **Simultaneous testing capacity:** 1
- **Number of pneumatic cylinders:** 18
- **Number of vacuum suction cups at one piston:** 1
- **Maximum total exertable (applied) force with all cylinders, at least:** Push +27,720 N, Pull -22,200 N
- **Corresponding maximum pressure load:** Push +13,860 Pa, Pull -11,100 Pa
- **Load cycle frequency:** from 0.1 Hz to 1 Hz
- **Number of deflection sensors, at least:** 4
- **Should comply with requirements of the following standards:** IEC61215, IEC 61646, IEC62782, UL 1703, ISO 9806 and EN 12975 or equal.
- **Practical and ergonomic test setup through:** Crank handles and scissors mechanisms
- **Fast adjustment for testing units of different sizes:** Provision of sliding cross bars and quick release levers.

**1.** ASAP but not later than 45 calendar days from the date of issuance of Purchase Order

- Processor: i7 or equal.
- RAM: 16 gb
- Compatible with software and used to program equipment
- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 year

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- **Electric continuity measurement**: Available
- **Software**: Intuitive graphical user interface for full remote control of test stand.
- **Predefined load cycles according to IEC**: 61215 and IEC 61646 or equal.
- Tests with increasing load in 250 Pa steps in accordance with EN 12975 or equal.
- Real-time visualization of key measurements in graphical displays.
- Automatic start of tests at predefined start times.
- A Personal Computer
  - Screen size > 14 inches
  - HDD: 1 TB
  - Processor: i7 or equal.
  - RAM: 16 gb
  - Compatible with software and used to program equipment.
- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 year
- Installation, Commissioning and Training

### 3 Temperature Chamber for Battery Tester
- Interior volume: at least 800 litres
- Controlled humidity: 10 to 95% RH
- Compliance: UL 508A certified or CE-marked or equal
- Temperature range: -35°C to 180 °C
- Cooling capacity: 3.6 kW plus minus 0.2KW at -20 °C
- Heating system: not more than 10 kW
- Heating rate: 10 °C/min plus or minus 2 °C/min
- Cooling rate: 8 °C/min plus or minus 2 °C/min
- Protection: Three levels of overheat protection, plus two levels of overcool protection
- Air flow: 800 CFM or equal
- Material: Stainless steel exterior and interior
- Construction: Foam-insulated door for rigidity and long life
- Non-metallic thermal breaks around the doorframe and cable ports
- Specimen power relay for interlocking test samples or external devices to chamber power
- Ports: One 100 mm (4") cable port
- Shelves: One shelf
- Stand: Casters included

**Software**

- The fully integrated system controller provides alarm messages with specific troubleshooting help to quickly resume testing
- RS 232C computer Interface or equal
- GPIB/IEEE-488 digital interface or equal
- Web controller
- P 300 Controller or equal – Display: Colour touchscreen, Language: English
- Communications: Standard USB external memory
- RS 232 or equal
- Ethernet
- Programs capacity: At least 40
- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 years
- Installation, Commissioning and Training

**Battery Backup Power (30KVA)**

- Phase: 3 Phase in/3 Phase out
- Capacity: 30 kVA/30kW
- Voltage 220 Y VAC (3Ph+N)
- Power factor: >0.99@ 100% load
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz
- Harmonic distortion: <2% THD (Linear load)
- Transfer time AC mode to battery: 0 seconds
- Inverter to bypass: 0 seconds
- Wave form: Pure sine wave
- Overload: AC mode: 100-110% for 1 hr, 110-130% for 1 min and >130% for 1 second.
- **Battery mode**: 100-110% for 30 sec, 110-130% for 10 sec and >130% for 1 second
- **Parallel capacity**: At least 3 units
- **Efficiency**
  - AC mode: 94%
  - ECO mode: 97%
  - Battery mode: 93.5%
- **Noise level**: <75 dB at 1 metre
- **Typical recharge time**: 9 hours to recover 90%
- **Battery type**: 12V/9Ah Lithium Ion or equal.
- **Alarm**: For battery mode, low battery, overload and fault.
- **Operating temperature and humidity**: Up to 40°C and <95% RH non-condensing
- **Management**: Smart USB and SNMP or equal.
- **User manual** in one of the official languages in English
- **Warranty**: 1 year

### Social and Environmental Standards

The contractor that will enter into an agreement with UNDP should be cognizant of the fact that UNDP adopts stringent Social and Environmental Standards (SES) for all of the projects and programmes. UNDP is therefore committed to ensure that all activities and programs will be implemented in compliance with SES standards as outlined at: [https://info.undp.org/sites/bpps/SES_Toolkit/default.aspx](https://info.undp.org/sites/bpps/SES_Toolkit/default.aspx), and in accordance to the UN Secretary-General’s bulletin on “Special Measure for Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse”, at [https://www.unhcr.org/protection/operations/405ac6614(secretary-generals-bulletin-special-measures-protection-sexual-exploitation.html](https://www.unhcr.org/protection/operations/405ac6614(secretary-generals-bulletin-special-measures-protection-sexual-exploitation.html).
**Section 5b: Other Related Requirements**

Further to the Schedule of Requirements in the preceding Table, Bidders are requested to take note of the following additional requirements, conditions, and related services pertaining to the fulfillment of the requirements: [check the condition that applies to this ITB, delete the entire row if condition is not applicable to the goods being procured]

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| Exact Address of Delivery/Installation Location  | Malawi Bureau of Standards  
Moirs Road  
P.O Box 946  
Blantyre  
Malawi. |
| Mode of Transport Preferred                      | Air                                                                     |
| UNDP Preferred Freight Forwarder, if any         | N/A                                                                    |
| Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder) | N/A                                                                    |
| Customs, if required, clearing shall be done by: | Supplier                                                               |
| Ex-factory / Pre-shipment inspection             | N/A                                                                    |
| Inspection upon delivery                         | Yes                                                                    |
| Installation Requirements                        | Yes                                                                    |
| Testing Requirements                             | Yes                                                                    |
| Scope of Training on Operation and Maintenance   | Training of Management and staff on operation and maintenance of equipment |
| Commissioning                                     | Yes                                                                    |
| Warranty Period                                  | Minimum 12 months                                                      |
| Local Service Support                            | Not applicable. Only Online support required                           |
| Technical Support Requirements                   | Online Technical Support                                               |
| After-sale services Requirements                 | Warranty on Parts and Labor for minimum period of 12 months  
Technical Support |
| Payment Terms (max. advanced payment is 20% as per UNDP policy) | 100% within 30 days upon UNDP’s acceptance of the goods delivered as specified and receipt of invoice |
| Conditions for Release of Payment | ☑ Inspection upon arrival at destination  
| | ☑ Installation  
| | ☑ Testing and Commissioning  
| | ☑ Training on Operation and Maintenance  
| | ☑ Verification of devices as per relevant legislation  
| | ☑ Written Acceptance of Goods based on full compliance with ITB requirements  
| All documentations, including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language | English |
SECTION 6: RETURNABLE BIDDING FORMS / CHECKLIST

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your Bid. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms in accordance with the instructions in the forms and return them as part of your Bid submission. No alteration to format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your Bid, please ensure compliance with the Bid Submission instructions of the BDS 22.

Technical Bid:

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Form A: Bid Submission Form

Name of Bidder: [Insert Name of Bidder]  
Date: [Insert date]

ITB reference: [Insert ITB Reference Number]

We, the undersigned, offer to supply the goods and related services required for [Insert Title of goods and services] in accordance with your Invitation to Bid No. [Insert ITB Reference Number] and our Bid. We hereby submit our Bid, which includes this Technical Bid and Price Schedule.

Our attached Price Schedule is for the sum of [Insert amount in words and figures and indicate currency].

We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium /Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract:

a) 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;

b) 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;

c) have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instruction to Bidders Clause 4;

d) do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);

e) 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;

f) undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, including but not limited to corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, 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 embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

We declare that all the information and statements made in this Bid are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Bid may lead to our disqualification and/or sanctioning by the UNDP.

We offer to supply the goods and related services in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNDP General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications.

Our Bid shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet.

We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Bid you receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [Insert Name of Bidder] to sign this Bid and bind it should UNDP accept this Bid.

Name: ____________________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]
Form B: Bidder Information Form

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| **Bidder’s Authorized Representative Information** | Name and Title: [Complete]  
Telephone numbers: [Complete]  
Email: [Complete] |
| **Are you a UNGM registered vendor?** | □ Yes □ No  
If yes, [insert UNGM vendor number] |
| **Are you a UNDP vendor?** | □ Yes □ No  
If yes, [insert UNDP vendor number] |
| **Countries of operation** | [Complete] |
| **No. of full-time employees** | [Complete] |
| **Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):** | [Complete] |
| **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):** | [Complete] |
| **Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy):** | [Complete] |
| **Does your organization demonstrates 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** | [Complete] |
| **Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact** | [Complete] |
| **Contact person that UNDP may contact for requests for clarifications during Bid evaluation** | Name and Title: [Complete]  
Telephone numbers: [Complete]  
Email: [Complete] |
| Please attach the following documents: | • Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods and/or services being procured  
• Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration  
• Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder |
Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

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<th>No</th>
<th>Name of Partner and contact information (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)</th>
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**Name of leading partner** (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the ITB process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution) [Complete]

We have attached a copy of the below referenced document signed by every partner, which details the likely legal structure of and the confirmation of joint and severable liability of the members of the said joint venture:

- □ Letter of intent to form a joint venture  OR  □ JV/Consortium/Association agreement

We hereby confirm that if the contract is awarded, all parties of the Joint Venture/Consortium/Association shall be jointly and severally liable to UNDP for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract.

Name of partner: ____________________________  Name of partner: ____________________________
Signature: _________________________________  Signature: _________________________________
Date: _________________________________  Date: _________________________________
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Signature: _________________________________  Signature: _________________________________
Date: _________________________________  Date: _________________________________
Form D: Eligibility and Qualification Form

Name of Bidder: [Insert Name of Bidder]  Date: Select date

ITB reference: [Insert ITB Reference Number]

If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

History of Non-Performing Contracts

- ☐ Non-performing contracts did not occur during the last 3 years
- ☐ Contract(s) not performed in the last 3 years

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Litigation History (including pending litigation)

- ☐ No litigation history for the last 3 years
- ☐ Litigation History as indicated below

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Financial Standing

- Annual Turnover for the last 3 years
- Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source
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☐ Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

a) Must reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;

b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;

c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.
Form E: Format of Technical Bid

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The Bidder’s Bid should be organized to follow this format of the Technical Bid. Where the bidder is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the bidder must not only state its acceptance, but also describe how it intends to comply with the requirements. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

**SECTION 1: Bidder’s qualification, capacity and expertise**

1.1 Company profile, generally demonstrating organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).

1.2 Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.

1.3 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.

1.4 Organization’s commitment to sustainability.

**SECTION 2: Management Structure, key resources and personnel, Scope and Approach:**

This section should demonstrate the Bidder’s responsiveness to the design brief and clients requirements by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, as specified, point by point; providing a description of the essential performance characteristics proposed; and demonstrating how the proposed bid meets or exceeds the requirements/specifications. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail.

2.1 A detailed description of the scope of works proposed by the contractor, demonstrating how it fits into the project budget, and how it provides value for money for the donor and beneficiaries, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Products, materials, building services systems proposals should all be outlined in this key section of the submission.

2.2 Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the requirements, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.

2.3 A Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating a basic sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.

**SECTION 3: Management Structure and Key Personnel**

3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project to deliver a quality outcome within the budget constraints. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the key consultants and subcontractors used and key personnel, their relationship of key positions and designations.
3.2 Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the scope of goods and/or services.

### Technical Compliance Sheet

*Note: Bidders Must Fill and submit the Bid Technical Compliance Sheet with their bid.*

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Compatible with software and used to program equipment

- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 year

### Mechanical Load Tester

- **Type of loading**: Exert both static and cyclic load
- **Max PV module size or test area**: 2250 mm x 1500 mm
- **Simultaneous testing capacity**: 1
- **Number of pneumatic cylinders**: 18
- **Number of vacuum suction cups at one piston**: 1
- **Maximum total exertable (applied) force with all cylinders, at least**:
  - Push +27,720 N Pull -22,200 N
- **Corresponding maximum pressure load**: Push +13,860 Pa Pull -11,100 Pa
- **Load cycle frequency**: from 0.1 Hz to 1 Hz
- **Number of deflection sensors, at least**: 4
- **Should comply with requirements of the following standards**: IEC61215, IEC 61646, IEC62782, UL 1703, ISO 9806 and EN 12975 or equal.
- **Practical and ergonomic test setup through**: Crank handles and scissors mechanisms
- **Fast adjustment for testing units of different sizes:** Provision of sliding cross bars and quick release levers.

- **Electric continuity measurement:** Available

- **Software:** Intuitive graphical user interface for full remote control of test stand.

- **Predefined load cycles according to IEC 61215 and IEC 61646 or equal.**

- Tests with increasing load in 250 Pa steps in accordance with EN 12975 or equal

- Real-time visualization of key measurements in graphical displays.

- Automatic start of tests at predefined start times.

- A Personal Computer
  - Screen size > 14 inches
  - HDD: 1 TB
  - Processor: i7 or equal.
  - RAM: 16 gb
  - Compatible with software and used to program equipment.

- User manual in one of the official languages in English

- Warranty: 1 years

- Installation, Commissioning and Training

### Temperature Chamber for Battery Tester
- Interior volume: at least 800 litres
- Controlled humidity: 10 to 95% RH
- Compliance: UL 508A certified or CE-marked or equal
- Temperature range: -35°C to 180°C
- Cooling capacity: 3.6 kW at -20°C
- Heating system not more than 10 kW
- Heating rate: 10 °C/min plus or minus 2 °C/min
- Cooling rate: 8 °C/min plus or minus 2 °C/min
- Protection: Three levels of overheat protection, plus two levels of overcool protection
- Air flow: 800 CFM or equal
- Material: Stainless steel exterior and interior
- Construction: Foam-insulated door for rigidity and long life
- Non-metallic thermal breaks around the doorframe and cable ports
- Specimen power relay for interlocking test samples or external devices to chamber power
- Ports: One 100 mm (4") cable port
- Shelves: One shelf
- Stand: Casters included

**Software**

- The fully integrated system controller provides alarm messages with specific troubleshooting help to quickly resume testing
- RS 232C computer Interface or equal
- GPIB/IEEE-488 digital interface or equal
- Web controller
- P 300 Controller or equal – Display: Colour touchscreen, Language: English
- Communications: Standard USB external memory
- RS 232 or equal
- Ethernet
- Programs capacity: At least 40
- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 years
- Installation, Commissioning and Training

### Battery Backup Power (30KVA)

- Phase: 3 Phase in/3 Phase out
- Capacity: 30 kVA/30kW
- Voltage: 220 V Y VAC (3Ph+N)
- Power factor: >0.99@ 100% load
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz
- Harmonic distortion: <2% THD (Linear load)
- Transfer time AC mode to battery: 0 seconds
- Inverter to bypass: 0 seconds
- Wave form: Pure sine wave
- Overload: AC mode: 100-110% for 1 hr, 110-130% for 1 min and >130% for 1 second.
- Battery mode: 100-110% for 30 sec, 110-130% for 10 sec and >130% for 1 second
- Parallel capacity: At least 3 units
- Efficiency:
  - AC mode: 94%
  - ECO mode: 97%
  - Battery mode: 93.5%
- Noise level: <75 dB at 1 metre
- Typical recharge time: 9 hours to recover 90%
- Battery type: 12V/9Ah Lithium Ion or equal.
- Alarm: For battery mode, low battery, overload and fault.
- Operating temperature and humidity: Up to 40°C and <95% RH non-condensing
- Management: Smart USB and SNMP or equal.
- User manual in one of the official languages in English
- Warranty: 1 year

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**Education/Qualifications**
[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.]

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**Professional certifications**
[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of goods and/or services]

- Name of institution: Insert
- Date of certification: Insert

**Employment Record/Experience**
[List all positions held by personnel (starting with present position, list in reverse order), giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.]

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**References**
[Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]

| Reference 1: | Insert |
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**Note: The technical bid should include the following information/attachments:**

1. **Subcontracting:** Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors. Special attention should be given to providing a clear picture of the role of each entity and how everyone will function as a team.

2. **Risks/Mitigation Measures:** Please describe the potential risks for the implementation of this project that may impact achievement and timely completion of expected results as well as their quality. Describe measures that will be put in place to mitigate these risks.
3. **Availability of Equipment**: Provide details of all equipment that is essential to undertake the proposed works; (not applicable)

4. **Availability of Engineering Expertise and Personnel** (pls. specify requirements for CVs – if same as from PQ then list again) (not applicable)

5. **Implementation Timelines**: The Bidder shall submit a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.

6. **Method of Statement**: Proposed methodology and approach to undertake the works; (if applicable)

7. **Anti-Corruption Strategy (Optional)**: Define the anti-corruption strategy that will be applied in this project to prevent the misuse of funds. Describe the financial controls that will be put in place.

8. **Technical Quality Assurance Mechanisms**: The bid shall also include details of the Bidder’s internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms, all the appropriate quality certificates, export licenses and other documents attesting to the superiority of the quality of the goods and technologies to be supplied.

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the data provided above correctly describes my qualifications, my experiences, and other relevant information about myself.

________________________________________  __________________
Signature of Personnel  Date (Day/Month/Year)
The Bidder is required to prepare the Price Schedule following the below format. The Price Schedule must include a detailed cost breakdown of all goods and related services to be provided. Separate figures must be provided for each functional grouping or category, if any.

Any estimates for cost-reimbursable items, such as travel of experts and out-of-pocket expenses, should be listed separately.

**Currency of the Bid:** [Insert Currency]

### Price Schedule

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**Transportation/Delivery Cost**

Bid Total DAP, off-loaded/cleared, Place, Country (Incoterms 2010)

**Installation**

**Training**

**Warranty**

**After Sales**

**GRAND TOTAL**

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Name of Bidder: ______________________________________________________

Authorised signature: ________________________________________________

Name of authorised signatory: _________________________________________

Functional Title: ____________________________________________________