REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ

RFQ2022/WSM/57: Supply and Installation of Sensor Taps and handheld bidet sprayer for One UN House Bathrooms

Date 4 August 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:

Name: Shiva Prakash Adhikari
Title: Procurement Analyst
Date: 3 August 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 by 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 a 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 the UNDP website. |
| **Deadline for the Submission of Quotation** | 18 August 2022 Samoa time, by 11:59 pm. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to [http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/](http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/). For eTendering submission - as indicated in the eTendering system. Note that the system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone. |
| **Method of Submission** | Quotations must be submitted as follows: ☐ E-tendering ☒ Dedicated Email Address ☐ Courier / Hand delivery ☐ Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Bid submission address: `registry.ws@undp.org`  ▪ File Format: PDF  ▪ File names must be maximum of 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from the Latin alphabet/keyboard.  ▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.  ▪ Max. File Size per transmission: 10 MB  ▪ Mandatory subject of the email: RFQ2022/WSM/57: Supply and Installation of Sensor Taps and handheld bidet sprayer for One UN House Bathrooms  ▪ Multiple emails must be identified by indicating in the subject line “email no. X of Y”, and the final “email no. Y of Y.”  ▪ It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible. |
| **Cost of preparation of quotation** | UNDP shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier’s preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process. |
| **Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud, Corruption,** | 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 [principles on labor, human rights, environment, and ethical conduct](https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct) may be found at: [https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct](https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct) 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 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 [http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_and_investigation.html#anti](http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_and_investigation.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. |
| **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 interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. |
| **General Conditions of Contract** | Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Conditions of the 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 [indicate the number of 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. |
| **Currency of Quotation** | Quotations shall be quoted in WST |
| **Joint Venture, Consortium, or Association** | If the Bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium, 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 the authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the 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 Solicitation policy 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 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 receives or has 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 taxes**
Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the 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:
- be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
- be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes

**Language of quotation**
English
Including documentation including catalogs, instructions, and operating manuals.

**Documents to be submitted**
Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
- ✔ Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed
- ✔ Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and by the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
- □ Company Profile.
- ✔ Registration Certificate/Business License
- ✔ Specifications/brochures/data-sheet of the quoted items
- ✔ Qualification of the lead Plumber
- ✔ Work Experience Portfolio of the lead Plumber
- □ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

**Quotation validity period**
Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of the Quotation.

**Price variation**
No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.

**Partial Quotes**
- □ Not permitted
- ✔ Permitted (quoting for all lots or quoting for one is permitted). However, the partial quote within each LOT will not be permitted.

**Alternative Quotes**
- ○ Not permitted
- ✔ 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 marked as “Main Quote” and “Alternative Quote”
| Payment Terms                                                                 | ☒ 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. |
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| Conditions for Release of Payment                                             | ☒ Passing Inspection  
☒ Passing all Testing: E.g. The material, print, and dimensions as per the specification.  
☐ Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify no. of trainees, and location of training, if possible  
☒ Written Acceptance of Goods, Services, and Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements  
☐ Others [pls. specify] |
| Contact Person for correspondence, notifications, and clarifications         | E-mail address: procurement.ws@undp.org  
**Attention:** Quotations **shall not be submitted** to this address but to registry.ws@undp.org  
Otherwise, the offer shall be disqualified.  
Any delay in UNDP’s response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to The Proposers. |
| Clarifications                                                               | Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 5 days before the submission deadline. Responses to requests for clarification will be communicated by tapping 13 August 2022 |
| 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 criteria                                                          | ☒ Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1  
☒ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of the Contract  
☐ 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 requirements at the time of award                              | At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the number of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions. |
| Type of Contract to be awarded                                               | ☒ Purchase Order  
☐ **Contract Face Sheet** (Goods and-or Services) (this template is also utilized for Long-Term Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.)  
☐ **Contract for Works**  
☐ Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify] |
| Expected date for contract award.                                            | 25 August 2022 Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Publication of Contract Award                                                | UNDP will publish the contract awards valued at USD 100,000 and more on the websites of the CO and the corporate UNDP Web site. |
| Policies and procedures                                                      | This RFQ is conducted by **UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and 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 [www.ungm.org](http://www.ungm.org). 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 before contract signature. |
ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS – RFQ2022/WSM/57

Technical Specifications for Goods:

The One UN House at Tuanaimato currently accommodates UN agencies UNDP, UNESCO, UNDSS, UNFPA, ILO, UNICEF, UN-Women, and UNOCHA. There is always a requirement to save and preserve water in the One UN House premises specifically in the bathrooms.

On behalf of UN organizations, UNDP would like to confirm a selected vendor or vendors to supply and install Sensor Taps and handheld bidet toilet sprayers. Costs should be quoted as VAGST inclusive for both lots below.

SITE VISIT – will be carried out on Monday 8th August, 2022, at the One UN House 11:30am.

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<th>Minimum Technical Requirements</th>
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<td>LOT 1 1.</td>
<td>Supply automatic sensor-based hands free faucets (and fittings) for wash basins at the One UN House indoor bathrooms (AA or AAA battery power operated), chrome finish, batteries to be included.</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>LOT 1 2.</td>
<td>Supply handheld stainless steel, bidet sprayer kit (with fittings where applicable) with adjustable water pressure control, wall mounted, chrome finish.</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>LOT 2 1.</td>
<td>Installation of the automatic sensor-based faucets for 8 wash basins in the One UN House Indoor bathrooms. Works will require but not limited to; • Uninstallation and removal of the existing manually operated taps; • Complete installation of automatic sensor-based faucet; • Reconstruction of the existing walls, floor, ceiling, and building areas if affected by the works; • Own tools and materials to be provided for the installation; • Post clean up daily of installation/construction site.</td>
<td>Days</td>
<td>3 days</td>
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<td>LOT 2 2.</td>
<td>Installation of handheld bidet sprayer kits. Works will require but not limited to; • Install two handheld bidet kits sprayers to two existing toilets; • Wall mounted with with adequate backflow prevention; • Own tools and materials to be provided for the installation. • Post clean up daily of installation/construction site.</td>
<td>Days</td>
<td>1 day</td>
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Delivery Requirements
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| Delivery date and time | - Supplying of 8 x faucet should be within 60 days after awarding  
|                        | - Installation to be completed within one week when the job started  
|                        | - Supply of 2 x handheld bidet sprayer should be within 5 days after awarding  
|                        | - Installation to be completed within a day when the job started |
| Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020) | DDP (Delivered Duty Paid) |
| Customs clearance (must be linked to INCOTERM) | ☒ Not applicable  
|                                                     | Shall be done by:  
|                                                     | ☐ UNDP (where applicable)  
|                                                     | ☐ Supplier/bidder  
|                                                     | ☐ Freight Forwarder |
| Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s) | One UN House  
|                                                     | SIDS Street, Tuanaimato  
|                                                     | Apia, Samoa |
| Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder) | N/A |
| Packing Requirements | Packaging must be minimal subject to safety, hygiene, and acceptance for the packed product and the consumer. |
| Training in Operations and Maintenance | N/A |
| Warranty Period | 3 months |
| After-sales service and local service support requirements | Yes |
| Preferred Mode of Transport | N/A |