United Nations Development Programme



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

NAME & ADDRESS OF FIRM	DATE: September 3, 2019
	REFERENCE: RfQ19/01966

Dear Sir / Madam:

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for **renovating street lighting in Rezina city**, as detailed in Annexes 1 and 3 of this RFQ. When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the form attached hereto as Annex 2.

Quotations may be submitted on or before **September 18, 2019, 15:00 (Moldova local time)** and via e-tendering system to the address below:

https://etendering.partneragencies.org

Username: event.guest Password: why2change

BU Code: MDA10 and Event ID 0000004326

Once uploaded, Bidders that have accepted the invitation in the system will be notified via e-mail that changes have occurred. It is responsibility of the Bidder to view the respective changes and clarifications in the system.

Documents uploaded in the system as part of your quotation must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected.

Please Consult eTendering Resources for Bidders for additional information on bidding:
http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/procurement-notices/resources/

Please take note of the following requirements and conditions pertaining to the supply of the abovementioned goods:

Delivery Terms [INCOTERMS 2010]	□FCA	□СРТ	□CIP	⊠ DAP
Customs clearance, if needed, shall be done by:	□UNDP	⊠ Supplier/Offeror		□Freight Forwarder



Exact Address of Delivery Location	on Orhei and Lomonosov streets in Rezina city - the bridge over the River Nistru, Ribnita city, Republic of Moldova
Latest Expected Delivery Date and Time (if delivery time exceeds this, quote may be rejected by UNDP)	oxtimes up to 90 calendar days from the issuance of the Contract
Delivery Schedule	☑ Required, as per GANTT model
Preferred Currency of Quotation ¹	☑ United States Dollars For local companies payments will be made in MDL at UN Operational Rate of Exchange on the day of payment. For reference, please see https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/default.php
Value Added Tax on Price Quotation	☑ Must be exclusive of VAT (o%), excise and other applicable indirect taxes
After-sales services required	☑ Warranty on works and materials used for a minimum period of 5 (five) years
Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	IMPORTANT NOTE: the time zone indicated in the Tendering system is New York Time zone. PLEASE NOTE: 1. Date and time visible on the main screen of event (on etendering portal) will be final and prevail over any other closing time indicated elsewhere, in case they are different. The correct proposal closing time is as indicated in the e-tendering portal and system will not accept any proposal after that time. It is the responsibility of the proposers to make sure proposals are submitted within this deadline. UNDP will not accept any proposal that is not submitted directly in the system. 2. Try to submit your proposal a day prior or well before the closing time. Do not wait until last minute. If you face any issue submitting your proposal at the last minute, UNDP may not be able to assist.
All documentations, including catalogs, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in this language	☑ English ☑ Others: Romanian or Russian



¹ Local vendors must comply with any applicable laws regarding doing business in other currencies. Conversion of urrency into the UNDP preferred currency, if the offer is quoted differently from what is required, shall be based only on UN Operational Exchange Rate prevailing at the time of UNDP's issuance of Purchase Order.

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Documents to be submitted	☑ Electronic submission of Proposal	
	https://etendering.partneragencies.org	
	Username: event.guest	
	Password: why2change	
	Please note:	
	1. It is strongly recommended to create your username with two	
	parts, your first name and last name separately by ".", similar	
	<u>to the one shown αbove.</u>	
	2. You can participate in the proposal event only if you have	
	<u>registered in the system.</u>	
	☑ Company Profile, which should not exceed ten (10) pages, including, printed brochures and product catalogues relevant to the goods and/or services being procured;	
	☑ Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration incl. Annex;	
	☑ Details of Previous Relevant Experience within the last 3 years, indicating the Beneficiary name and contact details, scope of executed works, contract amount and period of contract execution;	
	☐ Final commissioning reports for the construction sites presented	
	as similar experience (as required under the Evaluation Criteria below);	
	☑ List of specialized equipment, containing information about the	
	model and year of manufacture, production capacity and	
	manufacturer of each item. Bidders shall indicate whether the	
	equipment is their own or rented;	
	☑ List of qualified key personnel, together with CVs and attestation certificates (especially for electrical foreman);	
	☑ Combined Work time schedule, work human-power schedule for execution of contract;	
	☑ Quality Certificate (availability of ISO2001 etc.) and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards and citations received by the Bidder, if any, and the Contract with laboratory for concrete samples;	
	 ☑ Environmental Compliance Certificates for materials used (especially for lighting equipment). 	
	✓ Statement or certificate of origin for the offered lighting equipment;	
	☑ Written Self-Declaration of not being included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 list, UN Procurement Division List or other UN Ineligibility List.	
Period of Validity of Quotes	⊠ 90 days	
starting the Submission Date	= 30 auy 3	
	In exceptional circumstances, UNDP may request the Vendor to	
	extend the validity of the Quotation beyond what has been initially	
	indicated in this RFQ. The Proposal shall then confirm the extension	
	in writing, without any modification whatsoever on the Quotation.	
Partial Quotes	☑ Not permitted	
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Payment Terms	☑ 100% upon complete delivery of goods
Liquidated Damages	o.5% of contract for every day of delay, up to a maximum duration of 30 calendar days. Thereafter, the contract may be terminated.
Evaluation Criteria	 ☑ Technical responsiveness/Full compliance to requirements (according to Annex 1) and lowest price² ☑ Minimum 5 (five) years of experience in delivery of street lighting works ☑ Availability of certificates of quality and origin for the offered lighting equipment ☑ At least 1 (one) foreman in the field of electricity with attestation certificate available on the day of offer submission ☑ Minimum 3 (three) sites with street lighting works completed within the last 3 (three) years with a value of not less than US \$ 30,000 each object / site; ☑ Maximum delivery period not to exceed 90 calendar days upon signature of Contract ☑ Warranty for a minimum period of five (5) years ☑ Full acceptance of the Civil Works Contract General Terms and Conditions. The submission of the following documents according to WinSmeta software is mandatory:³
	 Respective Bills of Quantities (F7);⁴ Duly filled-in Unit Price Catalogue (F5); Duly filled-in Resource Schedule (F3).
UNDP will award to:	☑ One and only one supplier
Type of Contract to be Signed	☑ Civil Works Contract
Special conditions of Contract	☑ Cancellation of Contract if works are delayed by 30 (thirty) calendar days without objective reasons
Conditions for Release of Payment	☑ Written acceptance of works based on full compliance with contract requirements

² UNDP reserves the right not to award the contract to the lowest priced offer, if the second lowest price among the responsive offer is found to be significantly more superior, and the price is higher than the lowest priced compliant offer by not more than 10%, and the budget can sufficiently cover the price difference. The term "more superior" as used in this provision shall refer to offers that have exceeded the pre-determined requirements established in the specifications.

Sever deviations from the provisions of these documents will serve grounds for disqualification:

- Changes in codes for works required*;
- Changes in the volume of works required*;
- Changes in the volumes of resources in the norms of materials, human power and tools*;
- Changes in coefficient for norms*;
- Proposing the human power remuneration below the minimum required by the National Legislation in force (besides the situation when a respective proof from relevant authorities is obtained and presented, according to INFORMATION No. 864 of 12.05.2017 on determining the value of construction objects since May 1, 2017 p. 2
 http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=364917).

³ Failure to submit one of the documents will serve grounds for disqualification.

⁴ When developing BoQs, please be guided by the National Regulatory Framework in Construction as per NCM L.01.01-2012 and Regulation on the procurement of public works (http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=347161 http://mdrc.gov.md/public/files/NCM L.01.01 PROIECT.pdf. http://lex.justice.md/md/295702/).

Annexes to this RFQ	☑ Annex 1 – Bills of Quantities	
	☑ Annex 2 – Form for Submission of Quotation	
	☑ Annex 3 – Technical design documentation	
	☑ Annex 4 – General Terms and Conditions/ Special Conditions	
	Non-acceptance of the terms of the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) shall be grounds for disqualification from this procurement	
	process.	
Contact Person for Inquiries	Andrei VASILACHI	
(Written inquiries only)⁵	Project Manager/ Community and Infrastructure	
	andrei.vasilachi@undp.org	
	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.	

Works offered shall be reviewed based on completeness and compliance of the quotation with the minimum specifications described above and any other annexes providing details of UNDP requirements.

The quotation that complies with all of the specifications, requirements and offers the lowest price, as well as all other evaluation criteria indicated, shall be selected. Any offer that does not meet the requirements shall be rejected.

Any discrepancy between the unit price and the total price (obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity) shall be re-computed by UNDP. The unit price shall prevail, and the total price shall be corrected. If the supplier does not accept the final price based on UNDP's re-computation and correction of errors, its quotation will be rejected.

At any time during the validity of the quotation, no price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted by UNDP after it has received the quotation. At the time of award of Civil Works Contract, 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.

Any Contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Terms and Conditions attached hereto. The mere act of submission of a quotation implies that the vendor accepts without question the General Terms and Conditions of UNDP herein attached as Annex 4.

UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract, nor 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.

Please be advised that UNDP's vendor protest procedure is intended to afford an opportunity to appeal for persons or firms not awarded a purchase order or contract in a competitive procurement process. In the event that you believe you have not been fairly treated, you can find detailed information about vendor protest procedures in the following link:

http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/protestandsanctions/

UNDP encourages every prospective Vendor 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.

UNDP implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices, and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNDP, as well as third parties involved in UNDP

⁵ This contact person and address is officially designated by UNDP. If inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are UNDP staff, UNDP shall have no obligation to respond nor can UNDP confirm that the query was received.



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activities. UNDP 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

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotation.

Sincerely yours,

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Annex 1

BILLS OF QUANTITIES

[ATTACHED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT]

FORM FOR SUBMITTING SUPPLIER'S QUOTATION (This Form must be submitted only using the Supplier's Official Letterhead/Stationery⁶)

We, the undersigned, hereby accept in full the UNDP General Terms and Conditions, and hereby offer to supply the items listed below in conformity with the specification and requirements of UNDP as per RFQ Reference No. RfQ19/01966:

TABLE 1: Offer to Supply Equipment Compliant with Technical Specifications and Requirements

Item No.	Specification of Goods	Q-ty	Latest Delivery Date	Unit Price USD	Total Price per Item USD
1.	Renovating street lighting in Rezina city	1	90 days		
	Total Final and All-Inclusive Price Quotation				

TABLE 2: Offer to Comply with Other Conditions and Related Requirements

Other Information pertaining to our Quotation are as follows:	Your Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time (up to 90 calendar days from contract			
signature)			
Warranty and After-Sales Requirements:			
Warranty on works and materials used for a minimum			
period of 5 (five) years			
Validity of Quotation: 90 calendar days			
All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions			

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

[Name and Signature of the Supplier's Authorized Person]
[Designation]
[Date]

 $^{^6}$ Official Letterhead/Stationery must indicate contact details – addresses, email, phone and fax numbers – for verification purposes

Annex 3

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

[ATTACHED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT]