

**RFP No.: 22/02506: Selection of a Sociological Company to Conduct a Thematic Opinion Poll "Public Opinion Barometer in the Field of Energy Issues"**

**SECTION 3: DATA SHEET (DS)**

The following specific data shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in Section 2: Instructions to Proposers. In case there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in Section 2: Instructions to Proposers.

Ref. Article in Section 2	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1.	Scope	The reference number of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is <b>RFP22-02506</b> The services include the <b>conducting a thematic opinion poll "Public Opinion Barometer in the field of energy issues"</b> as further described in Section 5 of this RFP.
2.	Eligible proposers	Proposers from all countries are eligible to participate in this proposal process.
3.	Clarification of solicitation documents	Any request for clarification of solicitation documents must be sent directly in the system through <b>message functionality</b> . <b><u>ATTENTION: PROPOSALS (OR ANY PART OF IT) SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED IN THE ABOVE MANNER</u></b>
		Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions: <b>3 days before the submission deadline</b>
		Supplemental information to the RFP and responses / clarifications to queries will be posted directly in the system.
4.	Language	All proposals, information, documents and correspondence exchanged between UNDP and the proposers in relation to this solicitation process shall be in <b>English</b>
5.	Partial proposals	Submitting proposals for parts or sub-parts of the TOR is: <b>Not allowed</b>
6.	Currencies	Prices shall be quoted only in <b>United States Dollar</b>
7.	Duties and taxes	All prices shall: <b>Be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.</b>
8.	Proposal validity period	<b>90 days</b>
9.	Proposal security	Not Required
10.	Alternative proposals	Shall not be considered
11.	Pre-proposal conference	Will not be conducted
12.	Instructions for proposal submission	Proposals must be <b>submitted directly in the online system</b> . Allowable manner of submitting proposals: <b>The Financial Proposal (Forms J and K) shall be submitted directly in the system only in the "Commercial section" of the requirements and/or line</b>

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		<p><b>items/deliverables. Non-compliance with this instruction may result in rejection of the proposal received.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ File Format: pdf</li> <li>▪ File names must be clearly indicative of the file content and uploaded in the relevant section as instructed in the system. File names must be in English or in the language specified in this document as the bid language.</li> <li>▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>▪ It is recommended that the entire Proposal be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.</li> <li>▪ The proposer should receive an email acknowledging receipt of the proposal by the system.</li> </ul>
13.	Deadline for proposal submission	Deadline for proposal submission is <b>indicated in the portal</b> . In case of discrepancies between the deadline in the system and deadline indicated elsewhere, the one in the system prevails.
14.	Proposal Opening	Public proposal opening will <b>NOT</b> be held.
15.	Evaluation of technical and financial proposals	<p>Evaluation will be based on:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Combined scoring method using a distribution of 60%-40% Technical proposal - financial proposal.</b></p> <p>To be substantially compliant, Proposers must obtain a minimum threshold of 70% of maximum points from technical evaluation.</p> <p>The maximum number of technical points is detailed in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria.</p>
16.	Right to vary requirement at time of award	<p>The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is 25 %</p> <p>The maximum percentage by which quantities may be decreased is 25 %</p>
17.	Contract award to one or more proposer	<p>UNDP will award a contract to:</p> <p><b>One Bidder Only</b></p>
18.	Type of contract to be awarded	<p><b>Contract Face Sheet</b></p> <p>More information can be accessed at <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/how-we-buy.html</a></p> <p>See Section 6 for link to sample contract.</p>
19.	Expected date for commencement of contract	<b>05 September 2022</b>
20.	Conditions of contract to apply	<p><b>UNDP General Terms and Conditions for contracts (goods and/or services)</b></p> <p>See Section 6 for link to the contract terms.</p>
21.	Performance Security	Not Required
22.	Advance payment	Not Allowed

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23.	Liquidated damages	Will be imposed as follows: Percentage of contract price per day of delay: <b>0.25%</b> Max. number of days of delay 30, after which UNDP may terminate the contract.
24.	Documents to be submitted with your Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Company Profile, which should <u>not</u> exceed fifteen (15) pages, including list of relevant institutions the Company has been cooperating with, including the topic and year must be presented together with the application package.</li> <li>▪ Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration</li> <li>▪ List of Shareholders and Other Entities Financially Interested in the Firm owning 5% or more of the stocks and other interests, or its equivalent if Bidder is not a corporation including the Certificate from State Register</li> <li>▪ Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid in behalf of an entity located outside the country</li> <li>▪ Quality Certificate (e.g., ISO, etc.) and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards and citations received by the Bidder, if any</li> <li>▪ Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) for the past 3 years (2021, 2020, 2019)</li> <li>▪ Statement of Satisfactory Performance from the Top three (3) Clients in terms of Contract Value</li> <li>▪ A copy of preliminary Agreement in case of Consortium</li> <li>▪ Detailed description of the Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan (sequence of actions) for the services required in the ToR, with clear distribution of roles and responsibilities of the proposed key personnel</li> <li>▪ Implementation Plan (sequence of actions) for the services required in the ToR</li> <li>▪ Copies of contracts to prove that Offeror meets the similar experience requirement (stated under Section 4: Evaluation Criteria)</li> <li>▪ CVs and Statements of Exclusivity and Availability (signed by the envisaged person) of the Key personnel (mentioned under in Section 5: ToR), including experience relevant to the required skills</li> <li>▪ All information regarding any past and current litigation during the last five (5) years, in which the bidder is involved, indicating the parties concerned, the subject of the litigation, the amounts involved, and the final resolution if already concluded</li> <li>▪ <b>Dully filled in Proposal Forms A-K (as per Section 7: Proposal Forms). Forms A-I, representing the Technical Proposal, shall be submitted directly in the system in the “Technical section” of the requirements.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Forms J and K, representing the Financial Proposal shall be submitted directly in the system only in the “Commercial section” of the requirements. Please, ensure that no other documents are disclosing your financial proposal apart from Forms J and K. Non-compliance with this instruction may result in rejection of the proposal received.</b></li> </ul>