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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment Opportunities in 2 Lots:

Lot 1 – Mosul City Lot 2- Kirkuk

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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 on a per lot basis. **Bidders have the option to submit proposals for 1 or both lots.**

Lot 1 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment in Mosul City Lot 2 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment in Kirkuk

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
- 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.

Issued by:

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Section 2. Instruction to Bidders

A. GENERAL PROVISIO	ONS	
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-</u> <u>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 http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_andinvestigation.html#anti
	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.
	2.3	In pursuance of this policy, UNDP (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; (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.
	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	 Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this solicitation process, if they: a) Are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by UNDP to provide services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and services in this selection process; b) Were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the services requested under this RFP; or c) Are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP. In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose to UNDP, and seek UNDP's confirmation on whether or not such a conflict exists.
	3 Similarly, the Bidders must disclose in their proposal their knowledge of the following:
	 a) 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 b) All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices.
	Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the proposal or proposals affected by the non-disclosure.
	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 RFP, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Proposal.
B. PREPARATION OF	POSALS
5. General Considerations	In preparing the Proposal, the Bidder is expected to examine the RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.
	2 The Bidder will not be permitted to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the RFP. Should such errors or omissions be discovered, the Bidder must notify the UNDP
6. Cost of Preparation of	The Bidder shall bear any and all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the Proposal, regardless of whether its Proposal was selected or not.

Proposal	UNDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.
7. Language	 7.1 The Proposal, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the Bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language (s) specified in the BDS.
8. Documents Comprising the Proposal	 8.1 The Proposal shall comprise of the following documents: a) Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Bidder; b) Technical Proposal; c) Financial Proposal; d) Proposal Security, if required by BDS; e) Any attachments and/or appendices to the Proposal.
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

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		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:
	12.6	 a) If the Bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the Proposal Validity specified in the BDS, or; b) In the event that the successful Bidder fails: i. to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP 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:
		a) 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	14.1	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.
	14.2	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.
	14.3	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.
	14.4	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,

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	-	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.
	16.2	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 Period17.1In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the proposal validity of period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of		

		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 the right to award a contract based on an alternative proposal.
	20.2	If multiple/alternative proposals are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Proposal" and "Alternative Proposal"
21. Pre-Bid Conference	21.1	When appropriate, a Bidder's conference will be conducted at the date, time and location specified in the BDS. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. Non- attendance, however, shall not result in disqualification of an interested Bidder. Minutes of the Bidder's conference will be disseminated on the procurement website and shared by email or on the e-Tendering platform as specified in the BDS. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the RFP, unless specifically incorporated in the Minutes of the Bidder's Conference or issued/posted as an amendment to RFP.

C. SUBMISSION AND	ENING OF PROPOSALS
22. Submission	2.1 The Bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with the requirements in the BDS. The submission shall be in the manner specified in the BDS.
	2.2 The Proposal shall be signed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commi the Bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a documen evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the biddin entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Proposal.
	2.3 Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Proposal, in and o itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions.
Hard copy (manual) submission	2.4 Hard copy (manual) submission by courier or hand delivery allowed or specified in the BDS shall be governed as follows:
	a) The signed Proposal shall be marked "Original", and its copies marked "Copy as appropriate. The number of copies is indicated in the BDS. All copies sha be made from the signed original only. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
	b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal envelopes MUST B COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be submitted sealed individually and clearly marked on the outside as either "TECHNICA PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. Each envelope SHAL clearly indicate the name of the Bidder. The outer envelopes 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 opened before the time and date for proposal opening" as specified in the BDS.
	If the envelopes and packages with the Proposal are not sealed and marked a required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss, o premature opening of the Proposal.
	2.5 Email submission, if allowed or specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:
	 a) Electronic files that form part of the proposal must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;
	b) The Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal files MUST BE COMPLETEL' SEPARATE. The financial proposal shall be encrypted with different password and clearly labelled. The files must be sent to the dedicated email addres specified in the BDS.
	c) The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided onl 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.
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	 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.
eTendering submission	 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>
	iness/procurement-notices/resources/
23. Deadline for Submission of Proposals and Late	23.1 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	23.2 UNDP shall not consider any Proposal that is submitted after the deadline for the submission of Proposals.
24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and	24.1 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	24.2 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"
	24.3 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.
	24.4 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	25.1 There is no public bid opening for RFPs. UNDP shall open the Proposals in the
	presence of an ad-hoc committee formed by UNDP, consisting of at least two (2) members. In the case of e-Tendering submission, bidders will receive an automatic notification once their proposal is opened.
D. EVALUATION OF P	ROPOSALS
26. Confidentiality	26.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of Proposals, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.
	26.2 Any effort by a Bidder or anyone on behalf of the Bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the Proposals or contract award decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP's vendor sanctions procedures.
27. Evaluation of Proposals	27.1 The Bidder is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in any way after the proposal submission deadline except as permitted under Clause 24 of this RFP. UNDP will conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.
	 27.2 Evaluation of proposals is made of the following steps: a) Preliminary Examination b) Minimum Eligibility and Qualification (if pre-qualification is not done) c) Evaluation of Technical Proposals d) Evaluation of Financial Proposals
28. Preliminary Examination	28.1 UNDP shall examine the Proposals to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Proposals are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to reject any Proposal at this stage.
29. Evaluation of Eligibility and Qualification	29.1 Eligibility and Qualification of the Bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria).
	 29.2 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified: a) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' list; b) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments, c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, production capacity where applicable, quality certifications, quality assurance procedures and other resources applicable to the provision of the services required; d) They are able to comply fully with UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract; e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder; and

	f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their clients.
30. Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals	30.1 The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and other RFP documents, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the Section 4 (Evaluation Criteria). A Proposal shall be rendered non-responsive at the technical evaluation stage if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the BDS. When necessary and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may invite 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.
	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):
	TP Rating = (Total Score Obtained by the Offer / Max. Obtainable Score for TP) x 100
	Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):
	FP Rating = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100
	Total Combined Score:
	Combined Score = (TP Rating) x (Weight of TP, e.g. 70%) + (FP Rating) x (Weight of FP, e.g., 30%)
31. Due Diligence	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:
	a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the Bidder;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; c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction on the Bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the Bidder; d) Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or contracts completed, including physical inspections of previous works, as necessary; e) Physical inspection of the Bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the Bidder; f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.
32. Clarification of 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.
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: a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit

		price shall be corrected;
		b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
		c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.
	34.4	If the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Proposal shall be rejected.
E. AWARD OF CONTR	АСТ	
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 http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html
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 https://popp.undp.org/layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Solicitation_Performance%20Guarantee%20Fo rm.docx&action=default 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 <a business="" content="" en="" home="" href="https://popp.undp.org/layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Contract%20Management%20Payment%20an_d%20Taxes_Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&action=default</th></tr><tr><th>43. Liquidated Damages</th><th>43.1</th><th>If specified in BDS, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.</th></tr><tr><th>44. Payment Provisions</th><th>44.1</th><th>Payment will be made only upon UNDP's acceptance of the work performed. The terms of payment shall be within thirty (30) days, after receipt of invoice and certification of acceptance of work issued by the proper authority in UNDP with direct supervision of the Contractor. Payment will be effected by bank transfer in the currency of contract.</th></tr><tr><th>45. Vendor Protest</th><th>45.1</th><th>UNDP's vendor protest procedure provides an opportunity for appeal to those persons or firms not awarded a contract through a competitive procurement process. In the event that a Bidder believes that it was not treated fairly, the following link provides further details regarding UNDP vendor protest procedures: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html
46. Other Provisions	46.1	In the event that the Bidder offers a lower price to the host Government (e.g. General Services Administration (GSA) of the federal government of the United States of America) for similar services, UNDP shall be entitled to same lower price. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	46.2	UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in contracts with the United Nations and/or its Agencies. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	46.3	The United Nations has established restrictions on employment of (former) UN staff who have been involved in the procurement process as per bulletin ST/SGB/2006/15 http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&refererer

Section 3. Bid Data Sheet

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)	Allowed (per lot basis) Proposers may elect to submit offers for one lot or for both lots, however, technical and financial proposals MUST be submitted under each lot separately.	
3	20	Alternative Proposals	Shall not be considered	
4	21	Pre-proposal conference	 Will not be conducted Time: 10:00 AM, Iraq time Date: 10 April 2022 Venue: Over Skype Note: Please send the following details to the UNDP focal points in order to include your firm/company in the skype call latest by 12 noon of 7 April 2022 -Name of company - Skype address The UNDP focal point for the arrangement is: Dolores Maitim, email: dolores.maitim@undp.org 	
5	10	Proposal Validity Period	120 days	
6	14	Bid Security	図 Not Required	
7	41	Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	Not Allowed	

8	42	Liquidated Damages	Will be imposed as follows: Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.3% Max. number of days of delay 30 calendar days, after which UNDP may terminate the contract.	
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	n	
14	22	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	 Online bidding in E-Tendering module. Date and Time: As specified in the system (note that the time zone indicated in the system in New York Time zone). PLEASE NOTE: - 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. 	

			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. Note: for registration please refer to E-tendering instruction manual and FAQ.
15	22	Proposal Submission Address	https://etendering.partneragencies.org Event Number: IRQ-RFP-106-22
16	22	Electronic submission (email or eTendering) requirements	 Proposals must be submitted as follows: ☑ E-tendering File Format: PDF and BOQ in PDF and EXCEL File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard. All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted. Max. File Size per transmission: 20MB [For eTendering method, click the link https://etendering.partneragencies.org and insert Event ID information] Insert BU Code and Event ID number The Technical Proposal should be submitted separately from the Financial Proposal and must not contain any pricing information whatsoever on the services offered. If proposals for both lots are submitted, they should be in two separate envelopes clearly marked separately: Lot 1 or Lot 2 Financial Proposal Password: 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 the prejocted.

			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	The review and award will be on a per lot basis Technical Proposal (70%) ⊠Expertise of the Firm 30% ⊠ Methodology, Its Appropriateness to the Condition and Timeliness of the Implementation Plan 40% ⊠Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel 30% The minimum technical score required to pass the technical evaluation is 70% (700 points out of a total 1000 obtainable points). Financial Proposal (30%) To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP. The detailed evaluation criteria is mentioned in Section 6 of the TOR.
18		Expected date for commencement of Contract	June 1, 2022
19		Maximum expected duration of contract	Both location's project activities should not exceed 5 months equivalent to 20 weeks ending by 31 December 2022. In the event one bidder is awarded both Lots, the maximum implementation remains 5 months for both contracts simultaneously.
20	35	UNDP will award the contract to:	On a Per Lot Basis
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/howw-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:
		 c) Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
		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.

Section 4. Evaluation Criteria

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	 Certificate of Registration of the business; including Articles of Incorporation, or equivalent document if Bidder is not a corporation. Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country. 	Form B: Bidder Information Form

QUALIFICATION		
History of Non- Performing Contracts ¹	Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form
Litigation History	No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder for the last 3 years.	Form D: Qualification Form
Previous Experience	As per TOR's EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Form D: Qualification Form
Financial Standing	Bidder must demonstrate the current soundness of its financial standing and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form D: Qualification Form
	<i>Minimum Average Annual Turnover should be US\$350,000</i> for the last 3 years (2018-2019-2020) 2021 will be considered if the audit report is available for each Lot.	
	In the event One Service Provider is recommended for both Lots based on technical and financial evaluation, the minimum average annual Turnover should be US\$750,000 for the last 3 years.	
	If Service Provider does not meet average annual turnover of \$750,000, UNDP shall award the bidder only one Lot at its choosing, which will be determined based on the best value for money scenario for UNDP among both Lots.	
	(For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	
	UNDP shall verify the financial capacity of the Proposer and has the authority to seek references from concerned parties & banks on the Proposer' financial standing.	
	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.	
Key Personnel	 a. Project Manager – Team Leader (1 position) b. Field Coordinator (1 position) c. Field Monitor (2 positions) d. Finance and Procurement Officer (1 position) 	

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

<mark>lf a</mark> ı	plying for both lots, the Team Composition should be
diff	erent for each lot.

Section 5 - Terms of Reference

PLEASE REFER TO THE TOR OF BOTH LOTS ATTACHED SEPARATELY TO THIS RFP

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 	\boxtimes
Form B: Bidder Information Form	
Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/ Association Information Form	
Form D: Qualification Form	
 Form E: Format of Technical Proposal 	×
Form H: Proposal Security Form	
 Form G.1: Bid Security Confirmation 	
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- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment		
	Opportunities: Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 - Kirkuk		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for Supporting recovery a Consultancy to conduct a **Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment Opportunities in** ______ in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. RFP-106-22 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

Local name of Diddon	[Complete]		
Legal name of Bidder	[Complete]		
Legal address	[Complete] [Complete]		
Year of registration			
Bidder's Authorized Representative	Name and Title: [Complete]		
Information			
	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]		
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO	[Complete]		
9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy			
of the valid Certificate):			
Does your Company hold any	[Complete]		
accreditation such as ISO 14001 related			
to the environment? (If yes, provide a			
Copy of the valid Certificate):			
Does your Company have a written	[Complete]		
Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If	[complete]		
yes, provide a Copy)			
Contact person UNDP may contact for	Name and Title: [Complete]		
requests for clarification during Proposal			
evaluation	Telephone numbers: [Complete]		
	Email: [Complete]		
Please attach the following documents:	 Company Profile, which should <u>not</u> exceed fifteen (15) pages, 		
ricuse attach the following documents.	including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to		
	the goods/services being procured		
	 Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration 		
	 Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal 		
	Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its		
	tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any		
	such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder		
	 Trade name registration papers, if applicable 		
	 Local Government permit to locate and operate in assignment 		
	location, if applicable		
	• Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is		
	submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country		
	• A detailed description of the approach to the assignment.		
	 A proposed working plan (included in schedule) with a list of key 		
	events		
	 References to, or summaries of previous successfully completed 		
	projects (at lest 3 references to clearly demonstrate relevancy,		
	scope of work and Contractor's results)		
	 At least three recommendations from previous clients with clear indication of the service provided, relevant to the nature of the 		
	indication of the service provided, relevant to the nature of the		
	current requirement.		

 CVs of proposed personnel – must indicate the name(s) of the personnel assigned to each position Audited financial statement for the last 3 years
Other Documents:
 Organization's/Offeror's policies on: Finance Policy Procurement Policy Human Resources Policy Monitoring and Evaluation System in place Risk Log and Mitigation Measures
 Protection procedures including prevention of sexual harassment

Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment		
	Opportunities : Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 – Kirkuk		

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

No	• Name of Partner and contact information (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)		Proposed proportion of responsibilities (in %) and type of services to be performed	
1	[Complete]		[Complete]	
2	2 [Complete]		[Complete]	
3	[Complete]		[Complete]	
(with Cons RFP p Contr	e of leading partner authority to bind the JV, ortium, Association during the process and, in the event a ract is awarded, during contract ution)	[Complete]		

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- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 youth to support Employment		
	Opportunities : Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 - Kirkuk		

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			
act Amount alue in US\$)			

Litigation History (including pending litigation)

□ No litigation history for the last 3 years			
□ Litigation	History as indicated b	elow	
Year of	Amount in dispute	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount
dispute	(in US\$)	Name of Client:	(current value in US\$)
		Name of client.	
		Address of Client:	
		Matter in dispute:	
		Party who initiated the dispute:	
		Tarty 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 3 years)

Annual Turnover for the last 3 years	Year	USD
	Year	USD
	Year	USD
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the		
source		

Financial information	Historic information for the last 3 years				
(in US\$ equivalent)					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		

	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					

Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

- a) Must reflect the financial situation of the Bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;
- b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
- c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

Form E: Format of Technical Proposal

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 Opportunities : Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 - Kirkuk) youth to	o support Employment

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: organization policies on finance, procurement, human resources management
- 1.3 Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country, physical presence in Iraq, experience in implementing projects related to the provision of small business grants, community presence and ability to reach the target audience specially youth and women in Mosul, established partnerships/collaboration/engagement with other local, national/international organizations and governmental institutions
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.

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 overall tasks and objectives of skills development, assets replacement and business grants as livelihood interventions for the proposed area and impact on youth and women
- 2.2 The methodology shall also include details of the Proposer's approach on how to deliver the project meeting the suggested activities and the requirements per activity

2.3 A detailed description of the proposed activities demonstrating evidence-based approaches for change

- 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 much the activities are aligned with human-rights-based approach taking into consideration gender and people with specific needs.

2.7 Any other comments or information regarding the project approach and methodology that will be adopted.

Including sufficient explanation how the proposed activities will contribute to lasting change

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]
	[Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]
Professional certifications	Name of institution: [Insert]Date of certification: [Insert]
Employment Record/ Experience	[List all positions held by personnel (starting with present position, list in reverse order), giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For experience in last five years, detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.]
	[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)

Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	RFP- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 Opportunities : Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 - Kirkuk) youth t	o support Employment

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for [Insert Title of services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. **RFP-106-22** 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- 106-22 - Facilitation On-the- job Training for 250 Opportunities : Lot 1- Mosul City; Lot 2 - Kirkuk	0 youth to	o support Employment

- The Contractor is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and submit it separately 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.
- 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 Financial Proposal must provide a detailed output and activity-wise cost breakdown. The cost breakdown will be used to determine the value for money, as well as the calculation of price to add any new mutually agreed deliverables to the scope of services.
- The Financial Proposal Template provided is to guide the applicant, and not to restrict the applicant. The service provider shall have the right to add necessary row(s) to the budget.

Budget Item Description	Type of Cost	Unit	# of Units	Unit Cost (USD)	Total in USD	Justification (how it relates to the project, and how is calculated)
1) Human Resources						
1.1 Project Staff (Core S	Staff)					
Project Manager – Team Leader 100%	Activity Cost	One Person/Month	5			
Field Coordinator 100%	Activity Cost	One Person/Month	5			
Admin & Finance – 50%	Activity Cost	One Person/Month	5			
Field Monitor – 100%- 2 positions	Activity Cost	One Person/Month	4			

- Please also submit an excel budget separately.

1.2 Support Staff e.g.*					
1.2 Country Management Staff (e.g. country director, deputy country director, head of programmes, head of finance etc.)*	Management Cost				
Human Resources Tota	1				
2) Travel Expenses					
2.1 Local transportation (Fuel)	Activity Cost	Lumpsum	1		
Travel Total					
3) Equipment and Supp	olies				
3.1 IT equipment (e.g. laptops, printers, photocopier etc.)	Management Cost	Lumpsum	1		
3.2 Consumables - office supplies	Management Cost	Lumpsum	1		
3.3 Other services (telecommunication fees, mobile fees, maintenance fees etc.)	Management Cost	Lumpsum	1		
Equipment and Supplie	s Total				
4) Cost of Project Activ	rities				
4.0 Market Needs Asse	ssment				
4.0.1 Market Needs Assessment	Activity Cost				
Output 1: On Job Traini	ing and employm	ent opportunity		 	1
4.1 Outreach & Benefici	iaries Selection				
4.1.1 Outreach and Beneficiaries Selection	Activity Cost	Per Beneficiary	250		
4.2 Internship for two n	nonths			 	I

4.2.1 Internship Stipends	Activity Cost	Per Beneficiary	250	<mark>\$500</mark>	<mark>\$125,000</mark>	
4.3 Graduation Ceremo	ny					
4.3.1 Graduation Ceremony	Activity Cost	Lumpsum				
4.4 Health and Safety ar	nd Insurance		I	1		
4.4.1 Health and Safety and insurance	Activity Cost	Per Beneficiary	250			
4.5 Training Toolkit			1			
4.5.1 Training Toolkit	Activity Cost	Per Beneficiary	250			
Total Cost of Project Ac	tivities			1		
5) Other Costs						
5.1 Communication and Visibility	Activity Cost	Lumpsum				
Total Other expenses	Total Other expenses					
Total Programmable Expenses						
Indirect cost (maximum 7%)**	Management Cost		7%			
Grand Total						

* Management cost should not exceed 18% of the total proposed cost and includes the following budget categories:

- 1. Support and Country Office Staff,
- 2. Social Security for Support and Country Office Staff,
- 3. Office Equipment & Supplies,
- 4. Bank Fees, and

Inclusive of indirect Cost a maximum of 7% of the Total Programmable expenses.

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 of Ba	nk	

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bank]