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# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Provision of Services including Internal Cleaning and cleaning of facades of UN House Premises of United Nations Organizations based in Abuja, Nigeria

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## SECTION 1. LETTER OF INVITATION

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

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

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instruction to Bidders

Section 3: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Terms of Reference

Section 6: Returnable Bidding Forms

- o Form A: Technical Proposal Submission Form
- o Form B: Bidder Information Form
- o Form C: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information Form
- o Form D: Qualification Form
- o Form E: Format of Technical Proposal
- o Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form
- o Form G: Financial Proposal Form

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.

This is an e-tender event, the full tender documents can be found on <a href="https://etendering.partneragencies.org">https://etendering.partneragencies.org</a>

Please use the below temporary access credential in case you are not registered on UNDP etender.

Business Unit: NGA10 Event Number: RFP22-55

Please acknowledge receipt of this RFP by sending an email to rym.ghazzali@undp.org, indicating whether you intend to submit a Proposal or otherwise. You may also utilize 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.

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

Issued by: DocuSigned by:

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# SECTION 2. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS			
1. Introduction	1.1	Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFP, including any amendments in writing by UNDP. This RFP is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement which can be accessed at <a href="https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d">https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d</a>	
	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 ( <a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a> ). The Bidder may still submit a bid even if not registered with the UNGM. However, if the Bidder is selected for contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract signature.	
2. Fraud & Corruption, Gifts and Hospitality	2.1	UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/officeof-audit andinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/officeof-audit andinvestigation.html#anti</a>	
	2.2	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches or dinners.	
	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 <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</a>	
3. Eligibility	3.1	A vendor should not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations.	
	3.2	It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.	

# 4. Conflict of Interests

- 4.1 Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest 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.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.

4.4 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 PROPOSALS

# 5. General Considerations

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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
  Proposal
- 6.1 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. 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
- 8.1 The Proposal shall comprise of the following documents:

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

	m	i. to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP ay require as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract that may awarded to the Bidder.
13. Currencies	W	Il prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in the BDS. /here Proposals are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of omparison 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	Vi th di A: A: if b:	the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint enture (JV), Consortium or Association for the Proposal, they shall confirm in heir Proposal that: (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, uly 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 greement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Proposal; and (ii) 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 enall of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.
	re	fter the Deadline for Submission of Proposal, the lead entity identified to epresent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior ritten consent of UNDP.
	sł	the lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association hall abide by the provisions of Clause 9 herein in respect of submitting only one roposal.
	cl de Ce Ce	ne description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must early define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in elivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal and the JV, consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by UNDP.
		JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience nould clearly differentiate between:
	a)	Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
	b)	Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.
	ar ca th	revious contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who re permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms annot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or lose of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts memselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.
	re	7, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral equirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not e available within one firm.

15. Only One Proposal	15.1	only one Proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.	
16. Proposal Validity Period	16.1 Proposals shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS, commethe Deadline for Submission of Proposals. A Proposal valid for a short 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 Period	17.1	In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the proposal validity period, UNDP may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Proposals. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the Proposal.	
	17.2	If the Bidder agrees to extend the validity of its Proposal, it shall be done without any change in the original Proposal.	
	17.3	The Bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its Proposal, and in which case, such Proposal will not be further evaluated.	
18. Clarification of Proposal	18.1	Bidders may request clarifications on any of the RFP documents no later than the date indicated in the BDS. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in the BDS. If inquiries are sent other than specified channel, even if they are sent to a UNDP staff member, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond or confirm that the query was officially received.	
	18.2	UNDP will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in the BDS.	
	18.3	UNDP shall endeavor to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the Proposals, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.	
19. Amendment of Proposals	19.1	At any time prior to the deadline of Proposal submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a Bidder, modify the RFP in the form of an amendment to the RFP. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.	

	19.2	9.2 If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of proposal to give the Bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendme 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	D OPEI	NING OF PROPOSALS	
22. Submission	22.1	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.	
	22.2	The Proposal shall be signed by the Bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the Bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or a Power of Attorney, accompanying the Proposal.	
	22.3	Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a Proposal, in and of itself, implies that the Bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Contract Terms and Conditions.	
Hard copy (manual) submission	22.4	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 shall 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 BE COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be submitted sealed individually and clearly marked on the outside as either "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" or "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL", as appropriate. Each envelope SHALL 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
		as required, UNDP shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss,
Email Submission		or premature opening of the Proposal.
	22.5 E	mail 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 COMPLETELY SEPARATE. The financial proposal shall be encrypted with different passwords and clearly labelled. The files must be sent to the dedicated email address specified in the BDS.
eTendering submission	c)	The password for opening the Financial Proposal should be provided only upon request of UNDP. UNDP will request password only from bidders whose Technical Proposal has been found to be technically responsive. Failure to provide correct password may result in the proposal being rejected.
		lectronic submission through eTendering, if allowed or specified in the BDS, nall 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 COMPLETELY SEPARATE and each of them must be uploaded individually and clearly labelled.
	ď	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.
	ď	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: <a href="https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders">https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders</a>
23. Deadline for Submission of Proposals and Late	th	omplete Proposals must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later than ne date and time, specified in the BDS. UNDP shall only recognize the date and me that the bid was received by UNDP
Proposals		NDP shall not consider any Proposal that is submitted after the deadline for ne submission of Proposals.
24. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of	SI	Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal after it has been ubmitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission.
Modification of	24.2 N	fanual and Email submissions: A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its

Proposals	Proposal by sending a written notice to UNDP, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the Proposal, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of proposals, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL" "SUBSTITUTION," or "MODIFICATION"
	eTendering: A Bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its Proposal by Canceling, Editing, and re-submitting the proposal directly in the system. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to properly follow the system instructions, duly edit and submit a substitution or modification of the Proposal as needed. Detailed instructions on how to cancel or modify a Proposal directly in the system are provided in Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos.
	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	PROPOSALS
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.
	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.
	<ul> <li>Evaluation of proposals is made of the following steps:</li> <li>a) Preliminary Examination</li> <li>b) Minimum Eligibility and Qualification (if pre-qualification is not done)</li> <li>c) Evaluation of Technical Proposals</li> <li>d) Evaluation of Financial Proposals</li> </ul>
28. Preliminary Examination	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).
	<ul><li>29.2 In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified:</li><li>e) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's</li></ul>

- list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' list:
- f) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments,
- g) 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;
- h) They are able to comply fully with UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract;
- i) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder; and
- j) 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.
- 30.3 The evaluation method that applies for this RFP shall be as indicated in the BDS, which may be either of two (2) possible methods, as follows: (a) the lowest priced method which selects the lowest evaluated financial proposal of the technically responsive Bidders; or (b) the combined scoring method which will be based on a combination of the technical and financial score.
- 30.4 When the BDS specifies a combined scoring method, the formula for the rating of the Proposals will be as follows:

### Rating the Technical Proposal (TP):

**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. UNDP reserves the right to undertake a due diligence exercise, also called post Due Diligence 31.1 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; Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract. *32*. To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Proposals, UNDP Clarification of 32.1 may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Proposal. **Proposals** 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 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 of Proposal conforms to all the terms, conditions, TOR and other requirements of the RFP without material deviation, reservation, or omission. 33.2 If a Proposal is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by UNDP and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission. 34. Nonconformitie 34.1 Provided that a Proposal is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any nons, Reparable conformities or omissions in the Proposal that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation. Errors and **Omissions** 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. For Financial Proposal that has been opened, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows: if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion

		of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;	
		<li>if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected and</li>	
		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.	
		f the Bidder does not accept the correction of errors made by UNDP, its Proposal hall be rejected.	
E. AWARD OF CONT	RACT		
35. Right to Accept, Reject, Any or All Proposals	tl a a		
36. Award Criteria		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	fı w it p	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	o	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 otal offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.	
39. Contract Signature	B n o	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	T <u>h</u>	The types of Contract to be signed and the applicable UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions, as specified in BDS, can be accessed at attp://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html	
41. Performance Security	s <u>h</u> — <u>E</u> b	10.1 A performance security, if required in BDS, shall be provided in the amount pecified in BDS and form available at https://popp.undp.org/ layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP POPP DOCUMENT LIBRARY/Public/PSU Solicitation Performance%20Guarantee%20 form.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%20and%20Taxes_Advanced%20Payment%20Guarantee%20Form.docx&amp;action=default&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;43. Liquidated Damages&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;43.1 If specified in BDS, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;44. Payment&lt;br&gt;Provisions&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;44.1 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.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;45. Vendor Protest&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;45.1 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:  &lt;a href=" http:="" operations="" procurement="" protest-and-sanctions.html"="" undp="" www.undp.org="">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html</a>
46. Other Provisions	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>46.2 UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in</li> </ul>
	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 <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer">http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer</a>

## 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)	Not Allowed
3	20	Alternative Proposals	Shall not be considered
4	21	Pre-proposal conference & Site Visit	Will be Conducted  Time: 1300 to 1400 – Abuja Time Zone  Date: June 09, 2022  Venue: in situ immediately after conducting the Site Visit  The UNDP focal point for the arrangement is: RYM GHAZZALI  E-mail: rym.ghazzali@undp.org  Site visit and inspection will be conducted.  Time: 1200 PM to 1300 – Abuja Time Zone  Date: June 09, 2022  Site visit and inspection are opened to the proposers that have confirmed their attendance ONLY.  Please confirm the name(s) of your representative to UNDP focal point mentioned above at least 1 (one) day prior to the site visit's day and time.  Bidders, at their own responsibility and risk, might elect to visit and examine the Site of Works and its surroundings to obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing their Bid and entering into a contract for construction of the Works.  The costs of visiting the Site are at the Bidder's own expense.  Bidders who have never submitted a pro and require guidance on the process may contact the above-mentioned focal point no later than 1 calendar day prior to the stipulated closure time and date.
5	10	Proposal Validity Period	90 days
6	14	Bid Security	Not Required

7	41	Advanced Payment upon signing of contract	Not Allowed
8	42	Liquidated Damages	Will not be imposed
9	40	Performance Security	Not Required
10	18	Currency of Proposal	Local currency Nigeria Naira – NGN
11	31	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	Up to 4 calendar days before the submission deadline
12	31	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	Focal Person in UNDP: rym.ghazzali E-mail address: rym.ghazzali@undp.org
13	18, 19 and 21	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the RFP and responses/clarification s to queries	Posted directly to eTendering  Event ID number: RFP22-55  Business Unit: NGA10
14	23	Deadline for Submission	28 June 2022 as indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.
14	22	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	e-Tendering <u>Event ID number:</u> <u>RFP22-55</u> <u>Business Unit:</u> NGA10
15	22	Proposal Submission Address	Submission through etender only: <a href="https://etendering.partneragencies.org">https://etendering.partneragencies.org</a> Event ID number: <a href="https://example.com/RFP22-55">RFP22-55</a> Business Unit: <a href="https://example.com/NGA10">NGA10</a>
16	22	Electronic submission (eTendering)	<ul> <li>Format: PDF files only</li> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> <li>All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>Password for financial proposal must not be provided to UNDP until requested by UNDP.</li> <li>Note: Please do not disclose your price anywhere in your technical proposal or e-tendering system as your financial proposal shall be encrypted.</li> </ul>

			Please insert "1" as your bid price in e-tendering line item.
			** Proposers/Firms that disclose their prices will be disqualified from further evaluation.
17	27 36	Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract	Combined Scoring Method, using the 70%-30% distribution for technical and financial proposals respectively
			The minimum technical score required to pass is 70% (700 points).
			<u>Technical Evaluation</u> : The technical evaluation shall be carried at first, followed by the financial evaluation, provided firms meet the minimum eligibility criteria stated under SECTION 4.
			Firms shall be ranked using a combined technical/financial score. Each responsive proposal shall be attributed points as specified below.
			Firms scoring less than 70% shall be rejected and UNDP will not request to access their financial proposal.
			<u>Financial Evaluation</u> : The financial proposals shall be determined complete and without computational errors.
			The lowest financial proposal (Fi) shall be given a financial score of (Fs) 100 points.
			The financial scores shall be computed as follows:
			Fs= Fi/ F(amount of financial proposal)
			Final Ranking
			Proposals shall finally be ranked according to their combined technical and financial scores using the weights indicated below.  Financial = 30% Technical = 70%
			The bidder or bidders with the highest combined technical and financial score will be ranked first and eligible for award of the contract.
18		Expected date for commencement of Contract	15 November, 2022
19		Maximum expected duration of contract	The selected contactor will be granted for one-year contract renewable twice subject to satisfactory performance assessed after the first six-month of contract execution.  The total duration of this contract shall not exceed three (3) years.
20	35	UNDP will award the contract to:	One Proposer Only
21	39	Type of Contract	Contract for Goods and Services on behalf of UN Entities <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</a>

22	39	UNDP Contract Terms and Conditions that will apply	UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Professional Services <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</a>
23		Other Information Related to the RFP	Note to Bidders: This RFP includes provisions and requirements covering social and environmental aspects which are incorporated as a core part of the evaluation. Bidders are kindly requested to carefully consider these components when preparing their technical and financial proposals.  Note:  Please do not disclose your price anywhere in your technical proposal or e-tendering system as your financial proposal shall be encrypted. Please insert "1" as your bid price in e-tendering line item.  **Proposers/Firms that disclose their prices will be disqualified from further evaluation.

## 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 per below criteria on a Yes/No basis:

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

#### **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
QUALIFICATION		
History of Non- Performing Contracts <sup>1</sup>	Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default for the last 3 years. (2019 – 2020 – 2021)	Form D: Qualification Form
Litigation History	No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder for the last 3 years. (2019 – 2020 – 2021)	Form D: Qualification Form
Previous	Minimum 5 (five) years of relevant experience.	Form D: Qualification Form
Experience	Minimum 2 (two) contracts of similar value, nature and complexity implemented over the last 5 (five) years. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form D: Qualification Form

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

Financial Standing	Minimum average annual turnover of <b>USD 100,000</b> for the last 3 years. (2019-2020-2021). (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form D: Qualification Form
	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
Please refer to	p page 29 and page 30 listing all the documents required to be solicitation.	submitted under this

## **Technical Evaluation Criteria**

Summ	Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		
1.	Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience	200	
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	500	
3.	Management Structure and Key Personnel	300	
	Total	1000	

Section 1. Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience		Points obtainable
1.1	Reputation of Organization and Staff Credibility / Reliability / Industry Standing	40
1.2	General Organizational Capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls.  Note: Subcontracting not permitted	40
1.3	Relevance of specialized experience as <b>prime contractor</b> in similar assignment in Nigeria including:	50
	Experience providing similar services for agencies such as United Nations, international donors, NGO's and Embassies (25 points)	
	Experience providing services for similar size and number of offices (25 points)	
1.4	Quality assurance procedures (20 points) and risk mitigation measures (20 points)	40
1.5	Organizational Commitment to Sustainability (mandatory weight)	30
	The bidder must demonstrate that they will provide cleaning services in a sustainable manner taking into consideration the environment, social and economic aspects	
	Does the proposal address sufficiently the three components (5 points each)? Are the provided details overall balanced? (15 points)	
	Refer to the detailed evaluation Matrix for sustainable Cleaning *	
	Total Section 1	200

Section 2. Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan		
2.1	Understanding of the requirement: Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail? Are the different components of the project adequately weighted relative to one another?	80
2.2	Description of the Offeror's approach and methodology for implementation of cleaning services and management of the contract.	100
	The bidder shall provide a comprehensive work Programme and technical information, including drawings, charts, as necessary, to comply with the requirements. <b>(60 points)</b> . The work Programme should not exceed the period of the contract.	
	Service implementation. (20 points)	

	Supervision and Reporting. (20 points)		
2.3	Details on how the different service elements of <b>cleaning and janitorial services</b> shall be organized, controlled and delivered	70	
	Bidders shall provide a comprehensive method statement showing how it intends to carry out the works to conform to the requirements. (35 points)		
	Bidders shall provide a comprehensive mobilization schedule detailing the action plan for the period between the award of contract and commencement of work, to include mobilization timetable, risk registers, mobilization and deployment of equipment and personnel. (35 points)		
2.4	Provide a description of:	60	
	Proposed performance monitoring. (20 points)		
	Evaluation mechanisms and tools. (20 points)		
	How they shall be adopted and used for this contract. (20 points)		
2.5	Provide a detailed implementation plan/ methodology including sequence of activities (logic and realistic)	70	
	Training Programs- The bidder should demonstrate that the proposed personnel possess the necessary training related to Basic Housekeeping and cleaning training (35 points)		
	Customer care & Health and safety training (35 points)		
2.6	Demonstration of ability to plan, integrate and effectively implement sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.	120	
	Bidders are requested to provide a detailed response against ANNEX III: <b>DETAILED EVALUATION FOR SUSTAINABLE CRITERIA (120 POINTS) included under the Terms of References.</b>		
	Total Section 2	500	

Section 3. Management Structure and Key Personnel			Points obtainab le
3.1	Composition and structure of the team proposed.		20
	Has the bidder included an acceptable and suitable organigramme? 10 points		
	Are the proposed roles of the management and the team of key personnel suitable for the provision of the necessary services? 10 points		
3.2	Qualifications of key personnel proposed		
3.2 a	Task Manager (on – site service is required): one (1)		50
	Bachelor's degree in public administration or business management.	15	
	Minimum 3 years of relevant supervising and managerial experience.	25	
	Sound English languages skills.	10	
3.2 b	Site Superintendent (on – site is required): one (1)		20
	Minimum senior secondary school certificate	10	
	Minimum 3 years of relevant supervising experience	5	

	Sound English languages skills	5	
3.2 c	Supervisors (On – site service is mandatory) two (2) 1 male and 1 female	X 2	30
	Minimum senior secondary school certificate	05	
	Minimum 3 years of relevant supervising experience	05	
	Sound English languages skills	05	
3.2 d	Cleaners (number of posts: 36 – thirty-six) 18 Females 18 males	X 36	180
	Evidence of gender parity (submission of 18 CV of females and 18 of males required) - <b>Mandatory</b>		
	Proof of no criminal records	01	
	Primary certificate or vocational training	02	
	Able to answer basic queries in English	02	
			300

# SECTION 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE TERMS OF REFERENCES ARE ATTACHED SEPARATELY.

## SECTION 6: RETURNABLE BIDDING FORMS / CHECKLIST

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 formst 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**

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

## **Financial Proposal**

(Must be submitted separately password protected)

Form F: Financial Proposal Submission Form	
<ul><li>Form G: Financial Proposal Form</li></ul>	

#### FORM A: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

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

We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium /Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract:

- a) is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists;
- b) have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization;
- c) have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instruction to Bidders Clause 4;
- d) do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);
- e) have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
- f) undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, including but not limited to corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

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

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

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

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

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

Name:	 	
Title:	 	
Date:		
Signature:		

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

## FORM B: BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

Legal name of Bidder	[Complete]			
Legal address	[Complete]			
Year of registration	[Complete]			
Bidder's Authorized Representative Information	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]			
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, [insert UGNM vendor number]			
Are you a UNDP vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, [insert UNDP vendor number]			
Countries of operation	[Complete]			
No. of full-time employees	[Complete]			
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]			
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	[Complete]			
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)	[Complete]			
Contact person UNDP may contact for requests for clarification during Proposal evaluation  Please attach the following documents:	Name and Title: [Complete] Telephone numbers: [Complete] Email: [Complete]  Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages, including printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods/services being procured Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration Tax Registration for 2022 Power of Attorney Copy of CAC 2 & CAC 7, Valid PENCOM (pension compliance certificate) for year 2022 – Evidence of compliance with Social Insurance (Trust fund Certificate) for year 2022, Sontracts for your top three clients At least three certificates of satisfactory performance from your top thee (3) clients) Full audited financial statements for years 2019 – 2020 and			

- TECHNICAL PROPOSAL addressing all the requirements stipulated in the evaluation criteria table including ANNEX III)
- Evidence: certificates of health; proof of training provided etc. to your proposed key personnel)
- Compliance with the relevant Government regulations.
- CV of proposed Key personnel as per the requirement: Include the CV in the format provided in this RFP of all proposed personnel, their respective academic backgrounds, copy of any relevant training related to this RFP and copy of their certificates of Good Conduct:

#### FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Please do not disclose your price anywhere in your technical proposal or e-tendering system as your financial proposal shall be encrypted. Please insert "1" as your bid price in e-tendering line item.

\*\*Proposers/Firms that disclose their prices will be disqualified from further evaluation.

# **FORM C:** JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM/ASSOCIATION INFORMATION FORM

Name	e of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bio	dder]		Date:	Select date
RFP r	eference:	[Insert RFP Referer	ice Number]			
	completed and r re/Consortium/A	eturned with your Pr ssociation.	oposal if the Propo	osal is submiti	ted as a .	Joint
No		ner and contact inf ne numbers, fax numbe			_	on of responsibilities (in rvices to be performed
1	[Complete]			[Complete]		
2	[Complete]			[Complete]		
3	[Complete]			[Complete]		
(with Assoc the ev		the JV, Consortium, RFP process and, in	[Complete]			
We ha	ave attached a course of and the co		and severable liabi	lity of the me	mbers o	nich details the likely lega f the said joint venture: iiation 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:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

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

## **Litigation History** (including pending litigation)

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

## **Previous Relevant Experience**

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 3 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	Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.				
$\square$ Attached are the S more.	statements of Satisfac	ctory Performai	nce from the To	p 3 (three) Clients or	

## **Financial Standing**

Year	NGN
Year	NGN
Year	NGN
	Year

<b>Financial information</b> (in NGN equivalent)	Historic information for the last 3 years			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
	Inf	ormation from Balance Sh	eet	
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:	[Insert RFP Reference Number]		

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**

NOTE TO BIDDERS: THIS SECTION SHOULD ADDRESS ALL THE COMPONENTS UNDER EVALUATION CRITERIA TABLED Section 1. Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience

#### Section 1. Bidder's qualification, capacity and experience

- 1.1 Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken.
- 1.2 General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).
- 1.3 Description of relevant experience on this particular field, supported with at least two examples of similar services provided.
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.5 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

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

NOTE TO BIDDERS: THIS SECTION SHOULD ADDRESS ALL THE COMPONENTS UNDER EVALUATION CRITERIA TABLED

Section 2. Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan

**Section 3. Management Structure and Key Personnel** (please include the CV and credentials of all profiles to avoid being disqualified.)

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

- 2.1 A detailed description of the approach and methodology for how the Bidder will achieve the Terms of Reference of the project, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Details how the different service elements shall be organized, controlled and delivered.
- 2.2 The methodology shall also include details of the Bidder's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
- 2.3 Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.
- 2.4 Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement.

- 2.5 Implementation plan including a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
- 2.6 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.
- 2.7 Any other comments or information regarding the project approach and methodology that will be adopted.

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

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

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

- 3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
- 3.2 Provide CVs for key personnel that will be provided to support the implementation of this project using the format below. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the Scope of Services.

## **Format for CV of Proposed Key Personnel**

[INSERT]
[INSERT]
[INSERT]
[INSERT]
[SUMMARIZE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AND OTHER SPECIALIZED EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL MEMBER, GIVING NAMES OF SCHOOLS, DATES ATTENDED, AND DEGREES/QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED.]

	[INSERT]
PROFESSIONAL	[PROVIDE DETAILS OF PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS RELEVANT TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES]
CERTIFICATIONS	<ul><li>NAME OF INSTITUTION: [INSERT]</li><li>DATE OF CERTIFICATION: [INSERT]</li></ul>
EMPLOYMENT RECORD/ EXPERIENCE	[LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD BY PERSONNEL (STARTING WITH PRESENT POSITION, LIST IN REVERSE ORDER), GIVING DATES, NAMES OF EMPLOYING ORGANIZATION, TITLE OF POSITION HELD AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT. FOR EXPERIENCE IN LAST FIVE YEARS, DETAIL THE TYPE OF ACTIVITIES PERFORMED, DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITIES, LOCATION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONSIDERED PERTINENT FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.]
	[INSERT]

	[PROVIDE NAMES, ADDRESSES, PHONE AND EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TWO (2) REFERENCES]
	REFERENCE 1:
REFERENCES	[INSERT]
	REFERENCE 2:
	[INSERT]

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge qualifications, my experiences, and other relevant information	
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:	UNDP/NGA/2022/55		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for **Provision of Services including Internal Cleaning and cleaning of facades of UN House Premises of United Nations Organizations based in Abuja, Nigeria** in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. **UNDP/NGA/2022/55** 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:			
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[Stamp with official stamp of the Bidder]

### FORM G: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORM

Name of Bidder:	[Insert Name of Bidder]	Date:	Select date
RFP reference:	UNDP/NGA/2022/55		

The Bidder is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and submit it in an envelope separate from the Technical Proposal as indicated in the Instruction to Bidders. Any Financial information provided in the Technical Proposal shall lead to Bidder's disqualification.

The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements in the Terms of Reference and the Bidder's Technical Proposal.

Bidders are expected to indicate all the statutory benefits payable to the Cleaning Personnel, the administration fee and the profit margin. The number of cleaning Personnel may be revised upwards or downwards depending on the number of sites. In such case the amount payable will change accordingly.

Currency of the proposal: NGN – NIGERIA NAIRA

**Table 1: Summary of Overall Prices** 

	Amount(s)
<b>Breakdown of Cleaning Services</b> (from Table 2)	
Cleaning Personnel (from Table 3)	
Total Amount of Financial Proposal	

**Table 2: Breakdown of Cleaning Services** 

Cleaning Services	N.	Fee Rate	No. of Days/months/ hours	Total Amount
		Α	В	C=A+B
PARTICULARS				
Task/ Project Manager (on – site service)	1		monthly	
Site Superintendant (on – site services)	1		monthly	
Cleaning crew Cleaners 18 Females 18 males	36		monthly	
Cleaning consumables, sanitary bins rubbish	Lump		monthly	
collection etc. and equipment	sum			
Dust floors; Damp-mop floors; Scrub/rinse	Lump			
floors; (Weekly-Saturday); Squeegee floors	sum			
(twice a week Tues day and Thursday);				
Spray/buff and polish floors to non-slippery				

finish (daily); Dust /clean desks, telephones, tables, files, windows, sills, etc; Dust counter tops, partitions, ledges, mouldings, picture frames etc; Dust lighting fixtures, ceiling vents (weekly- Saturday); Spot clean walls, partitions, columns and woodwork to remove marks and stains; Clean drinking water fountains/coolers; Clean /polish bright/ golden/black entrance door handles/ bars/ plates; Clean upholstered furniture (weekly-Saturday); Clean waste receptacles; Dispose garbage/ wastes			
Glass windows and doors inside and outside; Seal floor; Apply floor finish/buff/polish to non-slippery		monthly	
De-Wax tile or marble floors (quarterly)	Lump sum	quarterly	
Clean/vacuum upholstered furniture (quarterly)	Lump sum	quarterly	
		<b>Subtotal Professional Fees:</b>	

# **Table 3: Cleaning personnel**

## Break down of the individual cost per personnel

Description	UOM	Quantity	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Monthly Salary	ea			
Medical benefits	ea			
Insurance	ea			
Provident fund	ea			
Other benefits (uniforms)	One-off			
Administrative costs				
Other Costs: (please specify)				
Subtotal Other Costs:				