

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT	DATE: July 20, 2022
PROGRAMME	
PROJECT NAME AND ID: UNDP-GEF	REFERENCE: RFP-2022-049 Development of working design
Project "Conservation and Sustainable	on reconstruction of permanent forest nursery of Katon
Management of Key Globally	Karagai national nature park
Important Ecosystems for Multiple	
Benefits", 00101043	

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your Proposal for **Development of working design on** reconstruction of permanent forest nursery of Katon Karagai national nature park

Please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2a and 2b, in preparing your Proposal.

Proposals (Technical and Financial; Financial proposal must be password protected) must be submitted on or before 3 August 2022, 10.00 am by Nur-Sultan time (GMT+6) and via email to address procurement.kz@undp.org with mandatory indication of the Reference RFP-2022-049 in the subject of your letter.

Your Proposal must be expressed in the Russian language, and valid for a minimum period of 90 days.

In the course of preparing your Proposal, it shall remain your responsibility to ensure that it reaches the address above on or before the deadline. Proposals that are received by UNDP after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation. If you are submitting your Proposal by email, kindly ensure that they are signed and in the .pdf format, and free from any virus or corrupted files.

Services proposed shall be reviewed and evaluated based on completeness and compliance of the Proposal and responsiveness with the requirements of the RFP and all other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The Proposal that complies with all of the requirements, meets all the evaluation criteria and offers the best value for money shall be selected and awarded the contract. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price shall be re-computed by UNDP, and the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Service Provider does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its Proposal will be rejected.

No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the Proposal. 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.

Any Contract or Purchase Order that will be issued as a result of this RFP shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a Proposal implies that the Service Provider accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP, herein attached as Annex 4.

Please be advised that UNDP is not bound to accept any Proposal, nor award a contract or Purchase Order, nor be responsible for any costs associated with a Service Providers preparation and submission of a Proposal, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.

UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a Purchase Order or Contract in a competitive procurement process. In the event that you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link: Procurement protest and vendor sanctions I UNDP https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/protest-and-

sanctions?utm_source=EN&utm_medium=GSR&utm_content=US_UNDP_PaidSearch_Brand_English&utm_campaign=CENTRAL&c_src=CENTRAL&c_src2=GSR&gclid=EAlalQobChMIlvv4yfac9wIVFASiAx0Cxg-zEAAYASAAEglbUfD_BwE

UNDP encourages every prospective Service Provider to prevent and avoid conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFP.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to preventing, identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP activities. UNDP expects its Service Providers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link:

https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/sites/www.un.org.Depts.ptd/files/files/attachment/page/pdf/unscc/conduct_english.pdf

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Proposal.

Sincerely yours,

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Karina Amralina

Date: 19-Jul-2022

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Annex 1

Description of Requirements

Context of the	UNDP-GEF Project "Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally
Requirement	Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits", 00101043
Brief Description of	Development of working design on reconstruction of permanent forest nursery of Katon
the Required	Karagai national nature park
Services ¹	
List and	The detailed Outputs and deliverables are given in TOR as Annex 3
Description of	
Expected Outputs	
to be Delivered	
Person to	
Supervise the	UNDP Project Manager
Work/Performance	
of the Service	
Provider	
Frequency of	According to the Terms of Reference
Reporting	
Progress Reporting	According to the Terms of Reference
Requirements	
	Home-based, with trips to Katon-Karagai region, East-Kazakhstan oblast
Location of work	
Expected duration	5 months from date of Contract singing, appx. August-December 2022 r.
of work	
Target start date	Approximately August 2022
Latest completion	Approximately December, 2022
date	
Travels Expected	As detailed in the Terms of Reference
	The service provider is required to ensure that its staff has all necessary personal
Special Security	protection related to the COVID-19 in accordance with the current recommendations
Requirements	of WHO and local authorities (masks, gloves, sanitizers, passing the COVID-19 test (if
	necessary), for the duration of the contract.
Implementation	
Schedule indicating	⊠ Required
breakdown and	
timing of	
activities/sub-	
activities	
Names and	
curriculum vitae of	⊠ Required
individuals who	
will be involved in	

 $^{^1}$ A detailed TOR may be attached if the information listed in this Annex is not sufficient to fully describe the nature of the work and other details of the requirements.

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services Currency of	V Local Currency Kozakh Tanga				
Proposal	□ Local Currency, Kazakh Tenge				
•	☐ United States Dollars – for international Bidders				
Value Added Tax	☑ must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes				
on Price Proposal		- I			
Validity Period of		00 days			1. 1
Proposals (Counting for the		exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the	•		•
(Counting for the		Proposal beyond what has been initially indicat			
last day of submission of		n confirm the extension in writing, without any	modificatio	n wnatsoev	er on the
quotes)	Pro	posal.			
The pre-bid	Tim	e: 4.00 pm by Nur-Sultan time			
conference		e: 4.00 pm by Nui-Suitan time			
meeting will take		ation: Zoom-call			
place:		ase of interest on participation at the pre-bid conf	erence nlea	se send not	ification
piace.		our participation not later than July 25, 2022 (Clo	• •		Incation
		curement.kz@undp.org with copy to aigerim.baty			
		OP will provide the meeting link with all interested			fore the
		bid meeting.		,	
Partial Quotes		Not permitted			
			Estimated	Review	
Payment Terms	#	Deliverables	duration to	and approvals	Sum
			complete	required	(approx.)
		Field trip made to Medvedsky Forest Nursery:			
		- general information compiled, planning and cartographic			
		material prepared, forest-site capacity assessment of the survey area made,	8 weeks	UNDP	
	1.	- study of current conditions in the forest nursery made,	after the	Project	50%
		- analysis of existing experience in afforestation made,	Contract singing	Manager	
		proposals on planting assortments of tree and shrub	311161116		
		species drafted Indicator: Report			
		Working design for reconstruction of Medvedsky Forest			
		Nursery developed and included:			
		- brief description of the object;			
		- activities to be projected as per SoW.2.2 of the ToR;			
		- results of laboratory analysis of soil samples; - technical and economic indicators as per SoW.2.4 of the	20 weeks	UNDP	
	2.	ToR;	after the	Project	50%
		- agreement of working design with Katon-Karagai SNNP	Contract singing	Manager	
		and UNDP Project. Obtaining a positive conclusion by the	388		
		state environmental expertise; - approval of working design by Katon-Karagai SNNP			
		Indicator: Working design, approved by Katon-Karagai			
		GNPP			
Person(s) to					
review/inspect/	UNDP Project Manager				
approve					
outputs/completed					
services and					

authorize the disbursement of	
payment	
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Contract for Professional Services
Criteria for Contract Award	 ☑ Highest Combined Score (based on the 70% technical offer and 30% price weight distribution) where the minimum passing score of technical proposal is 70% (490 points). ☑ Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions (GTC). This is a mandatory criteria and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of services required. Non acceptance of the GTC may be grounds for the rejection of the Proposal.
Criteria for the Assessment of Proposal	Bids will be evaluated in 3 steps: Step 1. Pre-liminary examination against the minimum eligibility criteria; Step 2. Technical evaluation: maximum obtainable points are 700 (passing score 70% or 490 points and above); Step 3. Financial evaluation.
	Step 1. Following are defined as the minimum eligibility criteria: 1. Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions (GTC). 2. Must have legal capacity to enter into agreements (certificate of registration/re-registration, Charter to be submitted); 3. Financial reporting over the last 2 years (2020-2021), including the balance sheets, profit and loss report 4. Statements confirming the absence of debts in tax authorities for the last fiscal year 5. Certificate of VAT registration, if Contractor is a taxpayer. If Contractor is not a taxpayer, it is necessary to provide a certificate cleared by Company's Head 6. Company's profile, describing the business activities and expertise (engineering design in the forestry, for forest nurseries, green areas); 7. Confirmation of at least 5-years' experience in environmental engineering design (incl. forestry) and implementation of environment protection projects (incl. forestry); 8. List of similar services performed over the past 5 (five) years in the required field (name of the Customer, subject of services/works, year of performed services, contract amount (if possible), including as minimum 3 reference letters from the previous customers 9. Have the valid permissions for environmental design and norming, etc 10. Methodology and implementation plan (indicating the description of methods and procedures to be applied, team composition and distribution of roles) 11. Confirmation in written on available material and technical infrastructure (Internet, PC,s office equipment, field clothing, field inventory (tents, sleeping bags, herbarium nets, etc.), GPS); 12. Availability of qualified personnel with the necessary work experience and qualifications according to the table below to perform work under this ToR, with the provision of a detailed CV, documents confirming the expert's qualifications (diplomas, certificates of advanced training in the subject area, other certificates), as well as written confirmation from each employee that they will

Step 2. Technical Proposal (70% of the overall assessment, with maximum 700 points calculated as 100% of total technical, o/w minimum obtainable is 70% i.e., 490 score)

- ☑ Expertise of the Firm [28%]
- ☑ Proposed methodology and implementation plan [28%]
- ☑ Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel [44%]

Sum	mary of Technical Proposal	Weight, %	Max points
1.	Expertise of the Firm	28%	200
2.	Proposed methodology and implementation plan	28%	200
Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel 44% 300			
	Total		700

Technical Assessment			
	Competence evaluation of the Company / Organization		
1.1	Minimum 5-years experience in environmental engineering design (incl. forestry) • 5 years – 70 points (minimum requirement) for each additional year - 10 points, maximum – 100 points	100	
1.2	Minimum 5-years experience in development and implementation of design and reconstruction projects for forest nurseries, green areas and implementation of environment protection projects, incl. forestry 5 years – 70 points (minimum requirement) for each additional year - 10 points, maximum – 100 points		
	Total:	200	

	Proposed methodology and work plan				
2.1	Methodology: 100				
	Available methodology – 70 points (minimum requirement)				
	Proposed methodology clearly presents the algorithm to achieve				
	the deliverables (does not duplicate the Terms of Reference), details and				
	reflects a description of all works stages – 100 points				
2.2	Implementation plan: 100				
	• Available Implementation Plan – 70 points (minimum requirement)				
	Implementation Plan has logical frames for achievement of				
	deliverables, including the role distribution between the team -100 points				
	Total:	200			

Management Structure and Qualification of Key Personnel		
3.1	Forestry Engineer - design engineer (2 experts)	
3.1.1	Forestry Engineer 1	
	University degree in the forestry:	10
	Bachelor degree – 7 points (minimum requirement)	
	• Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999) −8,5	
	points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 10 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in the forestry:	15
	5 years – 10,5 points (minimum requirement) 1.5 points for each additional years maximum up to 15 points.	
	1,5 points for each additional year, maximum up to 15 points Minimum 5 years of experience in designing the forest pursuits group.	25
	Minimum 5 years of experience in designing the forest nurseries, green areas, etc.	23
	5 years – 17,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	2,5 points for each additional year, maximum up to 25 points	
Total f	for Forestry Engineer 1:	50
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3.1.2	Forestry Engineer 2	
	University degree in the forestry:	10
	 Bachelor's degree – 7 points (minimum requirement) Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999)– 8,5 	10
	points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 10 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in the forestry:	15
	5 years – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	1,5 points for each additional year, maximum up to 15 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in designing the forest nurseries, green	25
	areas, etc.	
	5 years – 17,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	2,5 points for each additional year, maximum up to 25 points	
Total f	for Forestry Engineer 2	50
3.2	Environmental expert	
	University degree in the biology/ecology/geography:	15
	Bachelor's degree – 10,5 points	13
	Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999) – 12,5	
	points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 15 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in studying the flora biodiversity:	15
	• 5 years – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	1,5 points for each additional year, maximum up to 15 points	
	Minimum 3 years of experience with projects on study and monitoring the	20
	flora biodiversity, drafting the recommendations on flora conservation	
	and sustainable use. Experience in designing the forest nurseries, green	
	areas, etc.:	
	3 years – 14 points (minimum requirement)	
	2 point for each additional year, maximum up to 20 points	

Total f	for Environmental expert	50
3.3	Soil engineer	
	University degree in the agrochemistry and soil science:	15
	Bachelor's degree – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	13
	Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999) – 12,5	
	points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 15 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in the agrochemistry, soil surveying:	15
	5 years – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	1,5 point for each additional year, maximum up to 15 points	
	Minimum 3 years of experience in the required field. Skills in sampling and	20
	analyzing the soils, subsoils, fertilizers. Skills in agrochemical, ecologic and	
	toxicology soil tests:	
	3 years – 14 points	
	1 point for each additional year, maximum up to 20 points	
Total f	for Soil engineer	50
3.4	Land surveyor	
	University degree in the geodetic surveying/geography. Knowledge of GIS	15
	software:	13
	Bachelor's degree – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999) – 12,5	
	points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 15 points	
	Minimum 5 years of experience in topography and geodesy, surveying and	15
	designing:	
	• 5 years – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	
	1 point for each additional year, maximum up to 15 points	
	Minimum 3 years of experience in engineering design organizations on	20
	designing the green areas, forest nurseries, etc.:	
	3 years – 14 points (minimum requirement)	
	2 point for each additional year, maximum up to 20 points	
otal f	for Land surveyor	50
3.5	Water engineer	
	University degree in the hydrology:	15
	Bachelor's degree – 10,5 points (minimum requirement)	13
	Master's degree or 5-years university degree (before 1999) –	
	12,5 points	
	PhD or academic degree of the candidate – 15 points	
	Minimum 3 years of experience at projected sites, in hydrologic	20
	surveys/works, drafting the recommendations:	
	3 years – 14 points	
	2 point for each additional year, maximum up to 20 points	
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Γotal f	or Water engineer	50

	Step 3. Financial Proposal (30%)
	To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the
	proposals received by UNDP:
	Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):
	FP Rating = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100
	<u>Total Combined Score:</u>
	Combined Score = (TP Rating) x 70% + (FP Rating) x 30%
	The financial offer must be password protected.
UNDP will award the contract to:	☑ One and only one Service Provider
Annexes to this	☑ Form for Submission of Proposal (Annexes 2a and 2b)
RFP	☑ Detailed Terms of Reference (Annex 3)
	☑ Contract template and General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions (Annex 4)
Contact Person for	Aigerim Batyrbekova
Inquiries	aigerim.batyrbekova@undp.org
(Written inquiries	Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline
only)	for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and
	communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
Procedure for filing	IMPORTANT:
an electronic	Applicants must submit their bids via electronic mail procurement.kz@undp.org ; with
proposal	obligatory indication of the name of the contest RFP-2022-049 in the subject of the letter.
	The technical and financial parts of the Proposal should be presented in separate
	files. Financial offer (Annex 2b) must be password protected. The password to the
	Financial Proposal should not be provided to UNDP until a request has been received
	from the UNDP representative, Aigerim Batyrbekova.
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	Document format: PDF files only;
	A maximum of 60 characters should be included in the names of the files and should not
	contain any special characters other than letters;
	The files to be sent must not contain viruses or be damaged;
	Maximum file size for one electronic transmission: up to 20 MB;
	Maximum number of electronic transmissions: 5 messages;
	Mandatory indication of the subject RFP-2022-049 Development of working design on
	reconstruction of permanent forest nursery of Katon Karagai national nature park
	If more than 1 message is used, enter a serial number in the subject.