

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES

LRPS-2021-9168391

09 July 2021

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

Wishes to invite you to submit a proposal for

Long Term Agreement for HACT audit & Spot check performance
Due Date: 28 July 2021 at 2:00PM Local Time (East African Time)
This bid is open for Local Vendors only

XXXXXXXX FAX/LETTER NOT SPECIFIED IN 'PREPARE ITB (ZMRQ)' XXXXXXXXX

THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES HAS BEEN:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES FORM

This FORM must be completed, signed and returned to UNICEF.
Proposal must be made in accordance with the instructions contained in this Request for Proposal for Services (RFPS).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Any Contract resulting from this RFPS shall contain UNICEF General Terms and Conditions for Institutional and Corporate Contracts and any other Specific Terms and Conditions detailed in this RFPS.

INFORMATION

Any request for information regarding this RFPS must be forwarded by email to the person who prepared this document, with specific reference to the RFPS number.

The Undersigned, having read the Terms and Conditions of RFPS No. **LRPS-2021-9168391** set out in the attached document, hereby offers to execute the services specified in this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name & Title: _____

Company: _____

Postal Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Fax No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Currency of Proposal: _____

Validity of Proposal: _____

Please indicate which of the following Payment Terms are offered by you:

10 Days 3.0% _____ 15 Days 2.5% _____ 20 Days 2.0% _____ 30 Days Net _____ Other _____

Item	Service Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Price
10	HACT audit & Spot check performance				
	Long Term Agreement for HACT audit & Spot check performance As per Annexed documents				
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SPECIAL NOTES

PART I - PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SERVICES

1. Background

1.1 UNICEF promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

2. Solicitation; Long Term Arrangement

2.1 The purpose of this Request for Proposals for Services ("RFPS") is to invite proposals for Long Term Agreement for HACT Audit & Spot Check performance [as fully detailed in the Terms of Reference/Statement of Work attached at Annex(B) (1-4)]

2.2 UNICEF wishes to enter into (a) non-exclusive Long Term Arrangement(s) for Services (LTA-S) for the procurement of the services detailed in the RFPS and required from time to time during the term of the LTA-S. It will be a provision of such LTA-S(s), that UNICEF will not be committed to purchase any minimum quantity of these services. UNICEF shall not be liable for any cost in the event that no purchases are made under any resulting LTA-S.

2.3 Purchases will be made against contracts to be issued by UNICEF in accordance with the terms and conditions of any resulting LTA-S(s). Actual quantities to be purchased will vary from contract to contract.

[2.4 Other United Nations Agencies, Funds and Programmes shall be entitled to place contracts under the prices and terms of the LTA-S. Contracts placed by other United Nations entities constitute a contractual agreement between the supplier and the ordering United Nations entity. UNICEF will not be a contractual party to these contracts and has therefore no obligations or liabilities for contracts not issued by UNICEF.]

[2.4/2.5] This RFPS document is comprised of the following:

- This document
- The UNICEF General Terms and Conditions of Contract (Services) which are attached as Annex A to this document
- [The full Terms of Reference/Statement of Work attached at Annex B (Annex 1-4)]
- This document
- Declaration form Annex C
- Evaluation criteria - Annex D
- Technical proposal recommended content & Format - Annex E
- Contractor's experience recommended format - Annex F
- Check list - Annex G

[2.5/2.6] This RFPS is an invitation to treat and shall not be construed as an offer capable of being accepted or as creating any contractual, other legal or restitutionary rights. No binding contract, including a process contract or other understanding or arrangement, will exist between the Proposer and UNICEF and nothing in or in connection with this RFPS shall give rise to any liability on the part of UNICEF unless and until an LTA-S and linked contract is signed by

UNICEF and the successful Proposer.

3. Term

3.1 The proposed LTA-S shall be valid for an initial period of [INSERT TERM] months, with a possible renewal for an additional period of [INSERT TERM] months.

PART II - PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Proposal Submission Schedule

1.1 Acknowledgement of receipt of RFPS. Proposers are requested to inform UNICEF as soon as possible by Email ETH-Addis Ababa Supply at supplyaddisababa@unicef.org that they have received this RFPS.

IMPORTANT: PROPOSALS ARE NOT TO BE SENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL STATED ABOVE - ANY PROPOSALS SENT TO THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

1.2 Questions from Proposers. Proposers are required to submit any questions in respect of this RFPS by Email to Supplyaddisababa@unicef.org. The deadline for receipt of any questions is 21 July 2021 at 11:00am.

IMPORTANT: PROPOSALS ARE NOT TO BE SENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL STATED ABOVE - ANY PROPOSALS SENT TO THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Proposers are required to keep all questions as clear and concise as possible.

Proposers are also expected to immediately notify UNICEF in writing of any ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults in any part of the RFPS, providing full details. Proposers will not benefit from such ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.

UNICEF will compile the questions received. UNICEF may, at its discretion, at once copy any anonymized question and its reply to all other invited Proposers and/or post these on the UNICEF website and/or respond to the question at a bid conference. After any such bid conference, a Questions and Answers document may be prepared and posted on the UNICEF website.

1.3 Amendments to RFPS Documents. At any time prior to the Submission Deadline, UNICEF may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Proposer, modify the RFPS documents by amendment. If the RFPS was available publicly online, amendments will also be posted publicly online. Further, all prospective Proposers that have received the RFPS documents directly from UNICEF will be notified in writing of all amendments to the RFPS documents. In order to afford prospective Proposers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their Proposals, UNICEF may, at its sole discretion, extend the Submission Deadline.

1.4 Submission Deadline. The deadline for submission of proposals is as follows:

Wednesday, 28 July 2021 at 2:00 PM Local Time (East African Time)

Bidders are expected to put their proposals in the bid box located at UNICEF office reception desk, UNECA Compound, Zambezi Building, 2nd Floor, East wing and get registered with the receptionist.

Any proposals received by UNICEF after the Submission Deadline will be rejected.

IMPORTANT:

The UNECA security rules requires 36 hours #advance notice# to be given by visitor, therefore please notify the Supply Section by email: supplyaddisababa@unicef.org providing the full name of the person who will be submitting the bid and the proposed date of arrival. Please ensure that the person coming has a valid Identification card.

1.5 Proposal Opening.

Technical Proposals will be publicly opened on Wednesday, 28 July 2021 at 2:30PM Standard Time (East African Time) UNICEF ECO Office- UNECA Compound, Zambezi Building 2nd Floor East Wing.

1.6 If the bid is applicable to International vendors