

ItB24/02897: Services for development, configuration, and deployment of the Automated Information System (AIS) to the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and its integration with back-office systems of the Energy Vulnerability Fund (EVF) Informational System and Case Management Informational System

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1 Overview

1.1 General Information

Title ItB24/02897: Development of Automated Information System for the MLSP

Contact Point Procurement Unit

Outcome

E-Mail sc.md@undp.org

Reference Number ItB24/02897

Beneficiary Country MDA

Introduction

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1.2 Tender Timeline

Preview Date

Open Date 10/07/24 06:25 AM **Close Date** 31/07/24 13:30 PM

Time Zone Coordinated Universal Time

1.3 Response Rules

This negotiation is governed by all the rules displayed below.

	Rule
$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Suppliers are allowed to revise their submitted response

1.4 Terms

Negotiation Currency USD



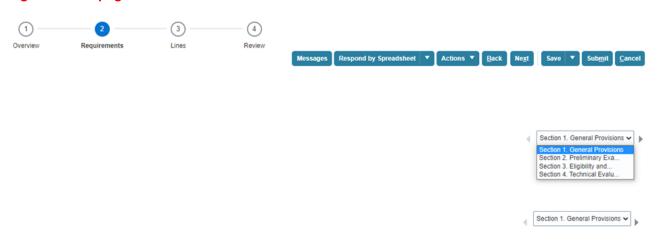
2 Requirements

*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 <u>"Requirements"</u> step on the right side the page:



2.1 Section 1. General Provisions

1. General Instructions to Bidders

This solicitation process is governed by the General Instructions to Suppliers attached herewith and Bid Data Sheet and other information listed herewith. By submitting a bid response to this tender supplier confirms to have read, understood, and accepted such provisions.

2. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data sheet contains information and instructions specific to this Tender. By submitting a bid you confirm to have read, understood, and accepted the provisions herewith attached.

2.2 Section 2. Evaluation Criteria - Preliminary Examination

*1. General Conditions of Contract

Do you accept the General Conditions of Contract (GTCs) as specified herewith?



*2. Proposal Validity

Do you accept that your bid is valid as required in General Instructions and Bid Data Sheet?

*3. Bidding Forms

Have you submitted the Bidding Forms, as follows?

- Form A: Bid Confirmation
- Form B: Checklist
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- Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information
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- Form G: Technical Bid (including description of the Implementation Plan (sequence of actions) for the services required in the ToR, with clear distribution of roles and responsibilities of the proposed key personnel (including team management workflow and solution for tracking and evidence of development hours consumed), as well as details of the Bidder's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms)
- Form H: Price Schedule

*4. Company profile

Please provide a Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages, including detailed portfolio/previous corporate experience in similar related to the project's assignments

*5. Legal documents

Please provide legal documents including:

- Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration
- Certified details of the ownership of the Bidder company (including each member of a JV consortium), providing the percentage ownership, share or stockholding of each party with an interest exceeding 5% of the company ownership (or Annex 1 to Business Registration Certificate for local companies)
- Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country

*6. Tax Registration/Payment Certificate

Please provide the Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder.

*7. Financial Statements

Please provide the Audited Financial Statement (Income Statement and Balance Sheet) including Auditor's Reports (for international companies) or registered Financial Report at the Statistical Bureau (for local companies) for the past 3 (three) years (2021-2023).



*8. Details of Previous Relevant Experience / Copies of Contracts

Please provide details of Previous Relevant Experience 3 (three) most relevant projects/ contracts) within the last five (5) years, indicating the Beneficiary name and contact details, scope of contract, contract amount and period of contract execution (stated under Section 4: Evaluation Criteria of the ITB).

*9. Statement of Satisfactory Performance

Please provide statements of satisfactory Performance (references) from at least 3 (three) clients on similar assignments implementation (informational systems development services)

*10. Copies of relevant Contracts

Please provide Copies of at least 3 Contracts proving the experience in the field of informational systems development services

*11. Quality Certificates (e.g., ISO, etc.)

Please provide Quality Certificates (e.g., ISO, etc.) and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards and citations received by the Bidder, if any

2.3 Section 3. Evaluation Criteria - Minimum eligibility

1. Evaluation Criteria - Minimum Eligibility

Eligibility will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis. If the bid is submitted as a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association, each member should meet the minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified.

Eligibility Criteria are listed below:

Eligibility Criteria	Documents to establish compliance		
Bidder is a legally registered entity that can ensure rapid local response (including presence of staff in the country) to any of the contract related requests (whether though a local branch or office, though a local consortium partner – all relationships to be documented though official documents and valid contracts submitted with the Bid).	Form D: Bidder Information		
Vendor is not suspended, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization, the World Bank Group or any other International Organisation in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Bid Submission		
No conflicts of interest in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Bid Submission		
The bidder has not declared bankruptcy, in not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future			



Certificates and Licences:	Form D: Bidder Information
 Official appointment as local representative, if bidder is submitting a bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country. Patent Registration Certificates, if any of technologies submitted in the bid is patented by the bidder. 	

2.4 Section 4. Evaluation Criteria - Qualifications

1. Evaluation Criteria - Qualification

Qualification will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis.

If the Bid is submitted as a Joint Venture/Consortium/Association, each member should meet minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified in the criterion.

Qualification Criteria are presented below:

Qualification Criteria	Documents compliance	to esta	ablish
History of non-performing contracts[1]: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default within the last 3 years.	Form F: Qualification	Eligibility	and
Litigation History: No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the bidder for the last 3 years.	Form F: Qualification	Eligibility	and
Previous Experience:			
Minimum five (5) years of relevant experience in developing IT products and/or informational systems development.	Form F: Qualification	Eligibility	and
(For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet the requirement).			



At least three (3) contracts for development of informational systems implemented in the past 5 (five) years, out of which 1 contract developed using Agile methodology (to be referenced in technical offer) (copies of the contracts shall be submitted along with the bid). (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification				
the requirement). At least one (1) contract of similar nature implemented in the Republic of Moldova, implemented in the last 5 (five) years (copy of the contract shall be submitted along with the bid). (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet the requirement).	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification				
Financial Standing:					
Turnover: Bidders should have average annual sales turnover of minimum 250,000 USD for the last three years (2021-2023).	Copy of financial statements for the last three years.				
(For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet the requirement).	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification				
Key Personnel:					
The minimum personnel required for the implementation of the assignment is:	Form G: Technical Bid				
 Key personnel 1: IT Project Manager Key personnel 2: Senior Full-Stack developer Key personnel 3: Senior Backend developer Key personnel 4: Middle Backend developer Key personnel 5: Middle Backend developer Key personnel 6: Senior Frontend developer Key personnel 7: Middle Frontend developer Key personnel 8: Senior DevOps Key personnel 9: Middle DevOps Key personnel 10: Senior QA Key personnel 11: Middle QA Key personnel 12: Security engineer 					



- Key personnel 13: Designer
- Key personnel 14: IT Business Analyst

Note: The above listed roles cannot be cumulated.

(For JV/Consortium/Association, **all Parties** cumulatively should meet the requirement).

[1]Non-performance, as decided by UNDP, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.

2.5 Section 5. Technical Evaluation Criteria

*1. Technical Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Services offered in the bid are substantially compliant and do not contain any material deviation(s) from the minimum required as included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements.	Form G: Technical Bid
The bid is substantially compliant with the minimum Delivery Requirements included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and do not contain any material deviation(s).	Form G: Technical Bid

Response attachments are optional.

2.6 Section I-1.



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 Form H (Price Schedule).

> The currency of Bid shall be US Dollar / USD. The prices shall be exclusive of VAT.

3.1 Line Information

Line	Category Name	Item	UOM	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
1-Deliverable 1. A fully functional AIS and e-services with all functionalities developed and deployed according to the requirements defined in Annex 1, including compliable and documented source codes	81111700						
2-Deliverable 2. Sprint Reports, including release notes, breakdown and duration of tasks implemented during the sprint, velocity, issues and outstanding problems, proposed actions to be taken	81111700						



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3-Deliverable 3. Technical and End-user documentation developed according to the MLSP documentation requirements defined in the Annex 1	81111700						
4-Deliverable 4. EVF Information System operationalizati on and monitoring for the 2024-2025 heating season	81111700						
5-Deliverable 5: Maintenance, Warranty and Technical Support Services for 3 months following the commissioning of the AIS	81111700						