

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Supply of Furniture, Power Supply & Conference System for Nauru Parliament

RFQ Reference: RFQ/FJI/035/2021	Date: 13 December 2021	

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of goods and 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:

Ronald Eumar

Signature:

Name: Ronald Kumar Title: Procurement & Travel Services Analyst Date: 13-Dec-21

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	11.59pm, December 27, 2021 (Fiji Time)
of Quotation	
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: <u>etenderbox.pacific@undp.org</u>
	Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of 5MB, virus-free and no more than 5 email transmissions. They must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.
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, Fraud, Corruption,	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: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct 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 the router or fraudulent practices in competing 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.

General Conditions of Contract	 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. 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 for de minimis contracts (services only, less than \$50,000)
	General Terms and Conditions for Works
Special	Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at <u>UNDP/How-we-buy</u>
Special Conditions of Contract	☑ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by the agreed date on the PO unless prior agreed by UNDP.
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 USD
Joint Venture, Consortium or Association	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association. Refer to Clauses 19 – 24 under <u>Solicitation policy</u> for details on the applicable provisions on Joint Ventures, Consortium or Association.
Only one Bid	The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture, Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture, Consortium or Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association. Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following: a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or 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 taxes	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or
	exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices must:
	be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	$oxedsymbol{\boxtimes}$ 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;
	☑ List and value of similar Projects performed in the past 5 years plus contact details of three (3)clients who may be contacted for further información on those contracts;
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	contact details of clients and current completion ratio of each ongoing project;
	Statement of satisfactory Performance (Certificates) from the top 3 clients in terms of Contract
	value in similar field;
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
validity	
period	
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	
Alternative Quotes	⊠ 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, Click or tap here to enter text. 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	$oxedsymbol{\boxtimes}$ 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment
Terms	documentation.
Conditions	Passing Inspection, Complete Installation, Testing and Training
for Release of	Passing all Testing
Payment	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Contact	Deepak Kumar
Person for	Procurement Associate
corresponde	procurement.fj@undp.org
nce, notifications	

and	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
clarifications	submission above. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
	Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for
	submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new
	deadline to the Proposers.
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than three (3) days before the
	submission deadline.
Evaluation	⊠The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	
Evaluation	☐ 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
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 reserves the right to vary (increase or
requirement	decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of
at time 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) (this template is also utilised for Long-Term
be awarded	Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO,
	etc.)
Expected	31 December 2021
date for	
contract	
award.	
Publication	UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO
of Contract	and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Award	
Policies and	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
procedures	
UNGM	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the
registration	appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <u>www.ungm.org</u> .
	The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the
	Bidder is selected for Contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract
	signature.

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Background

The Nauru Accountable and Inclusive Governance (NAIG) Project aims to support key democraticinstitutions in Nauru which are responsible for ensuring effective, inclusive and accountablepolitical governance, namely the National Parliament and the National Elections Commission(NEC), while at the same time implementing specific programming directed at promoting the moreinformed and active participation of the general public in Nauruan governance and politics, andtargeted work to promote gender equality ensure that women of all ages are more engaged inpolitics and public life. There are three branches of government in Nauru – the executive, legislature and judiciary; this Project seeks to improve the functioning of the legislative branch, not just through direct capacity building of the National Parliament, but also by working with theNEC, which is the body responsible for ensuring the free and fair election of members of the legislative branch, as well as with the public (with a particular focus on women and young people) who are responsible for choosing who sits in the legislature and holding them accountable.

Current situation & problem description

In order to provide the public with more timely, complete and accurate information on parliamentary activity, plenary proceedings and committee meetings it is desired to improve the digital capturing and recording in important working spaces. The Parliament has only one (1) committee room, located on the upper level. The infrastructure in this room is as follows:

- The room setup is mainly for a multi-purpose conference room that can be also utilized as a dining area with a kiosk style kitchen area
- The room can sit 50 people with an open setup of having extra foldup trestles and chairs. There are 2 long mahogany tables stationed in the room for committee meetings
- The usual setup for visual display is done manually with a projector. There is an installed screen projector on the wall
- There are no stationed audio or video recording booths. All capturing and recording is done manually.
- There are only two power access points necessitating the use of several cable extensions to setup any digital equipment e.g. projectors, laptops etc.
- There is no digital microphone system in the committee room.

It is intended to modernize the room to be more functional and better equipped to serve for committee hearings or other events and ceremonies, to allow those in the room to set up and work including using ample digital devices and equipment and capture and record events / proceedings.

Envisaged solution

To achieve the above it is envisaged to upgrade the facilities in the committee room with:

Seating

- a) 1 new main conference table with seating capacity of 24
- b) 24 conference table chairs

Power supply

c) 24 power modules which can be installed underneath the conference table - to minimum connect a microphone unit, a laptop, and USB charging points for up to two devices

Conference system

- d) 24 conference microphone units of which two units are for the meeting chair for managing the other meeting microphones.
- e) One central conference management sound system to manage microphones and record proceedings (on SD cards)

Conference calling / virtual meetings

- f) Small conference room conference web cam solution (e.g. Logitech MeetUp or similar)
 - a. With super wide field of view
 - b. Motorized pan/tilt
 - c. Wireless set up possible
 - d. Multiple microphones / speakerphones suitable for above mentioned conference table.

Requested services

With this notice the services are solicited for the delivery of the above furniture, equipment, installation and configuration at the Nauru Parliament with services (3 working days, 1 FTE) including:

- 1. Installation and configuration of the entire setup at Parliament (max 2 days)
 - a. Incl. End to end testing of conferencing system
 - b. Incl. end to end testing of virtual meeting solution
 - c. Incl. Delivery of technical documentation on installation, configuration and standard operating procedure
- 2. Training to ICT staff on all the above (1 days)

Delivery Requirements

Delivery Requirements		
Delivery date and time	Bidder shall deliver the goods 30-90 days from the issuance of the Purchase Order. The delivery time can be mutually discussed.	
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	⊠DAP	
Customs clearance (must be linked to INCOTERM	Supplier/bidder	
Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	Parliament of Nauru	
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	N/A	
Packing Requirements	N/A	
Training on Operations and Maintenance	Required	
Warranty Period	3 years	
After-sales service and local service support requirements	 Technical Support Provision of Service Unit when pulled out for maintenance/ repair Supplier to provide international warranty and have a dedicated distributor or dealer to supply spare parts and repair equipment 	
Preferred Mode of Transport	Air	

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:	RFQ/FJI/035/2021	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	

Is your company a member UN Global Compact	of the	🛛 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	a
		Previous rele	vant experience	e: 3 contracts	
Name of previous	Client	& Reference	Contract	Period of activity	Types of activities
contracts		act Details ding e-mail	Value		undertaken

Bidder's Declaration

Yes	No	
		Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.
		I/We confirm that the Bidder has the necessary capacity, capability, and necessary licenses to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.
		Ethics : In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ ;has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the Buyer.
		I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, , or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct : <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.
		Bankruptcy : I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future.

Yes	No	
		Offer Validity Period: I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance
		for the Offer Validity.
		I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive, and we
		certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.
		By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been
		authorised by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

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.

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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:	RFQ/FJI/035/2021	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.	

Currency of the Quotation: USD						
INCOTERMS: DAP						
ltem No	Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price	Total price	
Seating						
1	Main conference table with seating capacity of 24		1			
2	Conference table chairs		24			
Power s	upply			I		
3	Installation of Power modules		24			
Confere	nce system					
4	Conference microphone units		24			
5	Central conference management sound system		1			
Confere	nce calling / virtual meetings					
6	Small conference room conference web cam solution		1			
	Shipping and freight Costs					
Total Price						
Insurance Price						
Consultation and Installation Price						
Testing and Staff Training Price						
Other Charges (specify) Total Final and All-inclusive Price in USD						
	10(a)					

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 Information:

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