

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ Reference: RFQ 134-22 Water basin construction works in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik marz, RA

Date: 23 September 2022

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP Armenia kindly requests your quotation for the <u>Water basin construction works in Shoghakat</u> <u>community of Gegharkunik marz, RA</u> 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: Hermine Manucharyan

Title: Procurement Associate
Date: 23 September, 2022

SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

	Q 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 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 the Submission of Quotation	30 September 2022 If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ .
Method of Submission	Quotations must be submitted as follows: ⊠ Dedicated Email Address: tenders.armenia@undp.org
	Click or tap here to enter text.
	■ File Format: PDF, (BoQ should be submitted both in PDF and XLS formats)
	File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.
	 All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.
	Max. File Size per transmission: 25 MB
	 Mandatory subject of email: RFQ 134-22 Water basin construction works in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik marz, RA
	 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.
	 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,	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: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct
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 http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office of audit andinve stigation.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 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 RFO shall be subject to the Conditions of General Conditions of Contract Contract Select the applicable GTC: X General Terms and Conditions for Works Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at <u>UNDP/How-we-buy</u> **Special** X Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 30 (thirty) days Conditions of **X** Liquidated damages: Will be imposed under the following conditions: **Contract** Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0.2% Max. no. of days of delay: 6 weeks. 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 AMD or USD **Ouotation** Joint 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 Venture. Consortium act as a lead entity, duly vested with 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 Association 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 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 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 RFO; 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
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Language of	English
quotation	Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.
Documents to	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
be submitted	☑ 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
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	☑ Company Profile.
	☑ Registration certificate.
	☑ 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.
	☑ Construction timetable
	☑ Proof of professional capacity (technical staff); CVs of main professional staff (experts),
	☑Written guarantee on availability of the required staff, workforce, machinery, and equipment
	within one week after the contract signing
	☐ The Contractor/Subcontractor should submit the copies of licenses (based on acting Armenia
	legislative norms) for conducting of the appropriate construction/renovation works (License for
	conducting respective construction works: Residential, public and industrial, hydraulic
	1. "Hydrotechnical in the field of urban planning" 03
Quotation	Quotations shall remain valid for 90 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
validity	
period	Note that the state of the stat
Price	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors
variation	shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.
Partial	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	
Alternative	⊠ Not permitted
Quotes	
Payment	☑ Payment will be made only upon UNDP's acceptance of the goods and/or services performed.
Terms	The terms of payment shall be within thirty (30) days, after receipt of invoice and certification of
	acceptance of goods and/or services issued by the proper authority in UNDP with direct supervision
	of the Contractor. Payment will be effected by bank transfer in the currency of the contract
Conditions	□ Passing Inspection
for Release of	☑ Written Acceptance of Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements
Payment	
Contact	E-mail address: procurement.armenia@undp.org
Person for	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation
corresponden	submission above. Otherwise, offer shall be disqualified.
ce,	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 2 days before the
	submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated within 1 or 2
	working days by Click or tap to enter a date.
Evaluation	⊠The Contract for works will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
method	☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
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Evaluation							
criteria	☐ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract						
	⊠Compliance to the following administrative criteria:						
	-Bid should be submitted before the tender deadline.						
	-Bid should be valid for the period as mentioned in section: Period Validity of Quotes.						
	-Bid is signed by the Authorized person.						
	-Bid includes all required documents as indicated in the section: Documents to be submitted.						
	⊠Compliance to the following technical criteria:						
	a. A construction company with the valid Registration.						
	b. Minimum 2 similar projects taken over the last 3years.						
	b. Valid license (i. Construction of residential, public and industrial; iii. Hydrotechnical;)						
	documentation (based on active Armenia legislative norms).						
	d. Availability of relevant equipment/tools, staff, and machinery.						
	e. Works should be performed within 60 calendar days from contract signature						
Right not to	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order						
accept any							
quotation							
Right to vary	At the time of award of Contract, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity						
requirement	of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without						
at time of	any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.						
award							
Type of	□ Contract for Works						
Contract to							
be awarded	20 October 2022						
Expected date for	20 October 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 UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and						
procedures	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 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 prior to contract						
	signature.						

Scope of Works

CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER BASIN

1. Title

Water basin construction works in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik marz, RA.

2. The Project

UNDP "Women and Youth for Innovative Local Development"

3. Background

The "Women and Youth for Innovative Local Development" project (the Project) is part of four-year strategic partnership framework between GIZ, UNDP and CoE within "Improvement of the local self-governance system in Armenia" programme, which has a goal to improve the accountability, effectiveness and inclusiveness of local self-government in Armenia in regionally and socially balanced manner.

The municipal sectoral service component of the project aims at supporting the Territorial and Administrative Reform in Armenia and contributing to the delivery of quality, fair and effective services by the communities to local citizens, companies and non-formal groups, also contributing to stronger economic development at the local level.

Currently the project is piloting th Smart Irrigation System establishment service in Shoghakat community. UNDP is looking for a company to build a geomembrane basin in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik region to ensure the irrigation of about 500 hectare of land.

4. Scope of work and content

Construction of a water basin in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik region of the Republic of Armenia.

5. General description

1. Description of construction	Construction
2. The volume of the basin under construction	30000 m ³
3. The area of the basin under construction	About 8000 m ²
4. Composition of necessary structures	According to the design and the Value sheet

6. Baseline data

Coordinates of the basin under construction 40°30'13.25", 45°19'29.86"

7. Design task

- Plan the construction of the basin according to the project and volumes attached to this task.
- Plan the construction of the fence according to the project and dimensions attached to this task.
- Realization of architectural, structural, as well as engineering internal networks of the basin under construction: clarification, feeding, supply, emptying, security.

8. Institutional arrangements

- The contractor should work closely with experts from the UNDP "Women and Youth for Local Innovation "project.
- The contractor must submit a work performance and acceptance act to UNDP.

9. Duration of work

Duration will be 60 calendar days from contract signature.

10. Workplace

Shoghakat community, Gegharkunik region, Republic of Armenia.

11. Qualification and Eligibility Requirements

The quote must include the following documents.

- The volume of similar work in the last 5 years
- Documents that confirm the availability of appropriate machine-tractor equipment and tools.
- According to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Licensing", a license for the implementation of the construction of the "Hydrotechnical in the field of urban planning"

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12. Staff

The bidder's staff must include at least one employee who must have a higher professional education, the qualification of a construction engineer and hydraulic engineer, as well as at least one year of professional experience in the field of similar works.

13. Technical characteristics and warranty periods of building materials used during construction

Warranty periods of materials used for the construction of a smart irrigation system in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik marz, RA

N	Description	Warranty
1.	Ferro-concrete manholes	Minimum 5 years
2.	Geotextile	Minimum 5 years
3.	Geomembrane	Minimum 5 years
4.	Polyethylene pipes and shaped parts	Minimum 5 years
5.	Metallic elements	Minimum 5 years

Defect Liability Period is 8 months.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Construction of a smart irrigation system in Shoghakat community of Gegharkunik marz, RA materials used during the execution of works

N	Description	Unit	Characteristics
1.	Ferro-concrete manholes	Unit	factory production
2.	Geotextile	M ²	Minimum thickness – 3 mm
3.	Geomembrane	M ²	Minimum thickness - 1.5 mm, Minimum density - 0.95 grams/cm3
4.	Polyethylene pipes and shaped parts	М	According to design dimensions and pressures
5.	Metallic elements	М	Minimum thickness – 2.5 mm

Products / construction materials must be unused

Please note that completion and submission of English version of BoQ is mandatory

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, Coun	try		Clic	k or tap here to ent	er text.
Website			Clic	k or tap here to ent	er text.
Year of Registration			Clic	k or tap here to ent	er text.
Legal structure			Cho	oose an item.	
Are you a UNGM registere	ed vendor?			Yes □ No mber	If yes, insert UNGM Vendor
Quality Assurance Certific yes, provide a Copy of the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	uivalent) (If		∕es □ 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):				∕es □ 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)		mple of trade		Yes □ No	
Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact				∕es □ No	
Bank Information			Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text. IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text. SWIFT/BIC: Click or tap here to enter text. Account Currency: Click or tap here to enter text. Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.		
Previous relevant experience: 3 contracts					
Name of previous contracts	Client & Reference Contact Details including e-mail	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.
		Ethics : 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: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct 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.
		Prohibitions, Sanctions: 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.
		Bankruptcy : 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.
		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 tan to enter a date

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - WORKS

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their quotation 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

Provide the following:

- a brief description of your qualification and capacity that is relevant to the Scope of Works;
- a brief method statement and implementation plan;
- team composition and CVs of key personnel

Financial Offer

Description of Works		Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
Water basin construction works in Shoghakat community of				
Gegharkunik marz, RA.				
Total (VAT %)				

IT IS MANDATORY TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ENGLISH VERSION OF BOQ.

Compliance with Requirements

	You Responses			
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer	
Delivery Lead Time (works completions)			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.	
Minimum 3 similar projects taken over the last 3years.			Click or tap here to enter text.	
Valid license (Construction of residential, public and industrial) documentation.			Click or tap here to enter text.	
Construction timetable			Click or tap here to enter text.	
Completed and dully signed BoQ			Click or tap here to enter text.	

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.			