

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

(Procurement Process ID: PROCESS-63635)



Date: 18 August 2022

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| Assignment Title: | International Specialists on Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity (with residency in South-East Asia) |
| UNDP Practice Area: | Policy and Innovation Hub |
| Cluster/Project: | Policy and Innovation Hub |
| Post Level: | Specialist |
| Contract Type: | Long Term Agreement (LTA) up to three LTAs |
| Duty Station: | Home-based |
| Expected Place of Travel: | Potential travel to Cambodia |
| Contract Duration: | Initial contract is from October 2022 to September 2023 (up to a total of 120 days per year for each LTA); (possibility of extension up to two years) |

1. BACKGROUND

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Cambodia is looking for an Individual Contractor to perform the above-mentioned assignment. Interested offeror is strongly advised to read the INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (IC) PROCUREMENT NOTICE for more detail about term of references, instructions to offeror, and documents to be included when submitting offeror.

Any request for clarification/additional information on this procurement notice shall be communicated in writing to UNDP office or send to email pheara.lek@undp.org and cc procurement.kh@undp.org. While the Procurement Unit would endeavor to provide information expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 working days prior to the submission deadline will be entertained. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

2. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ANALYTICAL WORK

To assist you in understanding the requirements of this assignment, scope of work, responsibilities, and description of the proposed analytical work, please refer to Annex 1.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

I. Academic Qualifications:

Master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy or Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Development Studies or other related fields

II. Years of experience:

- At least 7 years of working experience in analysis, policy support, design and project development in the field of natural resources management and/or biodiversity conservation and/or sustainable financing for protected areas and biodiversity.
- Very good understanding of the Cambodian context, including the institutional and legal arrangements of government. Prior working experience in Cambodia is a must.
- Proven experience working with a wide variety of development actors including governments, international development organizations, donors and other funding agencies, private sector

- entities, and/or civil society organizations including community groups.
- Prior experience with the UN is an asset

III. Competencies:

- Strong analytical and writing skill (**sample of written work to be assessed**)

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS:

1. Proposal:

- Letter of explaining why they are most suitable for the work
- Sample of written work to be assessed to prove strong reporting and writing skill

2. Financial proposal (Duly accomplished Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability using the template provided by UNDP)

3. Personal CV including past experience in similar projects and at least 3 references

Your offer shall be submitted online through UNDP Online Recruitment System at the URL address

https://jobs.undp.org/cj_view_job.cfm?cur_job_id=108596 no later than application submission deadline.

Late application submission will be rejected. UNDP will not consider application submission by email.

4. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

This is a Lump sum output-based contract. Therefore, the interested offerors are requested to submit **Final All-Inclusive Price** with cost breakdown

5. EVALUATION

Offerors will be evaluated based on the Cumulative analysis.

- Technical Qualification (100 points) weight; [70%]
- Financial/Price Proposal (100 points) weight; [30%]

A two-stage procedure is utilized in evaluating the proposals, with evaluation of the technical proposal being completed prior to any price proposal being compared. Only the price proposal of the Offerors who passed the minimum technical score of 70% of the obtainable score of 100 points in the technical qualification evaluation will be evaluated.

5. 1. Technical qualification evaluation criteria:

The total number of points allocated for the technical qualification component is 100. The technical qualification of the offeror/individual is evaluated based on following technical qualification:

| Technical Evaluation Criteria | Obtainable Score |
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| Master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy or Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Development Studies or other related fields | 20 |

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| At least 7 years of working experience in analysis, policy support, design and project development in the field of natural resources management and/or biodiversity conservation and/or sustainable financing for protected areas and biodiversity. | 30 |
| Very good understanding of the Cambodian context, including the institutional and legal arrangements of government. Prior working experience in Cambodia is a must. | 15 |
| Proven experience working with a wide variety of development actors including governments, international development organizations, donors and other funding agencies, private sector entities, and/or civil society organizations including community groups. Prior experience with the UN is an asset. | 15 |
| Strong reporting and writing skill (sample of written work to be assessed). | 20 |
| Total Obtainable Score: | 100 |

Only the offeror who have attained a minimum of 70% of total points will be considered as technical qualified offeror.

5. 2. Financial/Price Proposal Comparison:

- Only the financial/price proposal of offeror who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical evaluation will be considered and evaluated.
- The total number of points allocated for the price component is 100.
- The maximum number of points will be allotted to the lowest price proposal that is opened/evaluated and compared among those technical qualified Offerors who have attained a minimum of 70% score in the technical evaluation. All other price proposals will receive points in inverse proportion to the lowest price. $[Lowest\ Price \times 100 / Other\ Price\ under\ Consideration] = Points\ for\ Other\ Offerors'\ Price\ Component.$

5.3. Selection Method and Award Criteria:

The award of the contract should be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. The total score for each offeror will be calculated independently by this formula: $Total\ Score = Technical\ Score \times 0.7 + Finance\ Score \times 0.3$

6. ANNEX

ANNEX 1- TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)

ANNEX 2- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ANNEX 3- OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY