

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

RFQ Reference: RFQ-065-PHL-2022: Long-Term Agreement

**Washroom Hygiene Supplies** 

Date: 15 September 2022

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

UNDP would like to enter into a Long-Term Agreement (LTA) with entities that can supply and deliver on an "on-need" basis on various <u>Hygiene Supplies</u> per attached Annex 1. Each order will be formalized through the issuance of a Purchase Order (PO) when needed. As a company known to have this capability, we are therefore writing you to invite you to participate in this procurement opportunity. This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Technical Specifications/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:

Name: SAMANTHA GUNASEKERA

Title: Operations Manager
Date: 15 September 2022

# **SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA**

Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	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 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.  29 August 2022; 5:00 PM, Manila Time  If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/">http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/</a> .
Method of Submission	<ul> <li>Quotations must be submitted as follows:         ☑ Dedicated Email Address     </li> <li>Bid submission address: bids.ph@undp.org</li> <li>File Format: PDF Files</li> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> <li>All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>Max. File Size per transmission: 5MB</li> <li>Mandatory subject of email: RFQ-065-PHL-2022: LTA For Washroom Hygiene</li> <li>Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of Y", and the final "email no. Y of Y.</li> <li>It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.</li> </ul>
Cost of preparation of quotation Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud, Corruption,	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.  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> 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 and dinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office of audit and 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 **Conditions of** General Conditions of Contract Contract Select the applicable GTC: ☑ General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract. 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 60 days after signing of **Conditions of Purchase Order** Contract **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, subcontractors, 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 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 in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1 **☒** Company Profile **☒** Business Registration certificate **☒** Tax Payment Clearance/Certification **Currency of** Quotations shall be quoted in Philippine Peso 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 ٥r 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 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:  All prices must:
	be exclusive of VAT and other applicable direct taxes [according to BIR Ruling No. ITAD-006-19]
Language of quotation	English Including documentation, catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Quotation validity period	Quotations shall remain valid for <b>120 days</b> from the deadline for the Submission of 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	☑ Permitted A minimum of 80% of the items in the list must be quoted for the bid to be valid
Alternative Quotes	□ Permitted     □     □ Permitted     □ Permitted
Payment Terms	☑ 100% within 30 days after UNDP's acceptance of goods and receipt of payment documentation.
Conditions for Release of	☑ Written Acceptance of Goods, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Payment	
Contact Person for corresponde	E-mail address: procurement.ph@undp.org  Mandatory subject of email: RFQ-065-PHL-2022: LTA For Washroom Hygiene Supplies
nce, notifications and	Attention: Quotations shall NOT be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation submission on page 3. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
clarifications	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 27 August 2022.  Responses to requests for clarification will be communicated by posting it on the Procurement Notice and UNGM websites.
Evaluation method	☑The Long Term Agreement will be awarded to one or more substantially compliant offers.  UNDP will enter into an LTA (long term agreement) for an initial duration of 1 year with at least 2 (TWO) overall lowest compliant bidders.
Evaluation	☑ Full compliance with requirements as specified in Annex 1 and lowest price
criteria	☐ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract/Special Conditions
Right not to accept any quotation	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
Right to vary requirement at time of award	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.
Type of Contract to be awarded	☑ Long-Term Agreement: LTA is an agreement to provide an undefined volume of goods or services over a set period in accordance with agreed conditions, including price. It is valid for a minimum period of 12 months, which may be extended for an additional 12 months subject to satisfactory performance of service provider and if prices have not changed.
	UNDP will enter into an LTA (Long-Term Agreement) for an initial duration of one year with at least 2 (TWO) over-all lowest compliant bidders.
	Each call-off of the LTA shall be done through the issuance of a Purchase Order. The LTA holder (lowest-priced one) will be called first and if the goods are not available, UNDP may reach out to the second LTA holder.
Expected date for contract award.	01 October 2022
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 in accordance with <u>UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</u>
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 <a href="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.

# **ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

**Technical Specifications for Goods:** 

Annex 1

No.	Requirements	Unit of Measure	Quantity	
			Monthly	Annual
1	Interfolded Paper Towels, 2ply 175 sheets (minimum) per pack	Packs of 175 sheets	25 packs	300 packs
2	Jumbo roll, 9" diameter, 300 meters 2 ply 12 rolls per pack (each roll Standard Size or 250 sheets minimum)	Packs of 12 rolls	13 rolls	156 rolls
		Total	_	456

# Inclusive of:

- Free delivery to UNDP Office in Mandaluyong City, 30-days payment terms, plus free 4 packs of interfolded paper towels
- 26 dispensers for Jumbo Roll and Hand Towels
  - 14<sup>th</sup> floor, 8-ladies and 4 men's
  - 15<sup>th</sup> floor 8 ladies and 4 men's cubicle; PWD-2)

# Notes:

- UNDP will require to submit samples for the above items to assess the quality if up to standards.
- Frequency of delivery shall be monthly on dates agreed upon by UNDP Common Premises Associate and the service provider.

# **Delivery Requirements**

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Delivery date and time	Bidder shall deliver the goods within 30 days after signing of Purchase Order	
Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)	DPU-Delivered at Place Unloaded - This Incoterm requires that the contractor delivers the goods, unloaded, at the named place. The Contractor covers all the costs of transport (insurance, export fees, carriage, unloading from main carrier at destination port and destination port charges, equipment and personnel for unloading at final destination) and assumes all risk until arrival at the destination place. Airfreight and inland trucking, equipment and personnel for unloading is part of the Contractor's responsibility,	
Customs clearance (must be linked to INCOTERM	Shall be done by:  If the items are imported, the supplier/bidder should facilitate all importation processes required. UNDP will only provide approval from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) for duty free entry of goods and endorse the same to the Department of Finance (DOF). The Trace number will then be shared with the supplier's broker for follow-up with Department of Finance's approval. Once DOF approves, supplier's broker shall pull out the imported items. UNDP will provide the supplier's broker with a Certificate of Guarantee and Authorization letter addressed to Bureau of Customs (BOC) prior to broker's pull out of goods and delivery and unloading at the final destination.	

Exact Address(es) of Delivery Location(s)	UNDP, 15th Flr., North Tower, Rockwell Business Center Sheridan, Sheridan St. corner United St., Brgy. Highway Hills, Mandaluyong City
Distribution of shipping documents (if using freight forwarder)	c/o Contractor, if applicable
Packing Requirements	In standard packaging from manufacturer
Training on Operations and Maintenance	Not Applicable
Warranty Period	Not Applicable
After-sales service and local service support requirements	n/a
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:	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) (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 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 (If yes, provide a Copy)	⊠ Yes □ No

Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact		⊠ Yes □ No			
Bank Information		Bank Name: C	Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.		
		Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text.			
		IBAN: Click or	tap here to ente	er text.	
		SWIFT/BIC: Cli	ck or tap here to	enter text.	
		Account Curre	Account Currency: Click or tap here to enter text.		
		Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.			
		Previous rele	vant experience	e: 3 contracts	
Name of previous	Client	& Reference	Contract	Period of activity	Types of activities
contracts		tact Details ding e-mail	Value		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.
		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.

Yes	No	
		Offer Validity Period: 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 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 - 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:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
RFQ reference:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.	

#### **TECHNICAL OFFER and COMPLIANCE SHEET**

No.	Requirements	Unit of	Quai	ntity	Compliant?
		Measure	Monthly	Annual	Yes/No (indicate
					<mark>response)</mark>
1	Interfolded Paper	Packs of 175	25 packs	300 packs	
	Towels, 2ply	sheets			
	175 sheets (minimum)				
	per pack				
2	Jumbo roll, 9"	Packs of 12	13 rolls	156 rolls	
	diameter, 300 meters	rolls			
	2 ply				
	12 rolls per pack (each				
	roll				
	Standard Size or 250				
	sheets minimum)				

# Inclusive of:

- Free delivery to UNDP Office in Mandaluyong City, 30-days payment terms, plus free 4 packs of interfolded paper towels
- 26 dispensers for Jumbo Roll and Hand Towels

14<sup>th</sup> floor, 8-ladies and 4 men's

15<sup>th</sup> floor – 8 ladies and 4 men's cubicle; PWD-2)

**Compliance with Other Requirements** 

		You	r 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) and all Delivery Requirements			Click or tap here to enter text.
Delivery Lead Time			Click or tap here to enter text.
Acceptance of General Terms and Conditions and Long Term Agreement guidelines for award and call-off			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)	

# FINANCIAL OFFER (VAT-EXCLUSIVE)

**Currency of the Quotation: Php** 

No.	Requirements	Unit of	Quantity		Price		
		Measure	Monthly	Annual	Unit Cost	Monthly	Annual
						Cost	Cost
1	Interfolded Paper	Packs of	25 packs	300 packs			
	Towels, 2ply	175					
	175 sheets (minimum)	sheets					
	per pack						
2	Jumbo roll, 9" diameter,	Packs of	13 rolls	156 rolls			
	300 meters 2 ply	12 rolls					
	12 rolls per pack (each						
	roll Standard Size or 250						
	sheets minimum)						
	Total			456 packs			
Inclus	ive of:						
- Free	delivery to UNDP Office in	n Mandaluy	ong City, 30-	days			
paym	ent terms, plus free 4 pack	s of interfo	lded paper to	owels			
- 26 d	ispensers for Jumbo Roll a	nd Hand To	wels				
1	4 <sup>th</sup> floor, 8-ladies and 4 me	en's					

15 <sup>th</sup> floor – 8 ladies and 4 men's cubicle; PWD-2)		
Other Costs		

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorize the company below in event that the quotation is a	•	
Exact name and address of company	Authorized Signature:	
Company NameClick or tap here to enter text.	Date:Click or tap here to	
Address: Click or tap here to enter text.	enter text.	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Name:Click or tap here to enter text.	
Phone No.:Click or tap here to enter text.	Functional Title of	
Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text.	Authorised Signatory:Click or tap here to enter text.	
	Email Address: Click or tap	
	here to enter text.	