

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ Reference: MDV/RFQ/21/14-3	Date: 23 September 2021	

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

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

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.

Issued by:

Signature:

Name: Mariyam Nazra Title: Assistant Resident Representative Date: 23 September 2021

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SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

Introduction	Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies</u> and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement
	Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFQ.
	UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of any kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or publication of cancellation notice on UNDP website.
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	Monday, 7 October 2021, 3:00 pm, GMT +5 If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to <u>http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/.</u>
	For eTendering submission - as indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.
Method of Submission	Quotations must be submitted as follows: ☑ E-tendering □ Dedicated Email Address □ Courier / Hand delivery □ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
	 Bid submission address: UNDP Maldives Registry; Telephone: 7906127, email: proc.mv@undp.org File Format: PDF 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: 25 MB Mandatory subject of email: Cooling System for DJA – MDV/RFQ/21/14-3 Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of Y",
	 and the final "email no. Y of Y. It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.
	 The bidder should receive an email acknowledging email receipt. [For eTendering method, click the link <u>https://etendering.partneragencies.org</u> and insert Event ID information]
	Insert BU Code and Event ID number
	Detailed instructions on how to submit, modify or cancel a bid in the eTendering system are provided in the eTendering system Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos available on this link: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement- notices/resources/
Cost of preparation of quotation	UNDP shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.
Supplier Code of Conduct,	All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</u>

Fraud, Corruption,	Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti
Gifts and Hospitality	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.
Conflict of Interest	UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders shall strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
	Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following: a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel who are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving goods and/or services under this RFQ.
	The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this RFQ, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.
General Conditions of Contract	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract Select the applicable GTC:
	 ☑ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract. ☑ General Terms and Conditions for de minimis contracts (services only, less than \$50,000) ☑ General Terms and Conditions for Works △ Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDR/How we have
Special Conditions of Contract	Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at <u>UNDP/How-we-buy</u> Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by [indicate number of days] Others [pls. specify]
Eligibility	A vendor who will be engaged by UNDP may not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations. Failure to do so may result in termination of any contract or PO subsequently issued to the vendor by UNDP.
	It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established
	by UNDP. Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter a binding contract with UNDP and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
Currency of Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) for local vendors.

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Joint	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium
Venture,	or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to
Consortium	act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or
or	Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the
Association	legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into hyperbolic for and on
	be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on
	behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association.
	Refer to Clauses 19 – 24 under <u>Solicitation policy</u> for details on the applicable provisions on Joint
Only one Did	Ventures, Consortium or Association.
Only one Bid	The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture,
	Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture,
	Consortium or Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association.
	Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:
	following:
	a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or
	b) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or
	c) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them
	in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Bid of, another Bidder regarding
	this RFQ process;
	d) they are subcontractors to each other's Bid, or a subcontractor to one Bid also submits another Bid
	under its name as lead Bidder; or
	e) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid
	received for this RFQ process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to
	subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.
Duties and	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the
taxes	United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations,
	is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs
	restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its
	official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties,
	unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices must:
	☑ be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	□ be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Language of	English
quotation	Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Documents	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
to be	Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed
submitted	Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
	🛛 Company Profile.
	Registration certificate;
	\boxtimes List and value of projects performed for the last five (5) years plus client's contact details who may
	be contacted for further information on those contracts;
	☑ List and value of ongoing Projects with UNDP and other national/multi-national organization with
	contact details of clients and current completion ratio of each ongoing project;
	Statement of satisfactory Performance (Certificates) from the top three (3) clients in terms of
	Contract value in similar field;
	Completed and signed CVs for the proposed key Personnel;
	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Quatation	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
Quotation validity	
period	
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Price	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market
variation	factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been
	received.
Partial	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	Permitted Insert conditions for partial quotes and ensure that the requirements are properly
•	listed in lots to allow partial quotes
Alternative	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	Permitted
	If permitted, an alternative quote may be submitted only if a conforming quote to the RFQ requirements is submitted. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, UNDP Maldives reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative quote. If multiple/alternative quotes are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Quote" and "Alternative Quote"
Payment	\boxtimes 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment
Terms	documentation.
	Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Conditions	Passing Inspection [specify method, if possible] Complete Installation
for Release	Passing all Testing [specify standard, if possible]
of Paymont	□ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify no. of trainees, and location of
Payment	training, if possible
	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
	Others [pls. specify]
Contact	E-mail address: proc.mv@undp.org , 7906127
Person for	
corresponde (Written Queries Only) Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for e	
nce, notifications	deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
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clarifications	
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 2 days before the
	submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated via email and/or
	phone on or before 05 October 2021
Evaluation	The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation	Second Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1
criteria	⊠Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract
	Comprehensiveness of after-sales services
	Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time
	Others Click or tap here to enter text.
Right not to	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
accept any	
quotation	
Right to vary	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP Maldives reserves the right to vary
requirement	(increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per
at time of	cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
award	
Type of	⊠ Purchase Order
Contract to	Contract Face Sheet (Goods and or Services)
be awarded	Contract for Works
	□ Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]

Expected	45 days
date for	
contract	
award.	
Publication	UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO
of Contract	and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Award	
Policies and	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
procedures	
UNGM	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the
registration	appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <u>www.ungm.org</u> .
	The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the
	Bidder is selected for Contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract
	signature.

ANNEX 1:

items to be provided.

Kindly provide a quotation for the below mentioned item.

Qty	Specification / Description			
1	IT Load	10kVA of IT Load		
	IT Rack Cabinets	3 x 42U Rack to Utilize IT Equipment's including Server, Storage, Network Equipment's,)		
		Capacity - 2 x 20kVA or More		
	UPS System	Backup Time- 2 Hours for 10kVA IT Load (with Additional Rack Cabinets if required)		
		Configuration- N+1 Setup (20kVA + 20kVA) mounted as part of the server rack		
		Maintenance Bypass- Standard		
	PDU	2 (Two) Full Height Rack PDU for each IT Cabinet for Redundancy		
		2 x 10KW - Rack Mounted Air Cooling Systems		
		Outdoor Units - Wall Mountable or Floor Stand		
	Cooling Systems			
		Proposed Solution Should be Configured N+1 Active-Standby Setup for Redundancy		
		Emergency Fan Runs by UPS Backup Battery in Case of Main Power Outage		
		IP based Centralized Monitoring		
		Should Support SNMP Communication		
	Monitoring	Should Include Environmental Controls: - Smoke Detector, Water Leak Detector, Temperature/Humidity Detector, Cabinet Door Sensor, In Room Monitoring and management Facility		
	Fire detection and suppression	Rack Mounted Fire detection and suppression system		
	CCTV for Server Room	2 x CCTV Camera with 30 Days Recording with Rack Mountable NVR should be integrated with rack management System		
	Access Control	Rack Cabinet Access Control System , Server Room Access Control should be integrated with rack management System		
	Warranty	Minimum 2 Years Parts / 2 Years Service warranty		
	Installation and provisioning	Installation and provisioning Should be provided by Vendor Certified Engineers (Certificates Must be Attached)		
		Manufactures Authorization Letter		
	Documents	Engineers Certificates		
	Required	Technical Proposal		
		General Arrangement Drawing		
	Experience in Related Projects	Supplier Must have Project Experience for Data Center Supply and Installation		

ANNEX 2: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

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

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	MDV/RFQ/21/14-3	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Profile

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

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

Bidder's Declaration

Yes	No	
		Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.
		I/We confirm that the Bidder has the necessary capacity, capability, and necessary licenses to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.
		Ethics : In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ ;has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the Buyer.
the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a many reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have re Conduct : <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-suppli</u>		I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, , or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct : <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</u> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.
		Conflict of interest: I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote or entering a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the RFQ process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.
		Prohibitions, Sanctions: I/We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists and have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization.

Yes	No	
		Bankruptcy : I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future.
		Offer Validity Period: I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.
		I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive, and we certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.
		By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been authorised by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

Signature: ____

- Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Title: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - GOODS

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

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
RFQ reference:	MDV/RFQ/21/14-3	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.	

ltem No	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price	Total price
1.	Click or tap here to enter text.				
2.	Click or tap here to enter text.				
3.	Click or tap here to enter text.				
4.	Click or tap here to enter text.				
5.	Click or tap here to enter text.				
	1	I		Total Price	
			Tra	nsportation Price	
				Insurance Price	
				Installation Price	
				Training Price	
			Other	Charges (specify)	
		Total F	inal and A	II-inclusive Price	

Compliance with Requirements

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

Other Information:

Estimated weight/volume/dimension of the Consignment:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Country/ies of Origin:	Click or tap here to enter text.
(if export licence required this must be submitted	
if awarded the contract)	

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized to sign this quotation and bind the company below in event that the quotation is accepted.				
Exact name and address of company	Authorized Signature:			
Company NameClick or tap here to enter text.	Date:Click or tap here to enter text.			
Address: Click or tap here to enter text.	Name:Click or tap here to enter text.			
Click or tap here to enter text.	Functional Title of Authorised			
Phone No.: Click or tap here to enter text.	Signatory:Click or tap here to enter text.			
Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text.	Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.			