United Nations Development Programme



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 25 April 2024

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Subject: Supporting Program for solid biofuels producers

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is pleased to announce an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of 10 project proposals from companies that produce solid biofuels.

Implemented under the "Response to Emerging Human Security Challenges" Project, this supporting program aims to assist existing micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in producing solid biofuels (such as pellets and briquettes) to achieve resource-efficient production, including through the use of energy-efficient technologies.

Through this supporting program, we will provide non-monetary support ranging from 42,000 to 75,000 US dollars per project to facilitate the implementation of 10 selected projects. This support will cover the following equipment and services:

- 1. Mobile shredders (with or without motor)
- 2. Installation of PV (Photovoltaic) stations
- 3. Modernization/repair of pellet/briquette production lines
- 4. Purchase and installation of a thermal power plant with solid biomass, with subsequent sale of the thermal agent to a public institution

The selection of the best applications will be based on transparent and competitive procedures detailed in the attached Guidelines.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

- 1. This Letter of Invitation (English only),
- 2. Applicant's Guidelines (in Romanian),
- 3. Application form (in Romanian),
- 4. Template for the project budget (in Romanian),
- 5. Declaration on own responsibility regarding the veracity of the presented information (in Romanian).

Project proposals should be submitted in accordance with provisions stipulated in the Guidelines.

Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this EOI.

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