

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Conduct online workshop on gender mainstreaming

RFQ Reference: UNDP/RFQ/2022/20	Date: 29 June 2022	

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

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

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.

Issued by:

 Signature:
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 Matya

 Name:
 Ambika Amatya

 Title:
 Head of Procurement Unit

 Date:
 29 June 2022

SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

Introduction Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writin by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as result of this RFQ. UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of an kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or publication of cancellation notice on UNDP website. Deadline for 5 PM, Nepal Standard Time, 11 July 2022 If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/. of Quotation For eTendering submission - as indicated in eTendering system. Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone. Method of Quotations must be submitted as follows: Declared Email Address Courier / Hand delivery Detick or tap here to enter text. Bid submission address: procurement.np@undp.org File Pormat: PDF or word File names must be free of viruses and not corrupted. Mandatory subject of email: Quotation for conducting online workshop on gender mainstreaming UNDP/RFQ/2022/20- (Bidder's Name) Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of and the final "email no. Y of Y.	a
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preparation of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.	
of quotation Supplier All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge	
Code of that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct,	•
Conduct, which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be four	d
Fraud, at: <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</u>	
Corruption, Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including frau corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at	d,

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Gifts and Hospitality	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.		
Conflict of	UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to		
Interest	UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders shall strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.		
	Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following: a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel who are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving goods and/or services under this RFQ.		
	The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this RFQ, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.		
GeneralAny Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to			
Conditions of	General Conditions of Contract		
Contract	Select the applicable GTC:		
	 General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract. General Terms and Conditions for de minimis contracts (services only, less than \$50,000) General Terms and Conditions for Works 		
	Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDP/How-we-buy		
Special Conditions of Contract	 Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by [30 days] Others [pls. specify] 		
Eligibility	A vendor who will be engaged by UNDP may not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations. Failure to do so may result in termination of any contract or PO subsequently issued to the vendor by UNDP.		
	It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.		
	Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter a binding contract with UNDP and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative		
Currency of Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in Nepalese Rupees		
Joint	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium		
Venture, Consortium or	or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the		
Association	legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall		

	be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on
	behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association.
	Refer to Clauses 19 – 24 under <u>Solicitation policy</u> for details on the applicable provisions on Joint
	Ventures, Consortium or Association.
Only one Bid	The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture, Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture, Consortium or Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association. Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following: a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or b) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or c) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Bid of, another Bidder regarding this RFQ process; d) they are subcontractors to each other's Bid, or a subcontractor to one Bid also submits another Bid
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	under its name as lead Bidder; or
	e) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid received for this RFQ process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to
	subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.
Duties and	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the
taxes	United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other
	taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices must:
	in price math ⊠ be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	\Box be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Language of	English
quotation	Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Documents	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
to be	\boxtimes Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed
submitted	
Submitted	Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
	Company Profile;
	Registration certificate;
	☐ Track record of gender-related training using human rights-based, gender mainstreaming
	approaches with participatory methodologies.
	⊠ List of training/workshops conducted for UN Agencies and international non-
	governmental organizations.
	List and value of similar projects performed for the last 3 years plus client's contact details who
	may be contacted for further information on those contracts;
	A brief outline/contents of proposed training/workshop
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
validity	
period	
Price	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market
variation	factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.
Partial	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	Permitted Insert conditions for partial quotes and ensure that the requirements are properly
	listed in lots to allow partial quotes

Alternative	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	Permitted
	If permitted, an alternative quote may be submitted only if a conforming quote to the RFQ requirements is submitted. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, Click or tap here to enter text. reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative quote. If multiple/alternative quotes are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Quote" and "Alternative Quote"
Payment Terms	\boxtimes 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment documentation
	Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Conditions for Release of	
Payment	
	 Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements Certification of deliverables by the Head of the Human Resources Unit of UNDP Nepal.
	Others [pls. specify]
Contact Person for corresponde	E-mail address: query.procurement.np@undp.org Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation submission above. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
nce,	Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for
notifications and	submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
clarifications	
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 5 days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated by posting a bulletin in UNDP procurement page before 4 days of submission deadline.
Evaluation method	☑ The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer □ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation	Second Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1
criteria	Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract
	☑ List of training/workshops conducted for UN Agencies and international non-governmental organizations
	A brief outline/contents of proposed training/workshop that best suits the requirement of UNDP. Others Click or tap here to enter text.
Right not to accept any quotation	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
Right to vary requirement at time of	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) 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.
award	
Type of	⊠ Purchase Order
Contract to be awarded	 <u>Contract Face Sheet</u> (Goods and-or Services) (this template is also utilised for Long-Term Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.) <u>Contract for Works</u>
	Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]

Expected	15 July 2022
date for	
contract	
award.	
Publication	UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO
of Contract	and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Award	
Policies and	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures
procedures	
UNGM	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the
registration	appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <u>www.ungm.org</u> .
	The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the
	Bidder is selected for Contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract
	signature.

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Terms of Reference

Online Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming

Type of Contract: Consulting Firm

Expected Start Date: 1 July 2022

Duration of Contract: 1 July 2022 to 31 Dec 2022

Method: Online Training

1. Background

UNDP is committed to achieving workforce diversity and has a policy to have gender balance among staff at all levels. In the changing and diversified environment, UNDP thrives to enhance the understanding, knowledge, awareness, and sensitivity of their own staff on the issue of Gender, Equality, and Diversity with the intention of a common understanding developed among all staff and a decent work environment prevailed.

As a part of the continuous learning and gender awareness process, UNDP Nepal is going to organize Online Workshops on Gender Mainstreaming Course for UNDP Nepal Staff. The workshop is expected to support the office in strengthening the coordination mechanism for the promotion of gender mainstreaming at the office and in UNDP programs/projects and to take initiatives for staff members to gain a better understanding on how gender norms and roles interact with other factors in enhancing women and men's responsibilities to ensure the quality of works. In order to attain this purpose, UNDP is going to hire an external institute/individual to conduct the Online Gender Mainstreaming Workshop.

Gender Mainstreaming Workshop aims to provide participants with the relevant knowledge, skills, and values that allow them to contribute to the effective implementation of gender-mainstreaming strategy in their field and organization.

2. Objectives

The objective of the assignment is to design and conduct the online workshop on the Gender mainstreaming training module within the time frame for (24-50) Staff. There will be 25 participants (max) per workshop and the office may enroll more staff in the future for such training. It is expected that at the end of the workshop the participant will have:

- Acquired a comprehensive knowledge of gender concepts, gender mainstreaming, and gender analysis.
- Learn about specific tools used by various organizations and their application
- Conceptual clarity on gender, gender equality, and diversity
- Able to evaluate programs from a gender perspective
- Able to identify gender inequalities and gender gaps in their field of activity

3. Scope of Work

- Prepare and develop a work plan, methodology, and approach of work
- Produce necessary materials and presentations for the training and share them prior to the workshop
- Finalize the methodology and training/workshops schedule

- At least 4 sitting days of online training within the time frame of the workshop
- Technical Advice and Administration Support to participants as per requirement
- In the current session up to 25 staff will be enrolled for the workshop. The office may enroll more staff in the future for such training.
- Applying gender mainstreaming (group work)
- Assignment to the participants
- Interactive, engaging teaching matters ex. Discussions, games, activities
- Clarify and answer the queries of the participants

4. Deliverables

- At least 4 sitting days of online training for up to 25 participants within the time frame of each workshop
- Technical Advice and Administration Support (including ppt., relevant documents, online courses)
- Final Workshop report with learnings and guides for future reference.

5. Proposed Time Frame

The duration of the contract includes the preparation days, training days, and the periods which may include the technical and administrative tasks to be carried out as well as the preparation and final report submission. This will be subject to further discussion based on the plan to be submitted by the consultancy firm. With regard to the starting date, UNDP Nepal aims for the workshop to take place starting from mid July 2022.

6. Qualifications and Requirements

- At least 3 years of experience and track record to conduct gender-related training using human rights-based, gender mainstreaming approaches with participatory methodologies.
- Have experience in conducting training/workshops for UN Agencies and international nongovernmental organizations.

7. Payment

- 30% payment will be made upon submission of the Workshop Agenda.
- 20% payment will be made upon the completion of 2 sitting days of online training.
- 50% of the payment will be made upon the completion of training and certification of deliverables by the Head of the Human Resources Unit of UNDP Nepal.

Delivery Requirements

Delivery Requirements				
Delivery date and timeBidder shall deliver the goods/services within 1 week after Contract signature				
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	DDP, Kathmandu, Nepal			
	⊠ Not applicable			
Customs clearance	Shall be done by:			
(must be linked to	Name of organisation (where applicable)			
INCOTERM	INCOTERM 🗆 Supplier/bidder			
	Freight Forwarder			
Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	Kathmandu, Nepal			
Distribution of shipping	Click or tap here to enter text.			
documents (if using				
freight forwarder)				
Packing Requirements	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Training on Operations and Maintenance	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Warranty Period	N/A			
After-sales service and				
local service support	N/A			
requirements				
Preferred Mode of	Online delivery of service			
Transport				

ANNEX 2: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

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

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	UNDP/RFQ/2022/20	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Profile

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

Is your company a member o UN Global Compact	f the 🗌 Yes 🗆 No			
Bank Information	Bank Name: C	lick or tap here	to enter text.	
	Bank Address:	Click or tap her	e to enter text.	
	IBAN: Click or	tap here to ente	er text.	
	SWIFT/BIC: Cli	ck or tap here to	o enter text.	
	Account Curre	ncy: Click or tap	here to enter text.	
	Bank Account	Number: Click o	or tap here to enter text.	
	Previous rele	vant experience	e: 3 contracts	
Name of previous	Client & Reference	Contract	Period of activity	Types of activities
contracts	Contact Details including e-mail	Value		undertaken

Bidder's Declaration

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

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

Signature: _____

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

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - Services

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

Name of Bidder: Click or tap here to enter text.		
RFQ reference: UNDP/RFQ/2022/20		Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

SN	Item description	Qty	Unit Rate	Amount (please specify currency)
1	Conducting online workshop on Gender Mainstreaming for 25 staff in one session with at least 4 sitting days in one online training.	1 package		
	Sub Total 13% VAT (if applicable) Grand Total			

Compliance with Requirements

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

Other Information:

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

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