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# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

# Consultancy to Conduct a Public Perception Tracker Survey on Local Safety and Security in Iraq

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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby invites you to submit a Proposal to this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the above-referenced subject.

This RFP includes the following documents and the General Terms and Conditions of Contract which is inserted in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS):

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instruction to Bidders

Section 3: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Terms of Reference

Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms

- Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
- Form B: Bidder Information Form
- Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form
- Form D: Qualification Form
- Form E: Format of Technical Proposal
- o Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form
- Form G: Financial Proposal Form
- Form H: Form of Proposal Security (NOT APPLICABLE)

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

In case your company is not registered in the E-Tendering Module, please use the following temporary username and password to register your company/firm: Username: event.guest Password: why2change

Bidders, who registered on the e-tendering, will be able to download the complete bidding documents from the e-tendering website at: <u>https://etendering.partneragencies.org</u>

You may acknowledge receipt of this RFP by utilizing the "Accept Invitation" function in eTendering system, where applicable. This will enable you to receive amendments or updates to the RFP. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person/s identified in the attached Bid Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this RFP.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The amount of the Financial Offer MUST NOT be mentioned anywhere in the submitted documents or eTendering system. Financial proposal should be password protected and password should be provided only when requested by UNDP. Failure in compliance with the mentioned condition shall result in rejection of the offer.

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

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A. GENERAL PROVISIONS		
1. Introduction	1.1 Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFP, including any amendments in writing by UNDP. This RFP is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement which can be accessed at <u>https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883- 476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d</u>	
	1.2 Any Proposal submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Proposal by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFP.	
	1.3 As part of the bid, it is desired that the Bidder registers at the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website ( <u>www.ungm.org</u> ). 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.	
2. Fraud & Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality	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>	
	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.	
	<ul> <li>2.3 In pursuance of this policy, UNDP</li> <li>(a) Shall reject a proposal if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;</li> <li>(b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, 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.</li> </ul>	
	2.4 All Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/sites/www.un.org.Depts.ptd/files/files/attachme</u> <u>nt/page/pdf/unscc/conduct_english.pdf</u>	
3. Eligibility	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.	
	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.	
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	

	v	vith one or more parties in this solicitation process, if they:
	t c 4.2 li	<ul> <li>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;</li> <li>Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the services requested under this RFP; or</li> <li>Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP.</li> <li>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 a conflict exists.</li> </ul>
		imilarly, the Bidders must disclose in their proposal their knowledge of the ollowing:
	b	<ul> <li>If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving services under this RFP; and</li> <li>All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices.</li> </ul>
		ailure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the proposal r proposals affected by the non-disclosure.
	b r c ii	he eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall e subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being egistered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent f Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to nformation in relation to this RFP, among others. Conditions that may lead to ndue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the roposal.
B. PREPARATION OF F	PROPOSA	LS
5. General Considerations	Ν	n preparing the Proposal, the Bidder is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Naterial deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result n rejection of the Proposal.
	t	he Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in he RFP. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify the INDP
6. Cost of Preparation of Proposal	s L	he Bidder shall bear any and all costs related to the preparation and/or ubmission of the Proposal, regardless of whether its Proposal was selected or not. INDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct r outcome of the procurement process.
7. Language		he Proposal, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the idder and UNDP, shall be written in the language (s) specified in the BDS.
8. Documents Comprising the Proposal	8.1 T a b c d e	) Technical Proposal; ) Financial Proposal; ) Proposal Security, if required by BDS;

9. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder	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.
10. Technical Proposal Format and Content	10.1 The Bidder is required to submit a Technical Proposal using the Standard Forms and templates provided in Section 6 of the RFP.
	10.2 The Technical Proposal shall not include any price or financial information. A Technical Proposal containing material financial information may be declared non-responsive.
	10.3 Samples of items, when required as per Section 5, shall be provided within the time specified and unless otherwise specified by UNDP, and at no expense to UNDP
	10.4 When applicable and required as per Section 5, the Bidder shall describe the necessary training programme available for the maintenance and operation of the services and/or 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.
11. Financial Proposals	11.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the Standard Form provided in Section 6 of the RFP. It shall list all major cost components associated with the services, and the detailed breakdown of such costs.
	11.2 Any output and activities described in the Technical Proposal but not priced in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, as well as in the final total price.
	11.3 Prices and other financial information must not be disclosed in any other place except in the financial proposal.
12. Proposal Security	12.1 A Proposal Security, if required by BDS, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in the BDS. The Proposal Security shall be valid up to thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the Proposal.
	12.2 The Proposal Security shall be included along with the Technical Proposal. If Proposal Security is required by the RFP but is not found along with the Technical Proposal, the Proposal shall be rejected.
	12.3 If the Proposal Security amount or its validity period is found to be less than what is required by UNDP, UNDP shall reject the Proposal.
	12.4 In the event an electronic submission is allowed in the BDS, Bidders shall include a copy of the Bid Security in their proposal and the original of the Proposal Security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS.
	12.5 The Proposal Security may be forfeited by UNDP, and the Proposal rejected, in the event of any one or combination, of the following conditions:
	<ul> <li>a) If the Bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the Proposal Validity specified in the BDS, or;</li> <li>b) In the event that the successful Bidder fails: <ol> <li>to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or</li> </ol> </li> <li>12.6 to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP</li> </ul>
	may require as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract that may be awarded to the Bidder.
13. Currencies	13.1 All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in the BDS. Where Proposals are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all Proposals:

	а	) UNDP will convert the currency quoted in the Proposal into the UNDP preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing UN operational rate of exchange on the last day of submission of Proposals; and
	b	) In the event that UNDP selects a proposal 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.
14. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	V ti A A ti U	the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint denture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Proposal, they shall confirm in heir Proposal that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly ested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized greement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Proposal; and (ii) if hey are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between INDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all he member entities comprising the joint venture.
	re	fter the Deadline for Submission of Proposal, the lead entity identified to epresent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior vritten consent of UNDP.
	а	The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall bide by the provisions of Clause 9 herein in respect of submitting only one roposal.
	cl d C C	he description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must learly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in elivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal and the JV, onsortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, onsortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification ssessment by UNDP.
		JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience hould 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.
	p b m	revious contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are ermanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot e claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its nembers, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their resentation of their individual credentials.
	re	V, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral equirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be vailable within one firm.
15. Only One Proposal		he Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit nly one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.
	fc	roposals submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are bund to have any of the following: ) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or

		<ul> <li>b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or</li> <li>c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFP; or</li> <li>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 Proposal of, another Bidder regarding this RFP process;</li> <li>e) they are subcontractors to each other's Proposal, or a subcontractor to one Proposal also submits another Proposal under its name as lead Bidder; or</li> <li>f) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Proposal received for this RFP process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Proposal.</li> </ul>
16. Proposal Validity Period	16.1 16.2	Proposals shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS, commencing on the Deadline for Submission of Proposals. A Proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive. During the Proposal validity period, the Bidder shall maintain its original Proposal without any change, including the availability of the Key Personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.
17. Extension of Proposal Validity Period	17.1	In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the proposal validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Proposals. The request and the responses shall be made in writing and shall be considered integral to the Proposal.
	17.2	If the Bidder agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal.
	17.3	The Bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal, and in which case, such Proposal will not be further evaluated.
18. Clarification of Proposal	18.1	Bidders may request clarifications on any of the RFP 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 endeavor 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 Proposals, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
19. Amendment of Proposals	19.1	At any time prior to the deadline of Proposal submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the RFP in the form of an amendment to the RFP. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.
	19.2	If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of proposal to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their Proposals.
20. Alternative Proposals	20.1	Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative proposals shall not be considered. If submission of alternative proposal is allowed by BDS, a Bidder may submit an alternative proposal, but only if it also submits a proposal conforming to the RFP requirements. UNDP shall only consider the alternative proposal offered by the Bidder whose conforming proposal ranked the highest as per the specified evaluation method. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or

	justifications are clearly established, UNDP reserves based on an alternative proposal.	the right to award a contract
	0.2 If multiple/alternative proposals are being submitted as "Main Proposal" and "Alternative Proposal"	, they must be clearly marked
21. Pre-Bid Conference	When appropriate, a Bidder's conference will be con- location specified in the BDS. All Bidders are e- attendance, however, shall not result in disqualifica Minutes of the Bidder's conference will be dissen website and shared by email or on the e-Tendering BDS. No verbal statement made during the conferen- conditions of the RFP, unless specifically incorpon Bidder's Conference or issued/posted as an amendment.	ncouraged to attend. Non- tion of an interested Bidder. ninated on the procurement g platform as specified in the ce shall modify the terms and rated in the Minutes of the
C. SUBMISSION AND	NING OF PROPOSALS	
22. Submission	1.1 The Bidder shall submit a duly signed and compl documents and forms in accordance with the re submission shall be in the manner specified in the BI	quirements in the BDS. The
	1.2 The Proposal shall be signed by the Bidder or person the Bidder. The authorization shall be communi- evidencing such authorization issued by the legal r entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Pr	cated through a document epresentative of the bidding
	Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submis itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDF Conditions.	-
Hard copy (manual) submission	Hard copy (manual) submission by courier or hand d the BDS shall be governed as follows:	elivery allowed or specified in
	<ul> <li>a) The signed Proposal shall be marked "Original", as appropriate. The number of copies is indicate be made from the signed original only. If there a original and the copies, the original shall prevail</li> </ul>	ed in the BDS. All copies shall re discrepancies between the
	b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Pr COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them individually and clearly marked on the out PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appro clearly indicate the name of the Bidder. The out	must be submitted sealed side as either "TECHNICAL opriate. Each envelope SHALL
	i. Bear the name and address of the bidder;	
	ii. Be addressed to UNDP as specified in the BDS	
	iii. Bear a warning that states "Not to be open for proposal opening" as specified in the BDS.	ned before the time and date
	If the envelopes and packages with the Proposal required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility f premature opening of the Proposal.	
	.5 Email submission, if allowed or specified in the BDS,	shall be governed as follows:
Email Submission	<ul> <li>a) Electronic files that form part of the proposal m format and requirements indicated in BDS;</li> </ul>	ust be in accordance with the
	<ul> <li>b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Propos SEPARATE. The financial proposal shall be encryp</li> </ul>	

		and clearly labelled. The files must be sent to the dedicated email address specified in the BDS.
		c) The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose Technical Proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide correct password may result in the proposal being rejected.
		Electronic submission through eTendering, if allowed or specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:
eTendering submission	;	<ul> <li>Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;</li> </ul>
		b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be uploaded individually and clearly labelled.
		d) The Financial Proposal file must be encrypted with a password so that it cannot be opened nor viewed until the password is provided. The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose technical proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide the correct password may result in the proposal being rejected.
		c) Documents which are required to be in original form (e.g. Bid Security, etc.) must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in BDS.
		d) 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: <u>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/bus</u> <u>iness/procurement-notices/resources/</u>
23. Deadline for Submission of Proposals and Late		Complete Proposals must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later than the date and time, specified in the BDS. UNDP shall only recognize the date and time that the bid was received by UNDP
Proposals		UNDP shall not consider any Proposal that is submitted after the deadline for the submission of Proposals.
24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and		A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal after it has been submitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission.
Modification of Proposals		Manual and Email submissions: A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal 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 Proposal, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of proposals, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL" "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION"
		eTendering: A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal by Canceling, Editing, and re-submitting the proposal 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 Proposal as needed. Detailed instructions on how to cancel or modify a Proposal directly in the system are provided in Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos.
		Proposals 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. Proposal Opening	5.1 There is no public bid opening for RFPs. UNDP shall open the Proposals in presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP, consisting of at least tw members. In the case of e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an autor notification once their proposal is opened.	vo (2)				
D. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS						
26. Confidentiality	5.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Propo and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidde any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even publication of the contract award.	rs or				
	5.2 Any effort by a Bidder or anyone on behalf of the Bidder to influence UNDP in examination, evaluation and comparison of the Proposals or contract a decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its Proposal and be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP's vendor sanctions procedur	ward may				
27. Evaluation of Proposals	7.1 The Bidder is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in any way afte proposal submission deadline except as permitted under Clause 24 of this UNDP will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Tech and Financial Proposals.	RFP.				
	<ul> <li>7.2 Evaluation of proposals is made of the following steps:</li> <li>a) Preliminary Examination</li> <li>b) Minimum Eligibility and Qualification (if pre-qualification is not done)</li> <li>c) Evaluation of Technical Proposals</li> <li>d) Evaluation of Financial Proposals</li> </ul>					
28. Preliminary Examination	3.1 UNDP shall examine the Proposals to determine whether they are complete respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents been properly signed, and whether the Proposals are generally in order, ar other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to r any Proposal at this stage.	have nong				
29. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification	9.1 Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder will be evaluated against the Minin Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in the Section 4 (Evalu Criteria).					
	<ul> <li>9.2 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be consid qualified:</li> <li>a) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' li</li> <li>b) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate fina resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitm</li> <li>c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, produ capacity where applicable, quality certifications, quality assur procedures and other resources applicable to the provision of the ser required;</li> <li>d) They are able to comply fully with UNDP General Terms and Conditio Contract;</li> <li>e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award deci against the Bidder; and</li> <li>f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their cli</li> </ul>	's list st; incial ents, ction rance vices ns of sions				
30. Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals	0.1 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Technical Proposals on the of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and other RFP docum applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified ir Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria). A Proposal shall be rendered non-responsive a technical evaluation stage if it fails to achieve the minimum technical sindicated in the BDS. When necessary and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may i	ents, n the it the score				

	technically responsive bidders for a presentation related to their technical proposals. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the bid document where required.
	30.2 In the second stage, only the Financial Proposals of those Bidders who achieve the minimum technical score will be opened for evaluation. The Financial Proposals corresponding to Technical Proposals that were rendered non-responsive shall remain unopened, and, in the case of manual submission, be returned to the Bidder unopened. For emailed Proposals and e-tendering submissions, UNDP will not request for the password of the Financial Proposals of bidders whose Technical Proposal were found not responsive.
	30.3 The evaluation method that applies for this RFP shall be as indicated in the BDS, which may be either of two (2) possible methods, as follows: (a) the lowest priced method which selects the lowest evaluated financial proposal of the technically responsive Bidders; or (b) the combined scoring method which will be based on a combination of the technical and financial score.
	30.4 When the BDS specifies a combined scoring method, the formula for the rating of the Proposals will be as follows:
	Rating the Technical Proposal (TP):
	<b>TP Rating</b> = (Total Score Obtained by the Offer / Max. Obtainable Score for TP) x 100
	Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):
	<b>FP Rating</b> = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100
	Total Combined Score:
	<b>Combined Score =</b> (TP Rating) x (Weight of TP, e.g. 70%) + (FP Rating) x (Weight of FP, e.g., 30%)
31. Due Diligence	<ul> <li>31.1 UNDP reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise, also called post qualification, 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: <ul> <li>a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder;</li> <li>b) Validation of extent of compliance to the RFP requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or contracts completed, including physical inspections of previous works, as necessary;</li> <li>e) Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder;</li> <li>f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
32. Clarification of Proposals	32.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Proposals, UNDP may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Proposal.
	32.2 UNDP's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the prices or substance of the Proposal 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 Proposals, in accordance with RFP.
	32.3	Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Proposal, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Proposals.
33. Responsiveness of Proposal	33.1	UNDP's determination of a Proposal's responsiveness will be based on the contents of the Proposal itself. A substantially responsive Proposal is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, TOR and other requirements of the RFP without material deviation, reservation, or omission.
	33.2	If a Proposal 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 Proposal is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non- conformities or omissions in the Proposal 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 of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the Proposal related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Proposal. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Proposal.
	34.3	For Financial Proposal that has been opened, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:
		<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
		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.
	34.4	If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Proposal shall be rejected.
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35. Right to Accept, Reject, Any or All Proposals	35.1	UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal, to render any or all of the Proposals as non-responsive, and to reject all Proposals 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.
36. Award Criteria	36.1	Prior to expiration of the proposal validity, UNDP shall award the contract to the qualified Bidder based on the award criteria indicated in the BDS.
37. Debriefing	37.1	In the event that a Bidder is unsuccessful, the Bidder may request 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 proposals for UNDP procurement opportunities. The content of other proposals

		and how they compare to the Bidder's submission shall not be discussed.
38. Right to Vary Requirements at the Time of Award	38.1	At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary the quantity of services and/or goods, 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.
39. Contract Signature	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 Proposal Security, if any, and on which event, UNDP may award the Contract to the Second Ranked Bidder or call for new Proposals.
40. Contract Type and General Terms and Conditions	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-webuy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-webuy.html</a>
41. Performance Security	41.1	40.1 A performance security, if required in 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 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.
42. Bank Guarantee for Advanced Payment	42.1	Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is UNDP's preference to make no advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per 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

46.3	and Conditions shall have precedence. 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 http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&refer
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The following data for the services to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Request for Proposals. In the case of a conflict between the Instructions to Bidders, the Data Sheet, and other annexes or references attached to the Data Sheet, the provisions in the Data Sheet shall prevail.

BDS No.	Ref. to Section.2	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1	7	Language of the Proposal	English
2		Submitting Proposals for Parts or sub-parts of the TOR (partial bids)	Not Allowed
3	20	Alternative Proposals	Shall not be considered
4	21	Pre-proposal conference	No Pre-proposal conference will be conducted. Any clarifications can be sought through E-mail to the focalprocurement staff
5	10	Proposal Validity Period	120 days
6	14	Bid Security	⊠ Not Required
7	41	Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	Not Allowed
8	42	Liquidated Damages	Will not be imposed as follows:
9	40	Performance Security	⊠ Not Required
10	18	Currency of Proposal	United States Dollar
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: Dolores Maitim, Procurement Analyst Address: UNDP, Iraq E-mail address: dolores.maitim@undp.org 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
13	18, 19 and 21	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the RFP and responses/clarifications to queries	Posted directly to eTendering
14	22	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	<ul> <li>Online bidding in E-Tendering module.</li> <li>Date and Time: As specified in the system (note that the time zone indicated in the system in New York Time zone).</li> <li>PLEASE NOTE: -</li> <li>Date and time visible on the main screen of the event (on the E-Tendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. Please also note that the bid closing time shown in the PDF file generated by the system is not accurate due to a technical glitch that we will resolve soon. The correct bid closing time is as indicated in the E-Tendering portal and system will not accept any bid after that time. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make sure bids are submitted within this deadline. UNDP will not accept any bid that is not submitted directly to the system.</li> <li>Try to submit your bid a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue submitting your bid at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.</li> <li>Note: for registration please refer to E-tendering instruction manual and FAQ.</li> </ul>
15	22	Proposal Submission Address	https://etendering.partneragencies.org Event Number: IRQ-RFP-414-21
16	22	Electronic submission (email or eTendering) requirements	<ul> <li>Proposals must be submitted as follows:</li> <li>☑ E-tendering <ul> <li>File Format: PDF and BOQ in PDF and EXCEL</li> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> <li>All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>Max. File Size per transmission: 20MB</li> </ul> </li> <li>[For eTendering method, click the link <ul> <li>https://etendering.partneragencies.org</li> <li>Insert BU Code and Event ID number</li> <li>The Technical Proposal should be submitted separately from the Financial Proposal and must not contain any pricing information whatsoever on the services offered.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			Password for financial proposal must not be provided to UNDP until requested by UNDP if the proposal is deemed technically qualified. Proposers will have 48 hours to respond to the request for password from UNDP. Proposers are advised to note their passwords in a secure place. Should UNDP be unable to open the file due to forgotten password(s), the Proposal shall be rejected. The bids submitted by email/post mail/hand shall not be accepted. While entering financial proposal in the e-tendering system, always mention your price as USD 1. Please do not mention the value of your financial proposal in e-tendering system. It should only be mentioned in the password protected file/attachment of financial submission form (form F and G). The proposal of those organizations who would reveal their financial proposal value in the e-tendering system will be considered as disqualified. 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/
17	27 36	Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract	<ul> <li>Technical Proposal (70%)</li> <li>⊠Expertise of the Firm 25%</li> <li>⊠ Methodology, Its Appropriateness to the Condition and Timeliness of the Implementation Plan 40%</li> <li>⊠Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel 35%</li> <li>The minimum technical score required to pass the technical evaluation is 70%.</li> <li>Financial Proposal (30%)</li> <li>To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP.</li> <li>The detailed evaluation criteria is mentioned in Section 9 of the TOR.</li> </ul>
18		Expected date for commencement of Contract	January 1, 2022
19		Maximum expected duration of contract	Three (3) months
20	35	UNDP will award the contract to:	One Proposer Only
21	39	Type of Contract	Contract for Goods and Services for UNDP
22	39	UNDP Contract Terms and Conditions that will apply	UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Professional Services <u>http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/ho</u> <u>w-we-buy.html</u>

23	Fraud, Corruption, Collusion, Unethical	UNDP implements a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical practices, and obstruction. UNDP is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all acts of fraud and corrupt practices against UNDP as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities.
24	Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	a. If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Proposal, they shall confirm in their Proposal 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 Proposal; 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.
		b. After the Deadline for Submission of Proposal, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of UNDP.
		c. 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 proposal.
		d. The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal 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.
		e. A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:
		<ul> <li>c) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and</li> </ul>
		d) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.
		f. 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.
		The Bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.

## **Preliminary Examination Criteria**

Proposals will be examined to determine whether they are complete and submitted in accordance with RFP requirements as perbelow criteria on a Yes/No basis:

- Appropriate signatures
- Power of Attorney
- Minimum documents provided
- Technical and Financial Proposals submitted separately
- Bid Validity
- RFP required documents

## **Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria**

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

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

Subject	Criteria	Document Submission requirement
ELIGIBILITY		
Legal Status	Vendor is a legally registered entity.	Form B: Bidder Information Form
Eligibility	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.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Conflict of Interest	No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB clause 4.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Bankruptcy	Not declared bankruptcy, 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.	Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
Certificates and Licenses	<ul> <li>Certificate of Registration of the business; including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent document if Bidder is not a corporation.</li> <li>Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country.</li> <li>Note: The companies/firms outside Iraq are required to take permission from the Government Authorities prior start of work, in case they are awarded the contract.</li> </ul>	Form B: Bidder Information Form

QUALIFICATION		
History of Non- Performing Contracts <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Previous Experience</b>	As per TOR'S EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Form D: Qualification Form
Financial Standing	<ul> <li>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).</li> <li>Minimum Annual Turnover should be US\$200,000 in any single year for the last 5 years (2014-2015-2016-2017-2018). 2019 will be considered if the audit report is available. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).</li> <li>UNDP shall verify the financial capacity of the Proposer and has the authority to seek references from concerned parties &amp; banks on the Proposer' financial standing.</li> <li>UNDP has the right to reject any proposal if submitted by an offeror whom investigation leads to a result that he is not Financially capable and/ or had serious financial problems.</li> </ul>	Form D: Qualification Form

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 5-Terms of Reference

## Consultancy to Conduct a Public Perception Tracker Survey on Local Safety and Security in Iraq Background:

UNDP Iraq is supporting Prime Minister Office (PMO) and relevant Government Ministries and Agencies including the Police and Criminal Justice Sector to implement the Government of Iraq's Security Sector Reform Programme. Overall intended outcome of UNDP's Programme supports to this important long- term reform efforts is that Security and justice sector institutions are better able to provide a safe and secure environment for the people of Iraq.

The survey is conducted on an annual basis to track the changes to initial baseline data gathered in 2019, and to measure outcome level programme indicators of the UNDP Security Sector Reform/ Rule of Law Multi Year Programme of work related to the people's perceptions on safety and security at local level.

To this end, UNDP-I have identified the requirement to hire a professional public opinion survey company to conduct the above survey.

Target group and target locations/ governorates for the survey will include the following: residents from six provinces across Iraq in Baghdad, Basra, Karbala, Salah Al-Din, Anbar and Ninewa.

## 1. Expected outputs and deliverables:

Under the supervision of the Rule of Law Programme Manager, the services required under this Consultancy are as follows:

## 1. Preparatory Phase: (January – February 2022)

- a) Develop survey questionnaire in Arabic and English languages.
- b) Finalize sample size (approx. 6000 representing 1000 respondents from each target location, type of sample (i.e. random sample), error margin and develop quality control criteria.
- c) Pre-test questionnaire.
- d) Edit/amend where necessary following pre- testing and finalize survey question in Arabic and English.
- e) Finalize survey -reporting template.
- f) Train survey team.
- g) Deploy survey teams to target locations.

## 2. Undertake survey (February – March 2022)

- a) Conduct field interviews.
- b) Record data by interviewers and review and crosscheck by team leader to ensure quality control.
- c) Daily reporting by interviewers to the team leader to update progress and seek help in resolving bottle necks/ challenges that may arise during the field survey.
- d) Team Leader reports to UNDP-1 team on weekly basis with a one-page progress report in English and Arabic in an agreed template.

#### 3. Data analysis, triangulation and finalize survey report (March 2022)

- a) Data analysis and data cleaning.
- b) Data triangulation by question, location, gender, employed/ unemployed and urban- rural.
- c) Report writing (Arabic and English)
- d) Submit report to UNDP for input and comments.
- e) Finalize and submit report (Arabic and English)

All of the above tasks will be completed in close consultation with UNDP Iraq Rule of Law Programme Manager and SSR Project Manager.

#### 2. Time and Method of payment

Payment shall be provided upon satisfactory completion of the specified period aligned to each deliverable outlined in the table below:

Deliverables/ Outputs	Estimated Duration to Complete	Location	Target Due Dates	Review and Approvals Required	Payment	% USD
1. Complete Preparatory Phase. Specific tasks under this deliverable/ output will include the following: Develop survey questionnaire in Arabic - English; Finalize sample size, type and error margin and quality control criteria; Pre-test and finalize questionnaire in Arabic and English; finalize survey reporting template; train survey interviewers; and deploy survey team to the field.	January – February 2022	Baghdad, Iraq	28 February 2022	Programme Manager	25%	First Installm ent
2. Undertake field survey in the six target locations. Specific tasks under this deliverable/ output will include the following: Conduct interviews; Data recording by interviewers and review and cross-check by team leader to ensure quality control; Interviewers report to the team leader daily and update progress; team leader assist with resolving bottle necks/ challenges that may arise during the field survey; team Leader reports to UNDP-1 team on weekly basis with a one-page progress report in English and Arabic.	February – March 2022	Baghdad, Basra, Karbala, Salah Al- deen, Anbar and Neinwa.	31 March 2022	Programme Manager	40%	Second Installm ent
3. Data analysis, triangulation and finalize survey report. Specific tasks under this deliverable/ output will include the following: a) Data entry cleaning and data entry; data triangulation by question, location, gender, employed/ unemployed and urban- rural; survey report writing (Arabic and English); Submit draft report to UNDP team input; and submit final report to UNDP in Arabic and English.	March 2022	Baghdad, Iraq	31 March 2022	Programme Manager	35%	Third Installm ent

## 4. Scope and Methodology

Under the guidance of the Rule of Law Programme Manager, the selected Service Provider will conduct and be responsible for the following main activities:

- Liaise and ensure regular communication/coordination with UNDP project team regarding all aspects of the assignment;
- Prepare a work plan accompanied by a detailed timetable for the proposed assignment under each specified phases mentioned above.
- Lead the design and delivery of the public perception survey and related activities mentioned above.

- The services shall be delivered subject to three main phases and this will include the following: Phase 1: preparatory work; Phase 11 undertake survey and Phase 111: data entry, analysis and finalize survey report.

## 5. Key Performance Indicators during implementation of Services

- Provision of clear and comprehensive deliverables specified under outputs
- Timely completion of deliverables
- Appropriate coordination with all relevant parties.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal in Arabic and English.

## 6. Time Frame

The tasks indicated in the TOR should be implemented within a period of 3 months (1 January 2022- 31 March 2022).

## 7. Team Composition

Proposals should identify personnel overseeing the proposed assignment. Explain which proposed personnel would be facilitating which activity and provide a biographical paragraph for key member of the survey team. The team should be composed of at least 1 Team Leader, 6 trained and experienced individuals to undertake the field interviews and 1 data entry and analyst. The whole team should be able to establish collaborative and trusting working partnerships relationships for the purpose of carrying out the assigned tasks.

Proposals should include a brief description of the capability of the Service Provider to carry out the proposed assignment, describing any prior experience undertaking public perception surveys in Iraq with a specific focus on the six target locations. The Team Leader will have the overall responsibility to oversee the implementation of each deliverable/ output and aligned tasks mentioned above.

A description of their responsibilities, qualifications, skills and professional experience is listed below:

## 1. Team Leader

The team leader will be responsible for the overall coordination and quality control of the outputs/deliverables for this assignment and will lead and guide the development and implementation process of the proposed assignment.

Qualifications, skills and professional experience of the Team Leader should include the following;

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in subjects related to anthropology peace, security and conflict studies or related field.
- At least 5 years professional experience working in Iraq on public polling / opinion surveys with a specific focus on the s target locations related to this assignment is essential.
- In-depth understanding of and experience in undertaking and managing field surveys in Iraq is essential.
- Experience in managing and training 7-8 member survey team is essential;
- Excellent written and spoken Arabic and English language skills are essential.

## 2. Team Members

- University degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in subjects related to anthropology, peace, security and conflict studies or related field.
- At least 3 years professional experience conducting filed research/ public opinion surveys in Iraq with a specific focus on one or more of the target locations is essential;
- In-depth understanding of and experience working as a field research interviewer in Iraq is essential;
- Excellent written and spoken Arabic language skills are essential to undertake field interviews in Baghdad, Basra Karbala, Salah Al-Din, Anbar and Ninewa provinces.
- Knowledge of English would be an asset.

## 8. Qualification of the Service Provider

- Posses good experience and knowledge in conducting field surveys/ public perception surveys in Iraq, with a specific focus in the six target locations (i.e. Baghdad, Basra, Karbala, Salah Al-Din, Anbar and Ninewa)
- Have the capacity to deliver outputs/ deliverables to a high quality and in a timely manner.
- 5 years experience in similar projects in Iraq.
- Previous experience with UNDP, other UN agencies or donor-financed similar assignments will be an advantage.
- Three references from previous work in the last 3 years

## 9. Technical Evaluation Criteria

Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		Score Weight	Points Obtainable
1.	Expertise of Firm / Organization	25%	250
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	40%	400
3.	Management Structure and Key Personnel	35%	350
	Total		1000

Techn Form 2	ical Proposal Evaluation L	Points obtainable
Expert	ise of the Firm/Organization	
1.1	Overall organizational/Firm capability:	50
	• Structure of Organization/Firm - 10 Points	
	Operational capacity in handling similar/complex projects - 10 points	
	<ul> <li>Strength of project management support -10 points</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Organizational previous Clients List (minimum 3 projects similar in nature) = 20points)</li> </ul>	
1.2	General Organizational Capability which is likely to affect the implementation	50
	Minimum 5 years of demonstrated experience in similar work - 30 points	
	The Organization's financial management capacities, including Audit	
	Reports for the past 5 years - 10 points	
	<ul> <li>Strength of project management support - 10 points</li> </ul>	
1.3	References from Projects conducted in the last 12 months	50
	3 references – 50 points; 2 references - 40 points; 1 reference – 30 points	
1.4	Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements	100
	done inthe country and/or region.	
	Demonstrated Experience and know how in:	
	Previous Public Perception Survey on Security and Justice Service	
	consultingengagements done in the region/country- 30 points	
	Previous Survey and feasibility studies projects- 20 points	
	<ul> <li>Previous Work for UN/UNDP/ major multilateral/ or bilateral programmes – 50 points</li> </ul>	
		250

Technical Proposal Evaluation Form 2

Prop	osed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	
2.1	To what degree does the Proposer understand the task?	50
2.2	Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail?	50
2.3	Are the different components of the project adequately weighted relative to one another?	50
2.5	Is the conceptual framework adopted appropriate for the task?	100
2.6	Is the scope of task well defined and does it correspond to the TOR?	100
2.7	Is the presentation clear and is the sequence of activities and the planning logical, realistic and promise efficient implementation to the project?	50
		400

Technical Proposal Evaluation Form 3			Points Obtainable		
-	agement Structure and Key Personnel		ostantasie		
3.1					
		Sub-Score	125		
	General Qualification				
	Suitability for the Project				
	<ul> <li>At least 5 years professional experience working in Iraq on public polling / opinion surveys with a specific focus on the target locations related to this assignment.</li> <li>more than 5 yrs with specific experience in the target location – 30 points</li> <li>5 years with specific experience working in Iraq but not necessarily in the target location – 25 points</li> </ul>	30			
	<ul> <li>Educational qualification: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in subjects related to anthropology peace, security and conflict studies or related field.</li> <li>with Master's degree or equivalent – 25 points</li> <li>with Bachelor's degree – 20 points</li> </ul>	25			
	<ul> <li>In-depth understanding of and experience in undertaking and managing field surveys in Iraq is essential.</li> <li>- with 5 years of experience – 20 points</li> <li>- with more than 5 years of experience – 25 points</li> </ul>	25			
	<ul> <li>Experience in managing and training member survey team is essential;</li> </ul>	25			
	<ul> <li>Excellent written and spoken Arabic and English language skills are essential.</li> <li>Arabic and English- 20 points</li> <li>Arabic only – 10 points</li> <li>English only – 10 points</li> </ul>	20			
3.2	Data Collectors (6 CVs must be provided. The final scores would be to sum total of the scores of the 6 CVs divided by 6)	he			
		Sub-Score	125		
	General Qualification				
	Suitability for the Project				

<ul> <li>At least 3 years professional experience conducting field research/ public opinion surveys in Iraq with a specific focus on one or more of the target locations.</li> <li>- 3 years of experience – 45 points</li> <li>- Masters and above- 50 points-</li> </ul>	50	
• Educational qualifications: University degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in subjects related to anthropology, peace, security and conflict studies or related field	25	
Have handled similar contracts in the past	50	
3.3 Data Entry and Analyst		
	Sub-Score	100
General Qualification		
Suitability for the Project		
<ul> <li>Bachelor's degree or equivalent in subjects related to anthropology, statistics, mathematics or related field.</li> </ul>	25	
<ul> <li>At least 3 years professional experience conducting field research/ public opinion surveys, preferably in in a post conflict context/country;</li> <li>- 3 years of experience – 45 points</li> <li>- more than 3 years of experience – 50 points</li> </ul>	50	
Communication - Excellent written and spoken Arabic     language skills are essential to undertake field interviews	25	
Total Part 3		350

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

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

## **Technical Proposal Envelope:**

Have you duly completed all the Returnable Bidding Forms?	
Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form	X
Form B: Bidder Information Form	X
Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/ Association Information Form	$\boxtimes$
Form D: Qualification Form	X
Form E: Format of Technical Proposal	X
Form H: Proposal Security Form	
<ul> <li>Form G.1: Bid Security Confirmation</li> </ul>	
Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?	

## **Financial Proposal Envelope**

(Must be submitted in a separately/password protected email)

Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form	$\boxtimes$
Form G: Financial Proposal Form	$\boxtimes$

UNDP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECTS PROPOSALS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN THE ABOVE LISTED REQUIRED FORMS.

#### Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Perception Tracker Survey on Local Safety and Security in Iraq		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for Supporting recovery a Consultancy to conduct a Public Perception Survey on Security and Justice Service Delivery in Iraq in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. RFP-414-21 and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

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 Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification and/or sanctioning by the UNDP.

We offer to provide services in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNDP General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Terms of Reference

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

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

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

Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Signature:	

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

## Form B: Bidder Information Form

Legal name of Bidder	[Complete]	
Legal address	[Complete]	
Year of registration	[Complete]	
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 UGNM 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]	
<b>Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO</b> <b>9000 or Equivalent) (</b> <i>If yes, provide a Copy</i> <i>of the valid Certificate):</i>	[Complete]	
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 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]	
Contact person UNDP may contact for requests for clarification during Proposal evaluation	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]	
Please attach the following documents:	<ul> <li>Company Profile, which should <u>not</u> exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods/services being procured</li> <li>Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration</li> <li>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</li> <li>Trade name registration papers, if applicable</li> <li>Local Government permit to locate and operate in assignment location, if applicable</li> <li>Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid in behalf of an entity located outside the country</li> <li>Power of Attorney</li> <li>A detailed description of the approach to the assignment.</li> <li>A proposed working plan (included in schedule) with a list of key events</li> <li>References to, or summaries of previous successfully completed projects (at lest 3 references to clearly demonstrate relevancy, scope of work and Contractor's results)</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>At least three recommendations from previous clients with clear indication of the service provided, relevant to the nature of the current requirement.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>CVs of proposed personnel – must indicate the name(s) of the personnel assigned to each position</li> <li>Audited financial statement for the last 5 years</li> </ul>

## Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Percep and Security in Iraq	tion Trac	ker Survey on Local Safety

To be completed and returned with your Proposal if the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association.

No	<b>Name of Partner and contact information</b> (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)	Proposed proportion of responsibilities (in %) and type of services to be performed
1	[Complete]	[Complete]
2	[Complete]	[Complete]
3	[Complete]	[Complete]

lame of leading partner
with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the RFP process and, in he event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution)

We have attached a copy of the below 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:
Name of partner:	Name of partner:
Signature:	Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Form D: Qualification Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Percep and Security in Iraq	tion Trac	ker Survey on Local Safety

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

## Historical Contract Non-Performance

Contract non-performance did not occur for the last 3 years				
Contract(s) not performed for the last 3 years				
Year	Non- performed portion of contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)	
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Reason(s) for non-performance:		

## Litigation History (including pending litigation)

□ No litigation history for the last 3 years				
□ Litigation History as indicated below				
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (in US\$)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)	
		Name of Client:		
		Address of Client:		
		Matter in dispute:		
		Party who initiated the dispute:		
		Status of dispute:		
		Party awarded if resolved:		

## **Previous Relevant Experience**

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 5 years.

List only those assignments for which the Bidder was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the Bidder's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Bidder, or that of the Bidder's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by UNDP.

Project name & Country of Assignment	Client & Reference Contact Details	Contract Value	Period of activity and status	Types of activities undertaken

Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.

□ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

## Financial Standing (please provide copy of audited financial statements for the last 5 years)

Annual Turnover for the last 5 years	Year	USD	
	Year	USD	
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the			
source			

Financial information (in US\$ equivalent)	Historic information for the last 5 years				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Information from Balance Sheet				
Total Assets (TA)					
Total Liabilities (TL)					
Current Assets (CA)					
Current Liabilities (CL)					

	Information from Income Statement		
Total / Gross Revenue (TR)			
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)			
Net Profit			
Current Ratio			

 $\boxtimes$  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.

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Percep and Security in Iraq	tion Trac	ker Survey on Local Safety

The Bidder's proposal should be organized to follow this format of Technical Proposal. 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 Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken.
- 1.2 General 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).
- 1.3 Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.5 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

#### SECTION 2: Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan

This section should demonstrate the bidder's responsiveness to the TOR by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed and demonstrating how the proposed approach and methodology meets or exceeds the requirements. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail and different components of the project should be adequately weighted relative to one another.

- 2.1 A detailed description of the approach and methodology for how the Bidder will achieve the Terms of Reference of the project, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Details how the different service elements shall be organized, controlled and delivered.
- 2.2 The methodology shall also include details of the Bidder's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
- 2.3 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 and how everyone will function as a team.
- 2.4 Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement.
- 2.5 Implementation plan including a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
- 2.6 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.
- 2.7 Any other comments or information regarding the project approach and methodology that will be adopted.

#### SECTION 2A: Bidder's Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference

Provide comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference, or additional services that will be rendered beyond the requirements of the TOR, if any.

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

- 3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
- 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 Services.

Name of Personnel	[Insert]
Position for this assignment	[Insert]
Nationality	[Insert]
Language proficiency	[Insert]
Education/ Qualifications	[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.] [Insert]
Professional certifications	<ul> <li>[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]</li> <li>Name of institution: [Insert]</li> <li>Date of certification: [Insert]</li> </ul>
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.]
	[Insert]
	[Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]
References	Reference 1: [Insert]
	Reference 2: [Insert]

#### Format for CV of Proposed Key Personnel

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

Signature of Personnel

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Percep and Security in Iraq	tion Trac	ker Survey on Local Safety

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. **RFP-414-21** and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount in words and figures].

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

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Name:	 
Title:	 
Date:	 
Signature:	 

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

## Form G: Financial Proposal Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP-414-21 - Consultancy to Conduct a Public Perception Tracker Survey on Local Safety and Security in Iraq		

- The Contractor is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and submit it in an envelope separate from the Technical Proposal as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders. Any Financial information provided in the Technical Proposal shall lead to Bidder's disqualification.
- The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements in the Terms of Reference and the Bidder's Technical Proposal.
- The Contractor is asked to prepare the Price Schedule/financial proposal and submit it in a separate envelope from the rest of the RFP response as indicated in Section D paragraph 15 (b) of the Instruction to Offerors.
- All prices/rates quoted must be exclusive of all taxes, since the UNDP is exempt from taxes as detailed in Annex II, Clause 18. '
- The Price Schedule/financial proposal must provide a detailed cost breakdown. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category.
- Estimates for cost-reimbursable items, if any, such as travel, and out of pocket expenses should be listed separately.
- The format shown on the following pages should be used in preparing the price schedule. The format includes specific expenditures, which may or may not be required or applicable but are indicated to serve as examples.

## A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverables

SN	Deliverables	Percentage of Total Price	Price
	[Refer to TOR for full description]	(Weight for payment)	(Lump Sum, All Inclusive)
1	Complete Preparatory Phase.	25%	
2	Undertake field survey in the six target locations.	40%	
3	Data analysis, triangulation and finalize survey report	35%	
	Total	100%	USD

# **B: Cost Breakdown by Cost Component:**

Title	Quantity	<ul> <li>Total period of engagement/ month</li> </ul>	Monthly rate	Total Amount
		А	В	C=A+B
Team Leader	1	3		
Data member	6	3		
Date Analyst	1	3		
Subtotal Professional Fe				

## Table 3: Breakdown of Other Costs

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount	
Transportation				
Per diem				
Communication				
Others (Please specify)				
Subtotal Other Costs:				

Form H: Form of Proposal Security (Not Applicable)

## Proposal Security must be issued using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made on this template.

#### To: UNDP

[Insert contact information as provided in Data Sheet]

WHEREAS [Name and address of Bidder] (hereinafter called "the Bidder") has submitted a Proposal to UNDP dated Click here to enter a date. to execute Services [Insert Title of Services] (hereinafter called "the Proposal"):

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you that the Bidder shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security in the event that the Bidder:

- a) Fails to sign the Contract after UNDP has awarded it;
- b) Withdraws its Proposal after the date of the opening of the Proposals;
- c) Fails to comply with UNDP's variation of requirement, as per RFP instructions; or
- d) Fails to furnish Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP may require as a condition to rendering the contract effective.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Bidder such this Bank Guarantee:

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Bidder, up to a total of [*amount of guarantee*] [*in words and numbers*], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Price Proposal is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [*amount of guarantee as aforesaid*] without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall be valid up to 30 days after the final date of validity of bids.

#### SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR BANK

Signature:		 
Name:		 
Title:		
Date:		
Name of Bai	ank	 
Address		 

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bank]