



INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

(Procurement Process ID: PROCESS-51232)

Date: 22 September 2021

Assignment Title:	National Consultant to Support Women MSME FinTech Innovation Fund Project beneficiary verifications and for conducting focused group discussions or beneficiary interviews
Agency/Project Name:	UNCDF/ Inclusive Digital Economies, Asia
Post Level:	Junior Specialist
Contract Type:	Individual Contractor (IC)
Duty Station:	Cambodia, with no travel
Duration:	Up to 6 working days during 15 November – 30 December 2021

1. BACKGROUND

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Cambodia is looking for an Individual Contractor to perform the above-mentioned assignment. Interested offeror is strongly advised to read the INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (IC) PROCUREMENT NOTICE for more detail about term of references, instructions to offeror, and documents to be included when submitting offeror.

Any request for clarification/additional information on this procurement notice shall be communicated in writing to UNDP office or send to email chanpisey.ky@undp.org and cc procurement.kh@undp.org. While the Procurement Unit would endeavor to provide information expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 working days prior to the submission deadline will be entertained. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

2. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ANALYTICAL WORK

To assist you in understanding the requirements of this assignment, scope of work, responsibilities, and description of the proposed analytical work, please refer to Annex 1.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I. Academic Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Management, Finance, Rural Development, Economics or other related fields.

II. Years of experience:

- At least 2 years of professional experience in the fields of social impact research or impact evaluation of projects with prior experience in conducting primary research on project beneficiaries;
- Previous experience with international development programmes is preferable;

- Substantial previous experience with gender mainstreaming approaches;
- Experience in designing questionnaires and delivering researches following adequate research methodologies

III. Competencies:

- Demonstrates integrity by modelling the UN's values and ethical standards
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability
- Treats all people fairly without favouritism
- Fulfils all obligations to gender sensitivity and zero tolerance for sexual harassment

IV. Language Requirement:

- Fluency in Khmer and English (Speaking, Reading, Writing) is required.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS:

1. Proposal: Letter of explaining why they are most suitable for the work

2. Financial proposal (Duly accomplished Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability using the template provided by UNDP)

3. Personal CV including past experience in similar projects and at least 3 references

Your offer shall be submitted online through UNDP Online Recruitment System at the URL address https://jobs.undp.org/cj_view_job.cfm?cur_job_id=102117 no later than application submission deadline.

Late application submission will be rejected. UNDP will not consider application submission by email.

4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

This is a Lump sum output-based contract. Therefore, the interested offerors are requested to submit **Final All-Inclusive Price** with cost breakdown

5. EVALUATION

Offerors will be evaluated based on the Cumulative analysis.

- Technical Qualification (100 points) weight; [70%]
- Financial/Price Proposal (100 points) weight; [30%]

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the proposals, with evaluation of the technical proposal being completed prior to any price proposal being compared. Only the price proposal of the Offerors who passed the minimum technical score of 70% of the obtainable score of 100 points in the technical qualification evaluation will be evaluated.

5. 1. Technical qualification evaluation criteria:

The total number of points allocated for the technical qualification component is 100. The technical qualification of the offeror/individual is evaluated based on following technical qualification:

Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
A Master's degree in Management, Finance, Rural Development, Economics or other related fields	5
At least 2 years of professional experience in the fields of social impact research or impact evaluation of projects with prior experience in conducting primary research on project beneficiaries	30
Previous experience with international development programmes is preferable	5
Substantial previous experience with gender mainstreaming approaches	25
Experience in designing questionnaires and writing report	30
Fluency in Khmer and English (Speaking, Reading, Writing) is required.	5

Only the offeror who have attained a minimum of 70% of total points will be considered as technical qualified offeror.

5. 2. Financial/Price Proposal Comparison:

- Only the financial/price proposal of offeror who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical evaluation will be considered and evaluated.
- The total number of points allocated for the price component is 100.
- The maximum number of points will be allotted to the lowest price proposal that is opened/evaluated and compared among those technical qualified Offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical evaluation. All other price proposals will receive points in inverse proportion to the lowest price. $[\text{Lowest Price} \times 100 / \text{Other Price under Consideration}] = \text{Points for Other Offerors' Price Component}$.

5.3. Selection Method and Award Criteria:

The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. The total score for each offeror will be calculated independently by this formula: $\text{Total Score} = \text{Technical Score} \times 0.7 + \text{Finance Score} \times 0.3$

6. ANNEX

ANNEX 1- TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)

ANNEX 2- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ANNEX 3- OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY