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1 Overview

1.1 General Information

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Outcome	
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Reference Number	RfQ23/02726
Beneficiary Country	MDA
Introduction	

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1.2 Tender Timeline

Preview Date	
Open Date	26/08/23 10:59 AM
Close Date	11/09/23 13:30 PM
Time Zone	Coordinated Universal Time

1.3 Response Rules



This negotiation is governed by all the rules displayed below.

	Rule
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suppliers are allowed to revise their submitted response

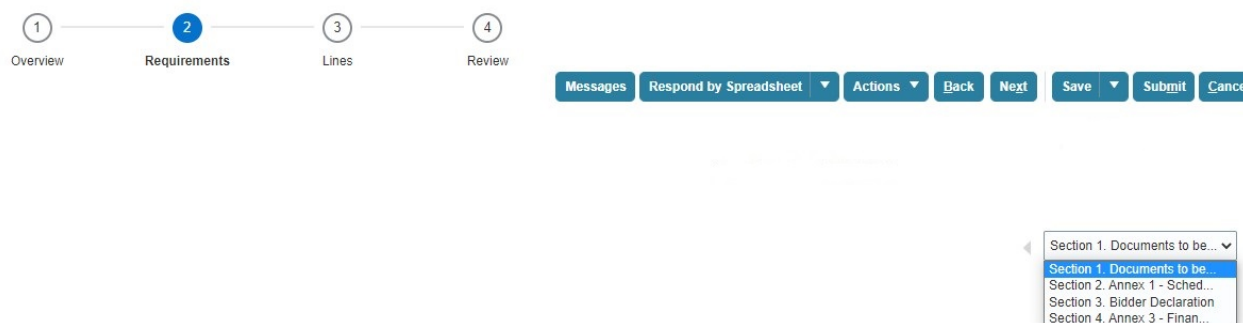
1.4 Terms

Negotiation Currency USD

2 Requirements

**Response is required*

**Please review carefully the requirements and questions in this section.
Provide answers where required (marked with *asterisk symbol) and upload supporting documents when requested so (marked with *asterisk symbol).
Please note that there are several Sections to be filled in, under the "Requirements" step on the right side the page:**



The image shows a progress bar with four steps: 1 Overview, 2 Requirements (highlighted), 3 Lines, and 4 Review. Below the progress bar are navigation buttons: Messages, Respond by Spreadsheet (dropdown), Actions (dropdown), Back, Next, Save (dropdown), Submit, and Cancel. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of sections to be filled in:

- Section 1. Documents to be...
- Section 2. Annex 1 - Sched...
- Section 3. Bidder Declaration
- Section 4. Annex 3 - Finan...

2.1 Section 1. Section 2 RFQ Instructions and Data sheet

1. 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 (link: <https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPBSUnit.aspx?TermID=254a9f96-b883-476a-8ef8-e81f93a2b38d&Menu=BusinessUnit>) and with the provisions in the General Instructions to Bidders included in the document herewith attached.

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 cancellation of the tender in the online portal.

2. General Instructions

Please read and follow the general instructions to Bidders included in the General Instructions document herewith attached.

3. Special Instructions

Please read and follow the specific instructions included in Specific Instructions document herewith



attached.

4. General Conditions of Contract

Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to one of the General Conditions of Contract below as applicable in each case specified in the Requirements section

Applicable GTC:

General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract:

[https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?](https://popp.undp.org/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/UNDP_POPP_DOCUMENT_LIBRARY/Public/PSU_Considerations%20of%20Contracting_UNDP%20GTCs%20for%20Contracts%20(Goods%20and-or%20Services)%20-%20Sept%202017.pdf&action=default)

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Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDP/How-we-buy:

<https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/how-we-buy>

2.2 Section 2. Documents to be submitted

*1. Company Profile

Have you uploaded the company profile, including detailed portfolio/previous corporate experience in similar fields related to the assignment: provision of similar equipment. List of similar contracts including the following information is to be provided:

- Name of previous contracts
- Client & Reference Contact
- Details including e-mail
- Contract Value Period of activity
- Types of activities undertaken

*2. Registration Documents / Legal Status

Have you provided the below registration / legal documents:

- Copy of registration documents
- Certification or authorization to act as Agent on behalf of the Manufacturer, or Power of Attorney, if bidder is not a manufacturer
- Official appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country?

*3. Detailed technical description of the offered goods

Have you provided a detailed technical description of the offered goods and related services (including brochures/user manuals)?

*4. Manufacturer Authorization Form for the offered goods



Have you provided Manufacturer Authorization Form for the offered goods?

***5. Statement or certificate of origin for the offered goods**

Have you provided a statement or certificate of origin for the offered goods?

***6. Statement on Warranty for the offered goods**

Have you provided the Statement on Warranty as per Schedule of Requirements?

***7. Statement of availability of a local representative/partner to handle warranty/hardware repair issues**

Have you provided the Statement of availability of a local representative/partner to handle warranty/hardware repair issues ensuring the comprehensiveness after-sales services (including details such as name and address of the local representative/partner)?

***8. Delivery Schedule**

Have you provided the Delivery Schedule proposed for the completion of the current assignment, including delivery time ?

***9. Export/Import Licenses, if applicable**

Have you provided Export/Import Licenses, if applicable?

***10. Statement of Satisfactory Performance**

Have you provided the Statements of Satisfactory Performance (Certificates) from the top 3 (three) clients in terms of Contract value on delivery of similar goods?

***11. Financial Statements**

Have you provided the Financial Statements (Income Statements and Balance Sheets) for the past 2 years (2021-2022)?

***12. Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form**

Have you uploaded Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed?

***13. Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer**

Have you uploaded Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1, detailing product description / brochures, price quotation, additional costs and total?

***14. Annex 4: Technical Responsiveness Table**

Have you uploaded Annex 4: Technical Responsiveness Table duly completed and signed? Have you included information regarding the conformity to the technical specifications set forth for each item? Please indicate clearly all discrepancies and detailed descriptions for each alternative (if any).

2.3 Section 3. Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements



***1. Compliance with technical requirements and evaluation criteria**

Please confirm whether you comply with the evaluation criteria listed in Section 2: Special Instructions and technical requirements listed in Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements. If you can not comply or comply with deviations, please indicate counter-offer in the comments.

Please upload documents related to your technical offer if different than the filled in Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer form and Annex 4: Technical Responsiveness Table.

***2. Delivery Period**

Please confirm that you comply with the following delivery period:
Bidder shall deliver the goods in 60 days after Contract signature.

***3. Delivery Terms (INCOTERMS 2020)**

Please confirm that you comply with the following delivery terms:
DDP Andrei Doga street 4, Chisinau
DDP Stefan cel Mare, 180 A, Balti
DDP Strii 17A, Balti

***4. Customs Clearance**

Please confirm that you comply with the following customs clearance arrangements:
Customs Clearance is the responsibility of the Supplier / Bidder. UNDP shall provide a Tax Exemption letter for Customs clearance.

***5. Training on Operations and Maintenance**

Please confirm that you comply with the following requirements related to the training on operations and maintenance:

- Offline at beneficiary's premises
- Provided in Romanian language

***6. Warranty Period**

Please confirm that you comply with the following warranty requirements:

Minimum 60 months (24 months minimum required warranty and 36 months extended paid warranty)

***7. After-sales service and local service support requirements**

Please confirm that you comply with the following:

- Technical Support on the overall use of the hardware (response time up to 8 hrs.);
- Availability of local authorized service center to handle warranty/hardware repair issues (including the name, address and contact details).

***8. Payment terms**

Please confirm whether you comply with the following Payment terms: 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment documentation.



2.4 Section 4. Annex 2 - Quotation Submission Form

***1. Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form**

Have you uploaded Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed?

2.5 Section 5. Bidder Declaration

***1. Requirements and Terms and Conditions**

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.

***2. Capacity and capability**

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.

***3. Ethics**

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.

***4. Code of Conduct**

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.

***5. 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.

***6. Prohibitions and Sanctions**

I/We hereby declare that our firm, ultimate beneficial owners, 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.

***7. 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.

***8. Offer Validity Period**

I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.

***9. Acceptance of contract**

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.

***10. Signatory person**

I/We hereby confirm that this offer in the system is submitted by an authorized person from the company and it warrants and agrees that he/she been authorized by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

2.6 Section 6. Annex 3 - Financial Offer

1. Financial Offer

Please provide detailed pricing directly in the system per each line, unless otherwise instructed by UNDP. By submitting the financial offer in the system, your company confirms acceptance of all the terms indicated in this RFQ document.

2.7 Section 7. Annex 4 - Technical Responsiveness Table

***1. Annex 4 - Technical Responsiveness Table**

Have you uploaded Annex 4 - Technical Responsiveness Table duly completed and signed?



3 Lines

Instructions

Please fill in this form in accordance with the lines below. Additionally, please supplement this online form with the duly filled in, signed and stamped Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer attached herewith.

Please present a detailed cost breakdown of the goods price and the costs for related services in Annex 3 - Technical and Financial Offer.

The quotation must include transportation, insurance and other costs (if applicable) related to the Delivery term DDP. These prices shall be reflected in the unit prices per each line below.

The currency of Proposal shall be US Dollar / USD.

3.1 Line Information

Line	Category Name	Item	UOM	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
1-Servers' hardware for head-end system (HES) infrastructure	43211502		Ea	4			
2-Servers' hardware for billing platform	43211502		Ea	4			
3-Redundant power supply	39121011		Ea	8			
4-Synchronization system (master ntp reference clock)	43222609		Ea	3			



Line	Category Name	Item	UOM	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
5-Microsoft Windows Server Standard Edition 2022 + 10 call licenses	43231500		Ea	4			
6-Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition 2019, OLP + 5 CAL licenses	43231500		Ea	2			
7-Additional warranty and maintenance period for 36 months	86132100						