

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

# Solar system & Cooler's installation in Aweil, South Sudan RFQ Reference: Q-067/22 Date: 11 August 2022

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

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of goods 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:	Yona Samo
Title:	Procurement Specialist
Date:	11/08/2022

# **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 <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies</u> and <u>Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement</u>
	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 UNDP website.
Deadline for	19 August, etendering Time
the	If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to
Submission of Quotation	http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/.
	Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.
Method of	Quotations must be submitted as follows:
Submission	
	and insert Event ID information: BU SSD10 Event ID 0000013375
	Detailed instructions on how to submit, modify or cancel a bid in the eTendering system are provided in the eTendering system Bidder User Guide and Instructional videos available on this link: <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement-notices/resources/">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement-notices/resources/</a>
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,	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 labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct 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>
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 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_dinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti</a>
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.
General	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General
Conditions of	Conditions of Contract
Contract	Select the applicable GTC:
	<ul> <li>         ⊠ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract.     </li> <li>         Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDP/How-we-buy     </li> </ul>
Special Conditions of Contract	☐ Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 30 days
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 United States Dollars
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 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 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:
	☐ be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	□ 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	☐ Mandatory: Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed, signed and stamped; failure
submitted	to submit may result in disqualification of bid.
	☑ Mandatory: Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements of the BOQ.
	☐ Registration certificate.
	☑ Minimum of 3 copies of similar projects implemented during the last 3 years.
	☑ List and value of projects performed for the last 3 years plus client's contact details who may be
	contacted for further information on those contracts.
	☑ Valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
	☐ Latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) including Auditor's
	Report from the past three years [2019-2020-2021].
	☐ Completed and signed CVs for the proposed key Personnel as below:
	Project Engineer – Must have a BSC in electrical/civil engineering or Equivalent with a
	minimum 4 years of working experience in related field and solar installation; <b>Attach CV</b>
	Foreman - Must should have Ordinary Diploma in electrical/Construction/Civil
	engineering with at least 3 years of experience in related field. <b>Attach CV</b>
	✓ Implementation Plan/Timetable for 120 Calendar days (must indicate detailed list of tasks,
	duration, and allocated resources per task as per the requirement).
	Statement that bidder is not listed in the removed or suspended vendor list of the UN or other such
	lists of other UN agencies, nor are associated with, any company or individual appearing on the 1267/1989 list of the UN Security Council.
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for 120 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
validity	Quotations shall remain valid for 120 days from the deadline for the 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
Variation	received.
Partial	
Quotes	
Alternative	☑ Not permitted
Quotes	□ Permitted
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	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	documentation.
Conditions	☐ Certification of deliverables
for Release	es continuation of activerables
of	
Payment	

Contact	E-mail address: procurement.info.ss@undp.org
Person for	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
corresponde	submission above i.e. etendering. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
nce,	Any delay in UNDP's response shall not be used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission,
notifications	unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to
and	the Proposers.
clarifications	
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 3 days before the
	submission deadline.
Evaluation	☑The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation	☐ Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed, signed and stamped.
criteria	☐ Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed in
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in the BOQ.
	☑ Minimum of 3 copies of similar contracts implemented during the last 3 years.
	Method Statement     Method Statement
	☑ Latest Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) including Auditor's
	Report from the past three years [2019-2020-2021].
	✓ Appropriateness of the Implementation Timetable for 90 calendar days.
	☑ Qualification of the Key personnel as per the requirements:
	Project Engineer – Must have a BSC in electrical/civil engineering or Equivalent with a
	minimum 4 years of working experience in related field and solar installation; <b>Attach CV</b>
	• Foreman - Must should have Ordinary Diploma in electrical/Construction/Civil
	engineering with at least 3 years of experience in related field. <b>Attach CV</b>
	✓ Full acceptance of the Contract General Terms and Conditions of UNDP.
Right not to	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
accept any	onder is not bound to accept any quotation, not award a contract of Purchase Order
quotation	
Right to vary	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or
requirement	decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of
at time of	the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
award	the total offer, without any change in the unit price of other terms and conditions.
Type of	□ Purchase Order
Contract to	☐ Furthase order  ☐ Contract for Civil Works
be awarded	Contract for Civil Works
Expected	29 August 2022
date for	23 August 2022
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 <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
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 <a href="https://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a> .
	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/ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

# **Delivery Requirement**

De	elivery Requirements
Delivery date and time	90 Calendar Days
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	DAP
Customs clearance (Must be linked to INCOTERM	N/A
Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	Aweil, South Sudan
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	Not Applicable
Packing Requirements	Goods shall be packed in a manner to prevent damages while on transit. Bidder shall replace damaged goods at the point of delivery
Training on Operations and Maintenance	Not Applicable
Warranty Period	Fix/replace at no additional cost defects that may occur during the defect liability period
After-sales service and local service support requirements	Not Applicable
Preferred Mode of Transport	Land

### 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:	Q-067/22	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Project title: Peace & Community Cohesion (PaCC)

Activity: Solar system & Cooler's installation.

**Expected duration:** 90 Calendar days

All the works shall be according to standard codes of practice and to the satisfaction and approval of UNDP representative on site.

#### **LOCATION**

The solar system installation is in Malou Aweer Women's center in Aweil central and the coolers are to be installed in Nyamlel meat shop, Aweil North County.

## **MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILISATION**

The contractor must mobilize required equipment, personnel, and materials to the site and demobilize out of site after completion of the works in accordance with UNDP Engineer's approval.

## **LABOR**

The contractor shall at most times employ and engage the local labor especially in executing works requiring unskilled whilst ensuring use of proper skills for technical works and avoid compromising quality of works.

## **CLEANING OF THE SITE**

When all works are completed, the Contractor must remove any construction debris, remove, reinstate as shall be instructed by the Engineer and make the whole area of the site clean and ready for use.

## **SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLATION**

The installation of the system will be on an existing permanent/stable roof structure comprising steel sheets covering on a timber roof structure supported by burnt brick masonry walls. There will be demolition of damaged ceiling boards and sealing of steel roofing sheets to prevent leakages. Installation of new ceiling boards and painting.

There shall be wiring of the entire building as no wiring was done during the construction thus need for surface wiring using heavy duty conduits and electrical fittings including switches, sockets, LED lamps. Solar Panels shall be carefully assembled on frames firmly fixing on roof to with stand wind loads and avoid leakages.

Supply of solar panels, inverters, batteries, and controllers is guided by the technical requirements listed in the specifications.

There shall be enhancement of the security by introducing razor wire on top of the existing chain-link fence.

## **COOLERS INSTALLATION**

There shall be supply and installation of 2no. solar chest coolers/freezers with requirements as per detailed specifications. The roof of the meat shop is low thus security around the PV modules shall be enhanced by laying 2 lines of 450mm diameter razor wire on the roof perimeter and the battery rack shall be lockable and secure. The contractor shall provide a project sign board as per specifications and details from the UNDP designated Engineers instructions.

## **PERSONNEL**

Title	Minimum Qualifications	Number skilled worker	Minimum Years of Experience in similar works (Solar installations)
Project Engineer	Bachelor's Degree in electrical/civil engineering or Equivalent	1	4
Foreman	Ordinary Diploma in electrical/Construction/Civil engineering	1	3

### **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	☐ Yes ☐ No		

Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)					
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 (If yes, provide a Copy)		□ Yes □ No			
Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact		☐ Yes ☐ No			
Bank Information		Bank Address: IBAN: Click or t SWIFT/BIC: Clic Account Curre		e to enter text.	t.
		Previous relev	ant experience:	3 contracts	
Name of previous contracts	Cont includ	& Reference act Details ing e-mail & one number	Contract Value	Period of activity	Types of activities 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.
		<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: <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> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.

Yes	No	
		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.
		<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.
		<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:	Click or tan here to enter text		

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 - Civil Works

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:	Q-067/22	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

All scope for purchase, transportation, assembling and Installation of solar in Aweil, South Sudan South Sudan in Juba.

**NB:** Complete the **BOQ** attached separately, sign and Stamp.

# **Compliance with Requirements**

	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer
Minimum Technical Specifications – as per SOW and BOQ			Click or tap here to enter text.
Delivery Term (INCOTERMS) – DAP			Click or tap here to enter text.
Delivery Lead Time – 90 Calendar Days			Click or tap here to enter text.
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements – Fix defects that may occur within the defect liability period.			Click or tap here to enter text.
Validity of Quotation – 120 days			Click or tap here to enter text.
Payment terms – Within 30 days upon certification of deliverables			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 company	Authorized 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 Authorised Signatory:Click or tap here to enter text.			
Phone No.:Click or tap here to enter text.				
Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text.	Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.			