

Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Service

Reference No.: *RFQ/UNW/HAI/22/007*

***Recrutement d'un-e firme pour le suivi programmatique des actions liées
à la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains***

27/10/2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: RFQ/UNW/HAI/22/007. Request for Quotation (RFQ) for « *le suivi programmatique des actions liées à la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains* ».

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) is seeking quotation(s) for the procurement of « ***Recrutement d'une firme pour appuyer le suivi programmatique des actions liées à la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains*** » as described in the Annex I to this request for quotation.

1. In order to prepare a responsive quotation, you must carefully review, and understand the contents of the following documents:
 - a. This Invitation letter and Quotation Instruction Sheet (QIS)
 - b. [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) \(Annex 1\)](#)
 - c. [Quotation Submission Form and Quotation Format \(Annex 2\)](#)
 - d. [UN Women General Conditions of Contract \(Annex 3\)](#)
 - e. [Voluntary Agreement \(Annex 4\)](#)
 - f. [Model Form of Contract \(Annex 5\)](#)
 - g. [Eligibility Criteria \(Annex 6\)](#)
 - h. [Others \[Please Specify\]](#)
2. Quotations submitted by email must be limited to a maximum of (4) MB, virus-free or corrupted contents to avoid rejection, and no more than (2) email transmissions.
3. A contract may be awarded to the supplier having submitted a quotation representing the best value for money, i.e. lowest-priced technically-compliant of the proposed offers.
4. The following aspects will be considered for the evaluation;
 - i. Suitability of the approach and methodology including firm's capacity to undertake the services.
 - ii. Qualifications and experience of proposed staff/personnel.
5. It is UN Women's intention to issue the contract as presented herein the RFQ documents. Therefore, offerors should ensure any due diligence regarding the legal review and ability to be compliant to all contract terms and conditions is undertaken prior to the submission of your quotation. Submission of a quotation will be confirmation of accepting UN Women contract included herein.

6. In the case two (2) quotations are evaluated and found to be the same ranking in terms of technical qualification and price, UN Women will award contract to the company that is either women-owned or has a majority woman employed. This is in support of UN Women's core mandate. In the case that both companies are women-owned or have a majority woman employed, UN Women will request best and final offer from both suppliers and shall make a final comparison of the competing suppliers.
7. UN Women reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, and to cancel the process and reject all quotations at any time prior to the award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the suppliers or any obligation to inform the suppliers of the grounds for such action.
8. At any time prior to the deadline for the submission of quotations, UN Women may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a supplier, modify the RFQ by way of a written amendment. All suppliers that have received the RFQ shall be notified in writing of any such amendments. In order to offer suppliers reasonable time to take any such amendments into account in preparing their quotations, UN Women may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission.
9. The Quotation Instruction Sheet (QIS) below provides the requisite information for the supplier as guide to respond to this request.

QUOTATION INSTRUCTION SHEET (QIS)

Instruction to Suppliers	Specific Requirements
Deadline for Submission of Quotation	Date and Time : 6 novembre 2022, 11:59 PM Port-au-Prince, Haiti (for local time reference, see www.greenwichmeantime.com) This is an absolute deadline, Quotation received after this date and time will be disqualified.
Method of Submission	☒ Personal Delivery/ Courier mail/ Registered Mail ☒ Electronic submission of Quotation
Address for Quotation Submission	☒ Personal Delivery/ Courier mail/ Registered Mail : UN Women Attn : Services des Achats ☒ Electronic submission of Quotations: haiti.achat@unwomen.org Quotations should be submitted to the designated address by the date and time of the deadline given.
Language of the Quotation	☐ English ☒ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Other (pls. specify) _____
Quotation Currencies	Any freely convertible currency: _____
Quotation Validity Period commencing after closing date of RFQ	120 days UN Women may exceptionally request vendor to extend quotation validity beyond the initial period indicated in the RFQ. Request will be communicated in writing.
Payment Terms	☐ 100% upon completion and satisfactory receipt of service(s) ☒ Others Paiement effectué a la soumission et validation du livrable requis
Clarifications of solicitation documents	Requests for clarification may be submitted 3 days before the submission date to: haiti.achat@unwomen.org

	If the clarification email is different from the submission email address, please do not submit any official quotes to the clarification email address. Doing so may invalidate your quote and UN Women will not be able to consider it. Clarification requests of this RFQ shall include the following subject header format: "<i>RFQ# Request for Clarification from Vendor Name</i>" Suppliers shall not communicate with any other UN personnel regarding this RFQ. UN Women shall endeavor to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UN Women to extend the deadline date, unless UN Women deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
Contact for requesting clarifications	Address: haiti.achat@unwomen.org E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: <i>Recrutement d'une firme pour le suivi programmatique des actions liées à la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains</i> Suppliers must not communicate with any other personnel of UN Women regarding this RFQ. UN Women shall have no obligation to confirm receipt or response to query for any form of communication sent to an email other than the designated email address.
Responses to clarification requests will be binding on all Suppliers and will be distributed via:	☒ Postal Mail ☒ E-mail ☒ UNDP Haiti Website ☐ Other <i>[pls. specify]</i>
Expected Delivery Date and Time. Quotations can be rejected if the delivery date and time exceeds the stipulated date and time described in the TOR	☐ 15 days from the issuance of the purchase order ☒ As per Service Delivery Schedule attached

Value Added Tax on Proceed Quotation	☐ Must be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes ☒ Must be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
Evaluation Criteria	Standard Eligibility Criteria are detailed in Annex 6. ☒ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to minimum requirements under Annex I ☒ Qualifications and experience of proposed staff/personnel ☒ Lowest price offer ☒ Comprehensiveness of after-sales services ☒ Full acceptance of the PO/Contract General Terms and Conditions ☒ Earliest Delivery / Shortest Lead Time
Type of Contract to be Signed	☒ Purchase Order ☐ Long-Term Agreement ☐ Professional Service Contract ☒ Other Type/s of Contract Minimis Contract

10. UN Women's [vendor protest procedure](#) provides an opportunity for appeal to supplier(s) who believe that they were not treated fairly. This [link](#) provides further details regarding UN Women's vendor protest procedures.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) of the United Nations, UN Women Internal Audit and Investigations Group (IAIG) as well as with other investigations authorized by the Executive Director and with the UN Women Ethics Office as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to the following: access to all employees, representatives, agents and assignees of the supplier; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records.

Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UN Women to repudiate and terminate the contract, and to debar and remove the supplier from UN Women's list of registered suppliers.

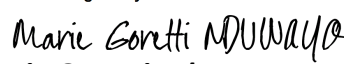
11. UN Women implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UN Women, as well as third parties involved in UN Women activities. UN Women expects its suppliers to adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct found in this link:

http://www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf.

12. This letter is not to be construed in any way as an offer to contract with your organization.

Yours sincerely,

DocuSigned by:


Marie Goretti Nduwayo

Représentante ONU Femmes

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ANNEX 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

Recrutement d'une firme pour le suivi programmatique des actions liées à la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains

I- Contexte de l'intervention

ONU Femmes, fondée sur la vision de l'égalité inscrite dans la Charte des Nations Unies, œuvre pour l'élimination de la discrimination à l'égard des femmes et des filles ; l'autonomisation des femmes ; et la réalisation de l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes en tant que partenaires et bénéficiaires du développement, des droits de l'homme, de l'action humanitaire et de la paix et de la sécurité.

Le programme d'ONU Femmes décline les priorités mondiales grâce à une stratégie de programmation articulée autour des priorités suivantes :

1. Gouvernance et participation à la vie publique : Nous travaillons pour que toutes les femmes puissent participer pleinement et équitablement aux espaces de prise de décision, bénéficier de lois, politiques, budgets, services et institutions responsables, dans le but d'atteindre un équilibre hommes-femmes 50/50 dans la prise de décision, travaillant à intégrer la dimension genre et l'égalité des sexes dans les processus budgétaires, en tirant parti de notre rôle de rassembleur et contribuant à efforts pour abroger les lois discriminatoires.
2. Autonomisation économique des femmes : nous travaillons pour faire progresser l'autonomisation économique des femmes pour qu'elles aient une sécurité de revenu, travail décent et autonomie économique.
3. Mettre fin à la violence à l'égard des femmes et des filles : Nous assurons la promotion des approches intégrées pour assurer que toutes les femmes et les filles vivent une vie sans toutes les formes de violence, renforçant le suivi et les normes pour mettre fin à la violence contre femmes et filles (VAWG), aidant à créer et mettre en œuvre des plans d'action nationaux pour prévenir violence et promouvoir des normes sociales positives.
4. Femmes, paix et sécurité, et actions humanitaires et la réduction des risques de catastrophe : Nous travaillons pour veiller à ce que les femmes et les filles contribuent à avoir une plus grande influence dans la construction durable la paix et la résilience et bénéficier à parts égales de la prévention des conflits et des catastrophes.

Tout au long de ses interventions, ONU Femmes Haïti veille à ce que des liens soient établis entre les composantes opérationnelles et ses mandats normatifs et de coordination. La programmation des données et des analyses alimente donc également les processus de plaidoyer sectoriels, les processus de réforme institutionnelle et juridique pour éliminer les obstacles structurels identifiés à l'égalité des sexes et à l'autonomisation des femmes. Dans ce contexte, ONU Femmes Haïti veut réaliser des visites programmatiques afin de suivre et d'accompagner les partenaires sur le terrain dans l'objectif d'apprécier et d'analyser la qualité de la mise en œuvre, d'identifier les problèmes et goulots d'étranglement y afférent et de proposer des mesures concrètes, de court-terme, permettant d'y répondre directement aux problèmes. Les fiches techniques des 4 projets concernés sont annexes et sont comme suit : 1- Projet conjoint d'amélioration d'accès à la Justice et de la cohésion sociale ; 2- Projet conjoint de prévention et de monitoring des violences politiques et électorales à l'endroit des femmes (VEFE) ; 3- Projet conjoint de promotion de la

cohésion sociale par le renforcement de la santé mentale et du bien-être psychosocial des femmes et des filles dans le contexte d'insécurité et d'instabilité politique en Haïti; 4- Projet sur l'élimination des violences à l'égard des femmes, la promotion des droits des femmes et de l'égalité entre les sexes dans des contextes relatifs à la paix et à la sécurité mis en œuvre à travers des subventions à des OSC en Haïti.

Considérant l'importance de cet axe et sachant qu'il est sous la responsabilité d'ONU Femmes-Haïti, le bureau de pays lance le présent processus de recrutement d'une firme afin d'appuyer le programme dans la conduite de visites programmatiques et permettre d'analyser l'avancement global des activités par rapport aux objectifs visés par le partenariat tout en appréciant la qualité des résultats atteints au terme de la mise en œuvre à travers les priorités identifiées dans l'une de sa stratégie de programmation : Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains.

II. ACTIVITES A REALISER

Sous l'autorité de la Représentante d'ONU Femmes en Haïti et la supervision de la Spécialiste de programme couplée au Spécialiste de Suivi & Évaluation, la firme aura entre autres comme principales tâches de :

1. Lecture de littérature et des projets concernés par la consultation afin de pouvoir soumettre la méthodologie détaillée et le calendrier de travail.
2. Conformément aux procédures et standards d'ONU Femmes-Haïti en la matière, réaliser des visites programmatiques relatives à l'axe prioritaire Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains en :
 - ✓ Analysant la qualité de la mise en œuvre des activités des partenaires selon le nombre ci-dessus mentionné (processus d'identification des bénéficiaires, standards des services fournis par le partenaire, utilisation des intrants, satisfaction des bénéficiaires directes % à la qualité des services, mécanisme de rétro- alimentation / plaintes / PSEA) ;
 - ✓ Vérifiant les différents livrables soumis par les partenaires ;
 - ✓ Mesurant les progrès réalisés en soutien à la prise en compte de l'intégration du genre dans toutes les activités liées à la thématique ;
 - ✓ Analysant les problèmes et goulots d'étranglement (*facteurs de délais, problèmes rencontrés par le partenaire, population cible desservie par le service désiré*) lors de la mise en œuvre.
3. Appuyer la rédaction du rapport final des projets implémentés sous la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains par :
 - ✓ La conduite d'un Data Quality Assessment (DQA);
 - ✓ La révision de la base de données de suivi des indicateurs de performance des projets incluant celles des partenaires ;
 - ✓ La compilation et le classement de tous les produits de connaissances (outils/documents/modules/études) issus de la mise en œuvre et faire ressortir leur lien direct avec les livrables à soumettre qui seront indiquées au démarrage de la consultation ;
 - ✓ La soumission d'un draft de rapport final par projet implémenté sous la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains qui seront bien indiquées au moment du démarrage de la consultation.

III. LIVRABLES

La firme aura à soumettre les livrables suivants :

1. Une méthodologie de travail et un calendrier de travail détaillé pour validation sur la base des actions bien définies entre ONU Femmes-Haïti et le/la firme ;
2. Un rapport de 10 visites programmatiques (un rapport par visite) analysant la qualité globale de l'intervention d'ONU Femmes-Haïti et de ses partenaires :
 - Santé Mentale : 2 visites (1 par partenaire qui sera désigné)
 - Accès à la Justice : 1 visite (le partenaire sera désigné)
 - Lutte contre les VEFE : 1 visite (à déterminer avec l'Agence)
 - Femmes, Paix & Sécurité : 6 visites (les partenaires seront désignés par l'Agence)
3. Un draft du rapport final des projets implémentés sous la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains ;
4. Un répertoire des produits de connaissance/livrables à date en dur et électronique issus de la mise en œuvre des projets sous la thématique Gouvernance, Genre et Droits Humains.
5. Production d'au moins deux produits de connaissance de qualité (article, bulletin...) décrivant le succès de chaque projet.
6. Rapport final de la consultation

IV. Public cible des visites

- Les partenaires d'implémentation/exécution ;
- Les femmes et les organisations de femmes bénéficiaires ;
- Tout autre partenaire pertinent.

V- Profil de la firme

- Cinq ans d'expériences et capacités dans le domaine d'expertise recherchée
- Expertise avérée en lien avec le genre et une connaissance approfondie de la problématique Égalité Femme/Homme en Haïti
- Expérience de travail avec les agences des Nations Unies ou les organisations internationales
- Faire preuve d'intégrité en adoptant les valeurs et les positions éthiques de l'ONU
- Soumission de CVs de personnes ayant :
 - au moins un diplôme universitaire de niveau maîtrise ou équivalent (licence + 3 ans d'expérience) en sciences sociales, gestion de projet ou autres domaines connexes
 - Expériences d'environ 5 ans en suivi et évaluation de projets ;
 - Connaissances avérées de la Gestion Axée sur les résultats ;
- Avoir une bonne connaissance du développement axé sur une excellente maîtrise des outils informatiques (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Capacités de rédaction avérées
- Sens d'éthique professionnelle, respect de la confidentialité et de la réserve nécessaires à l'exercice de la mission.
- Habitude de travail dans les langues suivantes :
 - Maîtrise du Français et du Créole
 - Anglais un atout

VI. DURÉE

La durée proposée pour la consultation doit être achevée sur une période de 6 mois suivant la signature du contrat avec la firme sélectionnée.

VII. DOCUMENTS À SOUMETTRE

Toutes les soumissions doivent se faire dans le système au plus tard le 6 novembre 2022 à 23h59 heure locale.

Toutefois, les offres technique et financière doivent être déposées à la même date par courriel à : info.haiti@unwomen.org. Toutes propositions reçues après la date et l'heure indiquées ne seront pas considérées. Aucune proposition ne peut être modifiée après la date et l'heure fixées pour la remise des propositions.

Les deux offres (technique et financière) doivent être envoyées comme deux fichiers séparés. Toutefois, les offres financières devront être codées et seules les firmes dont les offres passeront l'étape technique seront contacté(e)s pour qu'ils-elles envoient le code pour ouvrir leurs offres financières. En cas de non-respect de ces instructions, ONU Femmes ne pourra en aucun cas être tenu responsable si la proposition est ouverte prématurément.

1. Proposition Technique

L'offre technique devra présenter la compréhension de la firme du mandat et des attentes de la consultation, la méthodologie proposée, un calendrier indicatif des activités, Un resume des réalisations de la firme en matière de suivi/évaluation sur la base des contrats antérieurs y compris avec des institutions travaillant sur le genre ; le CV détaillé de son personnel et consultants alignés en faisant clairement ressortir les mandats réalisés en lien avec la mission. La proposition technique doit être présentée de manière concise et structurée dans l'ordre suivant de façon à inclure, de manière limitative, les informations suivantes :

- Une lettre d'expression d'intérêt et de disponibilité dûment exprimés ;
- Une présentation de l'expérience de la firme en matière de suivi/évaluation et sur le genre
- Une présentation d'au moins deux CV avec 3 références détaillées des expériences du consultant.e.s en rapport avec les TdRs;
- Une présentation de la compréhension du mandat, de l'approche méthodologique et du calendrier de travail

2. Proposition Financière

L'offre financière doit indiquer le coût global de la consultation, avec une description détaillée de toutes les charges y afférentes incluant les honoraires et tous les frais connexes. ONU Femmes prend en charge les frais relatifs à la logistique des séances de formation, et mobilisation des participants-tes).

VIII. L'ÉVALUATION DES SOUMISSIONS

Un processus de sélection compétitif aura lieu pour identifier la firme potentielle. Les firmes seront sélectionnées sur la base de leur capacité avérée à fournir les résultats/activités proposés, évaluées en fonction des critères de la politique et des procédures d'ONU Femmes.

Les propositions techniques seront évaluées sur la base de leur conformité aux termes de référence, à l'aide des critères d'évaluation et du système de points plus bas.

Seules les propositions sélectionnées ayant obtenus un minimum de 70 points après analyse des propositions techniques seront considérées pour l'ouverture et l'évaluation financière. Les offres financières ne devront pas porter de signes indicatifs du/de la firme.

Lorsqu'il y a une incohérence entre le prix unitaire et le prix total obtenu en multipliant le prix unitaire par la quantité, le prix unitaire cité fera foi, à moins que la commission d'évaluation estime qu'il s'agit d'une erreur grossière de virgule dans le prix unitaire auquel cas le prix total tel qu'il est présenté fera foi et le prix unitaire sera corrigé.

Critères	Note maximale
Compréhension du mandat	15 points
Pour le personnel présenté : au moins un diplôme universitaire de niveau maîtrise ou équivalent (licence + 3 ans d'expérience) en sciences sociales, gestion de projet ou autres domaines connexes	10 points
Cinq ans d'expérience de la firme en suivi et évaluation de projets	20 points
Excellente maîtrise des outils informatiques (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	5 points
Expérience en contrôle de qualité et de rédaction de rapport	15 points
Connaissance des questions de genre (présentation d'expérience dans le domaine)	10 points
Connaissance du contexte haïtien et du développement axée sur la Gouvernance et les Droits Humains	10 points
Connaissance du système des Nations Unies et des organisations de coopération internationale et bilatérale	5 points
Connaissance des langues :	
• Anglais	2 points
• Français	4 points
• Créole	4 points

IX. CODE DE CONDUITE ÉTHIQUE :

Conformément à la collaboration avec les Nations Unies, on attend de tout consultant ou société de conseil engagé par ONU Femmes qu'il soit pleinement conscient et qu'il respecte les normes éthiques des Nations Unies dans toutes ses transactions et qu'il traite les parties prenantes avec le plus grand respect et la plus grande dignité, en utilisant une approche basée sur les droits de l'homme dans son travail.

N.B. Les firmes sont encouragées à aligner un personnel comprenant des candidatures féminines qualifiées

Toutes propositions reçues après la date et l'heure indiquées ne seront pas considérées.

Aucune proposition ne peut être modifiée après la date et l'heure fixées pour la remise des propositions.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

UN Women Minimum Requirement	Offerors Response
Team composition	

<u>Project Manager</u> <i>[include minimum qualification criteria against which the CVs for each of the proposed team members will be evaluated]</i>	☐ Yes (Provide curriculum vita using the format available in Annex 2, Section C "Sample CV template") ☐ No
<u>Project team members</u>	☐ Yes (Provide curriculum vita using the format available in Annex 2, Section C "Sample CV template") ☐ No
<u>Subcontractors (if any):</u> The offeror shall not sub-contract > 50% of the work.	☐ Yes (Specify the % of work, scope of work and deliverables that will be subcontracted to other firms/entities) ☐ No
• Relevant Experience of the Firm	
<i>[add details of the experience information relevant for the TOR requirements]</i>	☐ Yes (Provide details of all the previous and on-going assignment in Annex 2, Section A, 1.1 "Relevant Experience") ☐ No
	☐ Yes (Include examples of case studies as an Annex to your bid submission form) ☐ No
• Reference	
<i>[Minimum three client references that include the name of the contact person, title and contact information]</i>	☐ Yes, a minium of three (3) references available Fill in below: 1. – Employer's name (company/entity): – Nature of contract (service for xxx): – Contract #: – Contract start and end date: – Contract value: – Contact person: (email, phone and name) 2. – Employer's name (company/entity): – Nature of contract (service for xxx): – Contract #: – Contract start and end date: – Contract value: – Contact person: (email, phone and name) 3.

	– <i>Employer's name (company/entity):</i> – <i>Nature of contract (service for xxx):</i> – <i>Contract #:</i> – <i>Contract start and end date:</i> – <i>Contract value:</i> – <i>Contact person: (email, phone and name)</i> ☐ No, a minimum of three (3) references are not available.
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ANNEX 2

QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORMS

INTENT TO RESPOND FORM

Solicitation no: *[insert solicitation reference no.]*

Title: *[Insert Title]*

Deadline Date/Local time: *[insert date and time with time zone indicator of deadline]*

Please complete (A), (B), or (C) and return to *[insert email of procurement mailbox or practitioner and/or postal mailbox and/or fax number]* **by** *[insert deadline date/time/time zone]*.

(A) We intend to submit our proposal by: _____ (date/time)	Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____
(B) We may submit our proposal and will confirm our intent by: _____ (date/time)	Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____

(C) We do not intend to submit a proposal for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Our current workload does not permit us to take on additional work at this time
- ☐ We do not have the required expertise
- ☐ There is insufficient time to prepare a proper submission in response to this solicitation
- ☐ Our funds or other resources are insufficient to carry out the work required
- ☐ We choose not to participate due to a conflict of interest involving: _____
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

STATEMENT OF CONFIRMATION

[The supplier shall fill in this form with no alterations or substitutions to its format and content]

To: *[insert UN Women
Address, City, Country]*

Date: *[insert date of Quotation Submission]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We (representatives of this company, inclusive of any associated legal representatives) have examined the minimum requirements, terms and clauses and have no reservations to the RFQ including all annexes;
- (b) We agree to abide by this RFQ and in accordance with the UN Women General Conditions of Contract (Annex 4) and will not request any changes to the existing terms, conditions and clauses;
- (c) We offer to supply in conformity with the RFQ, the following **[Title of Services]** and undertake, if our offer is accepted, to commence and complete delivery of all services specified in the contract within the time frame stipulated.
- (d) We offer to execute the services for the sum as may be ascertained in accordance with the quotation submitted and with the instructions under the Quotation Instruction Sheet;
- (e) Our offer shall be valid for a period of [] days from the date fixed for opening the RFQ, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) We understand that UN Women is not bound to accept the lowest evaluated quotation or any other quotation that you may receive.

SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMATION OF THE RFQ

PROVIDED THAT A CONTRACT IS ISSUED BY UN WOMEN **WITHIN THE QUOTATION VALIDITY PERIOD STATED ABOVE**, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY COMMITS, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF SUCH CONTRACT DOCUMENT, TO EXECUTE THE SERVICE(S) REQUESTED AT THE PRICES OFFERED AND TO DELIVER SAME TO THE DESIGNATED POINT(S) WITHIN THE DELIVERY TIME STATED ABOVE. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SIGNS IN CONFIRMATION THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE RFQ AND AGREE TO ITS GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND THE CONTRACT MODEL.

Exact name and address of company

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: (TYPE OR PRINT) _____

FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY: _____

This quotation submission form MUST be duly completed and returned with the QUOTATION, along with confirmation that the products/services are in accordance with Terms of Reference and requirements of UN Women. The quotation "MUST" be submitted in the vendor's business letterhead stationery. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your QUOTATION.

Technical Information

Section A: Expertise and Capability of Supplier

1.1 The organization

- Background: Provide a brief account of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, types of activities undertaken, and approximate annual billings.
- Outline General Organizational Capability which is likely to affect implementation (i.e. size of the organization, strength of project management support e.g. project management controls, global networking, financial stability).
- Financial capacity: Include latest Audited Financial Statement duly certified by a public accountant
- Provide certificate(s) for any accreditation of processes, policy (e.g. ISO).
- Include a description of your present and ongoing contracts that have a direct relationship to this requirement. Include relevant collaborative efforts your organization may have participated in.

1.2 Adverse judgments or awards

- The supplier is in sound financial condition with no financial concerns, such as negative net worth, bankruptcy proceedings, insolvency, receivership, major litigation, liens, judgments or bad credit or payment;
- The supplier has 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.

1.3 Subcontracting and partnerships

- Explain reasons for, scope and rationale for any subcontracting. Include relevant contact information and experience for all subcontractors. The role of the Supplier as well as that of any sub-contractors shall be clear and unequivocal.
- Explain any partnerships that are planned for the implementation of this project. The role of each entity shall be clear. Information on past collaborative experience should be included.

1.4 Relevance of Specialized Knowledge and Experience on Similar Projects

- Provide details of specialized knowledge to be utilized for this RFQ as well as recent relevant experiences on projects of a similar nature and/or with other UN organizations.
- References and/or samples of work must be provided upon request

Section B: Proposed Work Plan and Approach

2.1 Analysis approach, methodology

- Provide a description of the Supplier's approach, methodology, and timeline for how the organization will achieve the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the project while meeting or exceeding the stipulations of the TOR.
- Explain your organization's understanding of UN Women's needs for the services or works.
- Describe how your organization will adhere to UN Women's procurement principles in acquiring services on behalf of UN Women. UN Women's general procurement principles:
 - a) Best Value for money
 - b) Fairness, integrity and transparency
 - c) Effective competition

d) The best interests of UN Women

Section C: Resource Plan, Key Personnel

3.1 Composition of the team proposed to provide, and the work tasks (including supervisory)

Describe the availability of resources in terms of personnel and facilities needed for this RFQ. Describe the structure of the team which you would propose to provide, and the work tasks (including supervisory) which would be assigned to each.

3.2 Gender profile

- Supplier is strongly encouraged to include information regarding the percentage of women employed in Supplier's organization, women in leadership positions, and percentage of women shareholders.
- Note: this will *not* be a factor in the evaluation criteria *unless* where there are two identical quotations (i.e. exact total points in the case of cumulative evaluation methodology and/or same price in the case of most technically compliant/acceptable quotation) UN Women will award the contract to the organization owned by women by 50% or more, in support of UN Women's core mandate.

Provide Curriculum vitae of the proposed team that will be involved either full time or part time.

Highlight the relevant academic qualifications, specialized trainings and pertinent work experience.

No substitution of key personnel will be tolerated once the contract has been awarded except in extreme circumstances and with the approval of the UN Women. If substitution is unavoidable it will be with a person who, in the opinion of the UN Women, is at least as experienced as the person being replaced. No increase in costs will be considered as a result of any substitution.

Sample CV template:

CV's may follow the below sample template and should include as a minimum biographical data, education/degree and relevant employment record.

Name:	
Position for this Assignment:	
Nationality:	
Language Skills:	
Educational and other Qualifications	
Employment Record: [Insert details of as many other appropriate records as necessary]	
From [Year]: _____ To [Year]: _____	
Employer: _____	

Positions held: _____

Relevant Experience (From most recent; Among the assignments in which the staff has been involved, indicate the following information for those assignments that best illustrate staff capability to handle the tasks listed under the TOR) [Insert details of as many other appropriate assignments as necessary]

Period: From - To	Name of project/organization:	Job Title, main project features, and Activities undertaken
References (minimum 3)	(Name/Title/Organization/Contact Information – Phone; Email)	

Financial Quotation

The components comprising the total price must provide sufficient detail to allow UN Women to determine compliance of quotation with requirements as per TOR of this RFQ. The supplier shall include a complete breakdown of the cost elements associated with each line item and those costs associated with any proposed subcontract/sub-awards (separate breakdown) for the duration of the contract. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category.

Estimates for cost-reimbursable items, if any, such as travel, and out of pocket expenses should be listed separately.

In case of an equipment component to the service provided, the Financial Quotation should include figures for both purchase and lease/rent options. UN Women reserves the option to either lease/rent or purchase outright the equipment through the contractor.

All prices/rates quoted must be exclusive of all taxes, since the United Nations, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from taxes as detailed in Clause 18 of the UN Women General Conditions of Contract.

A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverables

	Deliverables	Percentage of Total Price	Price (Lump Sum, All Inclusive)
1	Deliverable 1		
2	Deliverable 2...		
	Total	100%	USD

All other information that we have not provided automatically implies our full compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of the RFQ.

End of Annex 2

ANNEX 3

UN WOMEN GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The GCs can be accessed by supplier from UN W website (<http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/procurement>) or directly by clicking on the below link:

[Select applicable link and delete the others]

[GCCs for Services](#)

<http://www.unwomen.org/~media/commoncontent/procurement/unwomen-generalconditionsofcontract-services-en.pdf>

[or](#)

[GCCs for Goods & Services](#)

<http://www.unwomen.org/~media/commoncontent/procurement/unwomen-generalconditionsofcontract-mixedgoodsservices-en.pdf>

[or](#)

[Complex Goods or Works](#)

<http://www.unwomen.org/~media/commoncontent/procurement/unwomen-generalconditionsofcontract-goods-en.pdf>

ANNEX 4

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY

Voluntary Agreement to Promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Between

_____ (Name of the Contractor)

And

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, a composite entity of the United Nations established by the United Nations General Assembly by its resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "UN Women") strongly encourages (_____) (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") to partake in achieving the following objectives:

- ☐ Acknowledge values & principles of [gender equality \(http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/guiding-documents\)](http://www.unwomen.org/en/about-us/guiding-documents) and [women's empowerment \(http://weprinciples.org/Site/PrincipleOverview/\)](http://weprinciples.org/Site/PrincipleOverview/);
- ☐ Provide information and statistical data (that relates to policies and initiatives that promote gender equality and women empowerment), upon request;
- ☐ Participate in dialogue with UN Women to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in their location, industry and organization;
- ☐ Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality;
- ☐ Treat women and men fairly at work and respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination, including through equal pay policies;
- ☐ Ensure health, safety and wellbeing of all women and men workers;
- ☐ Promote education, training and professional development for women;
- ☐ Hold gender-specific trainings or courses for staff;
- ☐ Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women;
- ☐ Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy;
- ☐ Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

On behalf of the Contractor: _____

Name, Title: _____,

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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ANNEX 5

MODEL FORM OF CONTRACT



[De minimis contract \(5,000-50,000\) for the provision of services Headquarters](#)



[De minimis contract \(5,000-50,000\) for the provision of services Regional or Country Office](#)



[Model Institutional Service Contract - Over 50,000 Value or complex](#)



[Model Professional Service Contract - Over 100,000 Value or complex](#)



[UN Women Long Term Agreement \(LTA\)](#)



[Model Contract for Goods](#)

ANNEX 6

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The standard eligibility criteria for suppliers wishing to engage in a contract are laid out below. Further information on doing business with UN Women/ how to become UN Women vendor can be found on [UN Women's website](#).

Legal Capacity: Bidders may be a private, public or government-owned legal entity or any association with legal capacity to enter into a binding Contract with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

Conflict of Interest: Bidders must disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest and they shall be deemed ineligible for this procurement process unless such conflict of interest is resolved in a manner acceptable to UN Women. Conflict of interest is present when:

- a. A Bidder has a close business or family relationship with a UN Women personnel who: (i) are directly or indirectly involved in the preparation of the bidding documents or specifications of the contract, and/or the bid evaluation process of such contract; or (ii) would be involved in the implementation or supervision of such contract;
- b. A Bidder is associated, or has been associated in the past, directly or indirectly, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by UN Women to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods, services or works required in the present procurement process;
- c. A Bidder has an interest in other bidders, including when they have common ownership and/or management. Bidders shall not submit more than one bid, except for alternative offers, if permitted. This will result in the disqualification of all bids in which the Bidder is involved. This includes situations where a firm is the Bidder in one bid and a sub-contractor on another; however, this does not limit the inclusion of a firm as a sub-contractor in more than one bid.

Failure to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest may lead to the Bidder being sanctioned further by UN Women.

Ineligibility Lists: A Bidder shall not be eligible to submit an offer if and when at the time of submission, the Bidder:

- d. is included in the Ineligibility List, hosted by [UNGM](#), that aggregates information disclosed by Agencies, Funds or Programs of the UN System;
- e. is included in the [Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List](#), including the [UN Security Council Resolution 1267/1989 list](#);
- f. is included in any other Ineligibility List from a UN Women partner and if so listed in the RFQ Instructions.
- g. is currently suspended from doing business with UN Women and removed from its vendor database(s).

Code of Conduct: All Bidders are expected to embrace the principles of the [United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct](#), reflecting the core values of the Charter of the United Nations. UN Women also expects all its suppliers to adhere to the principles of the [United Nations Global Compact and recommends signing up to the Womes Empowerment Principles](#).