

# **RE- ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

RFQ Reference:	SLE/RFQ/UNJMS/2022/009.	
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Date: July 22, 2022.

### SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of goods (Supply of Hematology Analyzer) 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:
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Signature:	Uratus Amponsali
Name:	Charles Amponsah
Title:	Deputy Resident Representative (O) a. i
Date:	July 22, 2022.



### SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

Introduction	Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing			
	by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the 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 any			
	kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or publication of cancellation notice on UNDP website.			
Deadline for	Monday August 1, 2022. At 5:00pm			
the	If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to			
Submission	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:			
	E-tendering			
Submission	By below indicated methods:			
	✓ □ Dedicated Email Address (procure.sle@undp.org)			
	<ul> <li>✓ □ Courier / Hand delivery (Fourah Bay Close, Off Main Motor Road, Wilberforce,</li> </ul>			
	Freetown)			
	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.			
	Bid submission address: (Fourah Bay Close, Off Main Motor Road, Wilberforce, Freetown).			
	• File Format: PDF.			
	<ul> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or</li> </ul>			
	special			
	character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.			
	All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted			
	• Max. File Size per transmission: 10MB.			
	<ul> <li>Mandatory subject of email: SLE/RFQ/UNJMS/2022/009 (Supply of Hematology</li> </ul>			
	Analyzer).			
	<ul> <li>Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of</li> </ul>			
	Y", and the final "email no. Y of Y.			
	<ul> <li>It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as</li> </ul>			
	possible.			
	<ul> <li>The bidder should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.</li> </ul>			
Cost of	UNDP shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission			
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 found			
Fraud,				
Corruption,	Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud,			
	corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and			
of quotation Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud,	All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes <b>principles on labour</b> , <b>human rights</b> , <b>environment and ethical conduct</b> 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> Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud,			

	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 <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an</a>		
	dinvestigation.html#anti		
Gifts and Hospitality	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.		
	contract.		
Conflict of Interest	UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders shall strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. 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.		
General	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the		
Conditions of			
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	✓ □ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by [10 days]		
Conditions of Contract	□ 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	Quotations shall be quoted in SIERRA LEONE LEONES.		
Quotation			
Joint	If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium		
Venture,	or Association for the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that: (i) they have designated one party to		
Consortium	act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or		



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			
Only one Rid	Ventures, Consortium or Association. The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture,			
Only one Bid	Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture,			
	Consortium of Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association.			
	Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the			
	following:			
	a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of			
	them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or			
	b) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or			
	c) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them			
	in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the Bid of, another Bidder regarding			
	this RFQ process;			
	d) they are subcontractors to each other's Bid, or a subcontractor to one Bid also submits another Bid			
	under its name as lead Bidder; or			
	e) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid			
	received for this RFQ process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to			
	subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.			
Duties and	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:			
	$\Box$ x be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes			
	□ be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes			
Language of	ENGLISH LANGUAGE			
quotation	Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.			
Documents	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:			
to be	<ul> <li>Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed</li> </ul>			
submitted	✓  □ Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in			
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1			
	✓ □ Company Profile.			
	✓ □ Registration certificate;			
	List and value of projects performed for the last XXXX years plus client's contact details who may			
	be contacted for further information on those contracts;			
	□ List and value of ongoing Projects with UNDP and other national/multi-national organization with			
	contact details of clients and current completion ratio of each ongoing project;			
	□ Statement of satisfactory Performance (Certificates) from the top 3 clients in terms of Contract			
	value in similar field;			
	□ Completed and signed CVs for the proposed key Personnel;			
	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.			
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the			
validity	Submission of Quotation.			
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			
	Permitted			
Quotes				
Alternative	✓ Not permitted			
Quotes	Permitted			
Quotes	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"			
	$\checkmark$ 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and /or services and submission of payment			
Payment	documentation.			
Terms				
	Other Click or tap here to enter text.			
Conditions	✓ Passing Inspection [meeting the technical specifications] Complete Installation			
for Release	✓ Passing all Testing [function as required after installation]			
of Payment	Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify no. of trainees, and location			
rayment	Of training, if possible			
	✓ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements			
	□ Others [pls. specify]			
Contact	E-mail address: vendors.sle@undp.org			
Person for	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation			
corresponde	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	submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new			
and	deadline to the Proposers.			
clarifications				
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 3			
	days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be			
	communicated 48hours. by email and website where original advertisement was made.         ✓ The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant			
Evaluation	offer			
method	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.			
method				
	ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE			
	✓ Full compliance with all administrative requirements and legal eligibility as specified below			
	Business registration document			
	<ul> <li>Updated tax clearance (NRA), if vendor is exempted from paying such tax, kindly</li> </ul>			
	provide a certificate of exemption from the government			
	Registration with the Local Council			
	Written Self – Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989			
	list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List			
	Bid validity period of 90 days			
	<ul> <li>Warranty period of 12months on all component</li> </ul>			
	Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract			
	Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time			
	TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX 1			
	✓ Meeting minimum technical specifications			
Evaluation				
	FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE			
criteria	$\checkmark$ Best financial offer among the administrative and technically compliant bids			
	Others Click or tap here to enter tout			
Pight not to	Others Click or tap here to enter text.			
Right not to	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order			
DS				

accept any quotation	
Right to vary requirement at time of award	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, Click or tap here to enter text. 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.
Type of Contract to be awarded	<ul> <li>✓ Purchase Order</li> <li>□ Contract Face Sheet (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.)</li> <li>□ Contract for Works</li> <li>□ Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]</li> </ul>
Expected date for	Soonest

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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 registration	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the 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.

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## ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

#### [FOR GOODS Annex 3]

### **Technical Specifications for Goods:**

Item	Minimum technical requirements	Unit	Quantity	
No				
	TAILORING ITEMS			
1	Hematology Analyzer	Pcs	1	
	Touch Screen 10.4"			
	Good Performance Capillary Mode			
	WB mode :10ml			
	P.D mode: 20ml			
	(Pediatric Mode)			
	Two Reagents Lyse			
	70 Samples/hr			

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### **Delivery Requirements**

Delivery Requirements			
Delivery date and time			
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	Delivered At Place (DAP)		
Customs clearance (must be linked to INCOTERM	<ul> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>Shall be done by:</li> <li>Name of organisation (where applicable)</li> <li>✓  □ Supplier/bidder</li> </ul>		
	Freight Forwarder		
Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	Fourah Bay Close, Off Main Motor Road, Wilberforce, Freetown		
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	N/A		
Packing Requirements	N/A		
Training on Operations and Maintenance	Installation is required		
Warranty Period	12Months (one year)		
After-sales service and local service support requirements			
Preferred Mode of Transport	As applicable		

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### **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:	Click or tap here to enter text.	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) ( <i>If</i> <i>yes, provide a Copy of the valid</i> <i>Certificate</i> ):	□ 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? (If yes, provide a Copy)	□ 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 of the UN Global Compact		🗆 Yes 🗆 No			
Bank Information		Bank Name: Bank Address: IBAN/BBAN: SWIFT/BIC: Account Currency: Bank Account Number:			
		Previous relev	vant experience	: 3 contracts	
Name of previous contracts	Cont	& Reference act Details ding e-mail	Contract Value	Period of activity	Types of activities undertaken

#### **Bidder's Declaration**

Yes	No	
		<b>Requirements and Terms and Conditions:</b> 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.
		<b>Ethics</b> : 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.
		<b>Conflict of interest:</b> 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.
		<b>Prohibitions, Sanctions:</b> 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.
		<b>Bankruptcy</b> : 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	
		<b>Offer Validity Period:</b> 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:

Title:

Date:



### **ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - GOODS**

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

Name of Bidder:	
RFQ reference:	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

-		t <b>ion:</b> Click or tap here to enter to	ext.			
ltem No		Description	UOM	Qty	Unit price	Total price
1.	Click or tap h	ere to enter text.				
2.	Click or tap h	nere to enter text.				
3.	Click or tap here to enter text.					
4.	Click or tap h					
5.	Click or tap h	ere to enter text.				
					Total Price	
				Tra	insportation Price	
	Insurance Price					
	Installation Price					
Training Price						
Other Charges (specify)						
Total Final and All-inclusive Price						

#### **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.				
Authorized Signature:				
Date:				
Name:				
Functional Title of Authorised Signatory:				
Email Address:				
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