

## **INVITATION TO BID (ITB)**

ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police (3 LOTs)

Project: Support Police Capacity Building in the Field of Public Order and Cybercrime in Republic

of Moldova

Country: Republic of Moldova

### **SECTION 1: LETTER OF INVITATION**

United Nations Development Programme, hereinafter referred to as UNDP, through "Support Police Capacity Building in the Field of Public Order and Cybercrime in Moldova" Project hereby invites prospective bidders to submit a bid for ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear to enhance the individual protection capabilities of Police in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract and the Schedule of Requirements as set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

To enable you to submit a bid, please read the following attached documents carefully.

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instructions to Bidders

Section 3: Data Sheet

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Schedule of Requirements

Section 6: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

Section 7: Bidding Forms

• Form A: Bid Confirmation

• Form B: Checklist

• Form C: Bid Submission

• Form D: Bidder Information

Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information

• Form F: Eligibility and Qualification

Form G: Technical Bid

Form H: Price Schedule

Form I: Bid Security

• Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table

When preparing your bid, please be guided by the ITB Instructions and Data Sheet. Please note that bids must be submitted directly in the system responding to the questions and uploading required documents by the deadline for submission of bids (date and time), indicated in the online system. System will not accept submission of any bid after that date and time. It is your responsibility to ensure that your bid is submitted before the deadline. Bids received after the submission deadline outside the online portal, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Bids must be submitted directly in Quantum NextGenERP supplier portal following this link: <a href="http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org">http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org</a> using the profile you may have in the portal (please log in using your username and password).

Follow the instructions in the user guide to search for the tender using search filters, namely **Negotiation ID: UNDP-MDA-00803** and subscribe to the tender in order to get notifications in case of amendments of the tender document and requirements.

In case you have never registered before, follow this link to register a profile: <a href="https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/redwood/supplier-registration/register-supplier-register-supplier-verification?id=TUW16eK6qsD94MNMxATNMoYCOHny7FmchTkUZsdOqrAW4sy6L5xSAB033Q%3D%3D">https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/redwood/supplier-registration/register-supplier-register-supplier-verification?id=TUW16eK6qsD94MNMxATNMoYCOHny7FmchTkUZsdOqrAW4sy6L5xSAB033Q%3D%3D</a>

Please note that the access link to the Supplier registered profile is sent from Oracle within up to 3 days. In case you have not received the access link after 3 days since registration, you should address for support to UNDP at the email address: <a href="mailto:sc.md@undp.org">sc.md@undp.org</a>. In case you encounter errors with registration (e.g. system states Supplier already is registered), you should address for support to UNDP at the email address: <a href="mailto:sc.md@undp.org">sc.md@undp.org</a>.

Computer firewall could block oracle or undp.org extension and Suppliers might not receive the Oracle notifications. Please turn down any firewalls on your computers to ensure receipt of email notification.

Do not create a new profile if you already have one. Use the forgotten password feature in case you do not remember the password or the username from previous registration.

Should you require further clarifications on the application through the Quantum online portal, kindly contact the Procurement Unit at <a href="mailto:sc.md@undp.org">sc.md@undp.org</a>. Please pay attention that the bid shall be submitted online through the Quantum system and any bid sent to the above email shall be disqualified.

Should you require further clarifications on the Invitation to Bid, Schedule of Requirements or other requirements, kindly communicate using the messaging functionality in the portal.

Deadline for Submission of Offers (Date and Time), which is visible in the online procurement system will be final. System will not accept submission of any bid after that date and time. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make sure that the bid is submitted prior to this deadline for submission.

Bidders are advised to upload bid documents and to submit their offer a day prior or well before the date and time indicated under the deadline for submission of Offers. Do not wait until last minute. If Bidder faces any issue during submitting offers at the last minutes prior to the deadline for submission, UNDP may not be able to assist on such a short notice and will not be held liable in such instance. UNDP will not accept any offer that is not submitted directly through the System.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your bid.

**UNDP Moldova** 

## **SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

ENER/	Scope	Bidders are invited to submit a bid for the goods/services specified in Section 5: Schedule or
1.	Scope	Requirements, in accordance with this Invitation to Bid (ITB). A summary of the scope of the bid is included in Section 3: Data Sheet.
		Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this ITB, including any amendment made in writing by UNDP. This ITB is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of UNDP which can be accessed at https://popp.undp.org/SitePages/POPPRoot.aspx.
2.	Interpretatio n of the ITB	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 ITB.
3.	Supplier Code of Conduct	All bidders must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be may be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</a>
		Moreover, suppliers should note that certain provisions of the Code of Conduct will be binding or the supplier in the event that the supplier is awarded a contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions of any such contract.
		The bidder must acknowledge that UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices. UNDP's Anti Fraud Policy can be found a http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_andinvestigation.html#anti
		In pursuance of this policy, UNDP:
		<ul> <li>(a) Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt of fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question;</li> <li>(b) Further to the UNDP's vendor sanctions policy, shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.</li> </ul>
4.	Eligible	Bidders shall have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract with UNDP.
	bidders/Conf lict of Interest	A bidder, and all parties constituting the bidder, may have the nationality of any country with the exception of the nationalities, if any, listed in Section 3: Data Sheet. A bidder shall be deemed thave the nationality of a country if the bidder it is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.
		All bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest if they are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of it affiliates that have been engaged by UNDP to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods, service or works required in the present procurement process and/or are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of UNDP.
		In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders mus disclose to UNDP, and seek UNDP's confirmation on whether or not such conflict exists.
		Similarly, the Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following:
		<ul> <li>a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entit or key personnel who are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procuremer functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receivin goods and/or services under this ITB; and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>b) All other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interes collusion or unfair competition practices.</li> </ul>

Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the Bid or Bids affected by the non-disclosure.

The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this ITB, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.

Bidders shall not be eligible to submit a bid if at the time of bid submission:

- is included in the Ineligibility List, hosted by <u>UNGM</u>, that aggregates information disclosed by Agencies, Funds or Programs of the UN System;
- is included in the <u>Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List</u>, including the <u>UN Security Council Resolution 1267/1989 list;</u>
- is included in the <u>World Bank Corporate Procurement Listing of Non-Responsible Vendors</u> and <u>World Bank Listing of Ineligible Firms and Individuals.</u>

# 5. Eligible goods, works and services

All goods, works and/or services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in any country except for the countries, if any, listed in Section 3: Data Sheet, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods, works and services.

For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced, or the place from which the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

The origin of goods, works and services is distinct from the nationality of the bidder.

## 6. Proprietary information

The ITB documents and any specifications, plans, drawings, patterns, samples or information issued or furnished by UNDP are issued solely for the purpose of enabling a bid to be completed and may not be used for any other purpose. The ITB documents and any additional information provided to bidders shall remain the property of UNDP. All documents which may form part of the bid will become the property of UNDP, who will not be required to return them to your firm.

## 7. Publicity

During the ITB process, a bidder is not permitted to create any publicity in connection with the ITB.

### **SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS**

# 8. Clarification of solicitation documents

Bidders may request clarifications on any of the ITB documents no later than the date indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Explanations or interpretations provided by personnel other than the named contact person will not be considered binding or official.

UNDP will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.

UNDP shall endeavour to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of UNDP to extend the submission date of the bids, unless UNDP deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.

# 9. Amendment of solicitation documents

At any time prior to the deadline of bid submission, UNDP may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a bidder, modify the ITB in the form of an amendment to the ITB. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.

If the amendment is substantial, UNDP may extend the Deadline for submission of bid to give the bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their bids.

PREPARA	ATION OF BIDS	
	Cost of	The bidder shall bear all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the bid, regardless
	preparation of bid	of whether its bid is selected or not. UNDP shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.
11.	Language	The bid, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the bidder and UNDP, shall be written in the language(s) specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
	Documents ng the bid	The bid shall comprise of the following documents and related forms which details are provided in Section 3: Data Sheet:
		a) Documents establishing the eligibility and qualifications of the bidder; b) Technical bid c) Price Schedule d) Bid Security (if required) e) Advance Payment Guarantee (if required) f) Performance Security (if required) g) Any attachments and/or appendices to the bid.
	Documents establishing eligibility and qualification s of the bidder	The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible and qualified vendor, using the Forms provided in Section 7 and providing the documents required in those forms. In order to award a contract to a bidder, its qualifications must be documented to UNDP's satisfaction.
14.	Technical bid	The bidder is required to submit a technical bid using the Form provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the ITB.
	Price Schedule	<ul> <li>The Price Schedule shall be prepared using the Form provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the ITB.</li> <li>The prices and discounts quoted by the bidder shall conform to the requirements specified below.</li> <li>All items and lots (if applicable) must be listed and priced separately.</li> <li>The price to be quoted shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.</li> <li>The bidder shall quote any unconditional discounts and indicate the method for their application.</li> <li>The INCOTERM shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the 2020 edition of INCOTERMS, published by The International Chamber of Commerce. The INCOTERM rules and place of destination is specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements.</li> <li>Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed during the bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. A bid submitted with an adjustable price shall be treated as non-compliant and shall be rejected. However, if in accordance with Section 3: Data Sheet, prices quoted by the bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.</li> <li>If indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet that bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) and unless otherwise indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet, prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction (discount) for the award of more than one Lot shall specify the applicable price reduction.</li> </ul>
16.	Bid currencies	<ul> <li>All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Where bids are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all bids:</li> <li>UNDP will convert the currency quoted in the bid into the UNDP preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing UN Operational Rate of Exchange on UNDP; and</li> <li>In the event that UNDP selects a bid for award that is quoted in a currency different from the preferred currency in Section 3: Data Sheet, UNDP shall reserve the right to award the contract in the currency of UNDP's preference, using the conversion method specified above.</li> </ul>

## 17. Duties and taxes

Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. All bids shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.

## 18. Bid validity period

Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, commencing on the deadline for submission of bids. A bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by UNDP and rendered non-responsive.

During the bid validity period, the bidder shall maintain its original bid without any change, including the availability of the key personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.

In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, UNDP may request bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing, and shall be considered integral to the bid.

If the bidder agrees to extend the validity of its bid, it shall be done without any change to the original bid, but will be required to extend the validity of the bid security, if required, for the period of the extension, and in compliance with Article 19 (Bid security) in all respects.

The bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its bid without forfeiting the bid security, if required, in which case, the bid shall not be further evaluated.

#### 19. Bid Security

A bid security, if required by Section 3: Data Sheet, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in the Section 3: Data Sheet. The bid security shall be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the bid.

The bid security shall be included along with the bid. If a bid security is required by the ITB but is not found in the bid, the offer shall be rejected.

If the bid security amount or its validity period is found to be less than is required by UNDP, UNDP shall reject the bid.

In the event an electronic submission is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, bidders shall include a copy of the bid security in their bid and the original of the bid security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in Section 3: Data Sheet.

Unsuccessful bidders' bid securities will be discharged/returned as promptly as possible but no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by UNDP pursuant to Article 18 (Bid Validity Period).

The bid security may be forfeited by UNDP, and the bid rejected, in the event of any, or combination, of the following conditions:

- If the bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the bid validity specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, or;
- In the event the successful bidder fails:
  - o to sign the Contract after UNDP has issued an award; or
  - to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that UNDP may require as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract that may be awarded to the bidder.

# 20. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

If the bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for bid, each such legal entity will confirm in their joint bid that:

 they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, and this will be evidenced by a duly notarised Agreement among the legal entities, which will be submitted along with the bid; and  if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who will be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.

After the deadline for submission of bid, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of UNDP.

If a JV, Consortium or Association's bid is the bid selected for award, UNDP will award the contract to the joint venture, in the name of its designated lead entity. The lead entity will sign the contract for and on behalf of all other member entities.

The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall abide by the provisions of Article 21 (Only one Bid) herein in respect of submitting only one bid.

The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entities in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the ITB, both in the bid and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by UNDP.

A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:

- Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
- Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.

Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.

JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.

#### 21. Only one bid

The bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one bid, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.

Bids submitted by two (2) or more bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:

- they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or
- any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s;
- they have the same legal representative for purposes of this ITB; or
- they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that
  puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the bid of
  another bidder regarding this ITB process;
- they are subcontractors to each other's bid, or a subcontractor to one bid also submits
  another bid under its name as lead bidder; or some key personnel proposed to be in the
  team of one bidder participates in more than one bid received for this ITB process. This
  condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in
  more than one bid.

## 22. Alternative bids

Unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, alternative bids shall not be considered. If submission of alternative bid is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, a bidder may submit an alternative bid, but only if it also submits a bid conforming to the ITB requirements. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, UNDP reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative bid.

If multiple/alternative bids are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Bid" and "Alternative Bid". If no indication is provided as to which bid is the main bid and which is/are the alternative bid(s), then all bids will be rejected.

## 23. Pre-bid conference

When appropriate, a pre-bid conference will be conducted at the date, time and location and according to any instructions specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.

If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a bidder which does not attend the pre-bid conference shall become ineligible to submit a bid under this ITB.

If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, non-attendance shall not result in disqualification of an interested bidder.

UNDP will not issue any formal answers to questions from bidders regarding the ITB or bid process during the pre-bid conference. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 41 (Clarification of Bids).

The pre-bid conference shall be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 26 (Bidders Responsibility) bidders shall not rely upon any information, statement or representation made at the pre-bid conference unless that information, statement or representation is confirmed by UNDP in writing.

Minutes of the pre-bid conference will be disseminated as specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the ITB, unless specifically incorporated in the minutes of the bidder's conference or issued/posted as an amendment to ITB.

## 24. Site inspection

When appropriate, a site inspection will be conducted at the date, time and location and according to any instructions specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.

If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the site inspection is mandatory, a bidder which does not attend the site inspection shall become ineligible to submit a bid under this ITB.

If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the site inspection is not mandatory, non-attendance, shall not result in disqualification of an interested bidder.

Bidders participating in a site inspection shall be responsible for making and obtaining any visa arrangements that may be required for the bidders to participate in a site inspection.

Prior to attending a site inspection, bidders shall execute an indemnity and a waiver releasing UNDP in respect of any liability that may arise from:

- (i) loss of or damage to any real or personal property;
- (ii) personal injury, disease or illness to, or death of, any person;
- (iii) financial loss or expense, arising out of the carrying out of that site inspection; and
- (iv) transportation by UNDP to the site (if provided) as a result of any accidents or malicious acts by third parties.

UNDP will not issue any formal answers to questions from bidders regarding the ITB or bid process during a site inspection. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 8 (Clarification of solicitation documents).

A site inspection will be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 26 (Bidders Responsibility), bidders shall not rely upon any information, statement or representation made at a site inspection unless that information, statement or representation is confirmed by UNDP in writing.

## 25. Errors or omissions

Bidders shall immediately notify UNDP in writing of any ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults in any part of the ITB, with full details of those ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.

Bidders shall not benefit from such ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.

# 26. Bidders responsibilit y to inform themselves

Bidders shall be responsible for informing themselves in preparing their bid. In this regard, bidders shall ensure that they:

- examine and fully inform themselves in relation to all aspects of the ITB, including the Contract and all other documents included or referred to in this ITB;
- review the ITB to ensure that they have a complete copy of all documents;

- obtain and examine all other information relevant to the project and the scope of the requirements available on reasonable enquiry;
- verify all relevant representations, statements and information, including those contained or referred to in the ITB or made orally during any clarification meeting or site Inspection or any discussion with UNDP, its employees or agents;
- attend any Pre-bid conference or site inspection if it is mandatory under this ITB;
- fully inform and satisfy themselves as to requirements of any relevant authorities and laws that apply, or may in the future apply, to the supply of the goods, works and/or services; and
- form their own assessment of the nature and extent of the goods, works and /or services required as included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and properly account for all requirements in their bid.

Bidders acknowledge that UNDP, its directors, employees and agents make no representations or warranties (express or implied) as to the accuracy, currency or completeness of this ITB or any other information provided to the bidders.

# 27. No material change(s) in circumstance

The bidder shall inform UNDP of any change(s) of circumstances arising during the ITB process, including but not limited to:

- a change affecting any declaration, accreditation, license or approval;
- major re-organisational changes, company re-structuring, a take-over, buy-out or similar event(s) affecting the operation and/or financing of the bidder or its major subcontractors;
- a change to any information on which UNDP may rely in assessing bids.

#### SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS

# 28. Instruction for bid submission

The bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete bid comprising the documents and forms in accordance with requirements in Section 3: Data Sheet. The Price Schedule shall be submitted together with the Technical Bid. The bid shall be delivered according to the method specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.

The bid shall be signed by the bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or, if requested, a Power of Attorney, accompanying the bid.

Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a bid, in and of itself, implies that the bidder fully accepts the UNDP General Conditions of Contract.

Electronic submission through the portal, if allowed as specified in the BDS, shall be governed as follows:

- Electronic files that form part of the Bid must be in accordance with the format and requirements indicated in BDS;
- Documents which are required to be in original form (e.g. Bid Security, etc.) must be sent via courier or hand delivered as per the instructions in BDS.

## 29. Deadline for bid submission

Complete bids must be received by UNDP in the manner, and no later than the date and time, specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the Bid should be submitted, refer to <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/">http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/</a>. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to ensure that their bid is received by the closing date and time. UNDP shall accept no responsibility for bids that arrive late due to the courier company or any technical issues and shall only recognise the actual date and time that the bid was received by UNDP.

UNDP may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids by amending the solicitation documents in accordance with Article 9 Amendment of solicitation documents. In this case, all rights and obligations of UNDP and bidders subject to the previous deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended.

# 30. Withdrawal, substitution and

A bidder may withdraw, substitute or modify its bid after it has been submitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission by sending a written notice to UNDP, duly signed by an authorized representative and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of Attorney). The

## modification corresponding substitution or modification of the bid, if any, must accompany the respective of bids written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of bids, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL", "SUBSTITUTION" OR "MODIFICATION". However, after the deadline for bid submission, the bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance by UNDP for the entire bid validity period, as may be extended. Quantum: A Bidder may modify its Bid by revising the Bid directly in the system. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to properly follow the system instructions, duly revise and submit a modification of the Bid as needed. Detailed instructions on how to revise a Bid directly in the system are provided in the Bidder User Guide. 31. Storage Bidders are encouraged to submit their bid in good time to avoid last minute challenges. Bids of bids submitted in the supplier portal are kept confidential and secure by the system and no one in the organization has access to such information until deadline has passed and bids have been opened. 32. Bid opening Once deadline has passed, bids will be opened for evaluation as per the UNDP evaluation procedures. If Public Bid Opening is provisioned, a Public Bid Opening report will be sent automatically by the system to all bidders who have posted a successful bid indicating names of the companies and their total bid price. 33. Late bids In exceptional circumstances, bid received outside portal within or after deadline may be accepted if it is determined that it was due to factors not reasonably foreseen by the bidder or was due to force majeure. Such bids received by UNDP will be destroyed unless the bidder requests that it be returned and assumes the responsibility and expenses for the re-possession of the returned bidding documents. **EVALUATION OF BIDS** 34. Confidentiali Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of bids, and t۷ the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award. Any effort by a bidder or anyone on behalf of the bidder to influence UNDP in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the bids or contract award decisions may, at UNDP's decision, result in the rejection of its bid and may subsequently be subject to the application of prevailing UNDP's vendor sanctions procedures. 35. Evaluation of UNDP shall evaluate a bid using only the methodologies and criteria defined in this ITB. No other bids criteria or methodology shall be permitted. UNDP shall conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the bids received according to the evaluation criteria in Section 4. Evaluation of bids shall be undertaken in the following steps: a) Preliminary examination b) Evaluation of eligibility and qualification c) Evaluation of technical bids d) Evaluation of prices of bids found to be substantially compliant Detailed evaluation will be focussed on the 3 - 5 lowest priced bids. Further higher priced bids shall be added for evaluation if necessary After completion of the evaluation, but prior to award, UNDP shall conduct a Post-qualification assessment of the bidder recommended for award (if pre-qualification was not done) as per Article 40 (Post-qualification). 36. Preliminary UNDP shall examine the bids to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum examination documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. UNDP reserves the right to reject any bid at this stage.

# 37. Evaluation of eligibility and qualification

Eligibility and Qualification of the bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria and in Article 4 (Eligible Bidders).

In general terms, vendors that meet the following criteria may be considered qualified:

- a) They are not included in the UN Security Council 1267/1989 Committee's list of terrorists and terrorist financiers, and in UNDP's ineligible vendors' list;
- b) They have a good financial standing and have access to adequate financial resources to perform the contract and all existing commercial commitments,
- c) They have the necessary similar experience, technical expertise, production capacity, quality certifications, quality assurance procedures and other resources applicable to the supply of goods and/or services required;
- d) They are able to comply fully with the UNDP General Terms and Conditions of Contract;
- e) They do not have a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder; and
- f) They have a record of timely and satisfactory performance with their clients.

# 38. Evaluation of technical bids

Technical evaluation will be conducted to establish substantial compliance, as per the criteria included in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria. When the bid varies in one or more aspect/s from the minimum technical specifications and/or delivery requirements specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, the bid will not be considered substantially compliant and will not be evaluated further.

When necessary, and if stated in the BDS, UNDP may invite technically responsive bidders for a presentation related to their technical Bids. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the bid document where required.

## 39. Evaluation of prices

The prices of bids found to be substantially compliant, will be compared to identify the most substantially compliant bid which represents the lowest overall costs to UNDP.

## 40. Postqualification /Due diligence

UNDP reserves the right to undertake a post-qualification assessment, aimed at determining, to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following:

- a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of information provided by the bidder;
- b) Validation of extent of compliance to the ITB requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;
- c) Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction on the bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the bidder;
- Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on on-going or completed contracts, including physical inspections of previous works, as deemed necessary;
- e) Physical inspection of the bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the bidder;
- f) Other means that UNDP may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.

## 41. Clarification of bids

UNDP may request clarification or further information in writing from the bidders at any time during the evaluation process. The bidders' responses shall not contain any changes regarding the substance or price of the bid, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by UNDP in the evaluation of the bids, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Article 25 (Errors or omissions).

UNDP may use such information in interpreting and evaluating the relevant bid but is under no obligation to take it into account.

Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Bid, which is not a response to a request by UNDP, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the Bids.

## 42. Responsiven ess of bid

UNDP's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself. A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:

- a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the goods, services and/or works specified in the contract; or
- b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, UNDP's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
- c) if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

If a bid is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by UNDP and may not subsequently be made responsive by the bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

# 43. Nonconformi ties, reparable errors and omission

Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, UNDP may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the bid that, in the opinion of UNDP, do not constitute a material deviation. These are a matter of form and not of substance and can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other bidders.

Provided that a bid is substantially responsive UNDP may request the bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the bid. Failure of the bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.

For bids that have passed the preliminary examination, UNDP shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:

- a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNDP there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case, the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
- b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
- c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.

If the bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated bid does not accept the correction of errors, its bid shall be rejected and its bid security may be forfeited.

# 44. Right to accept any bid and to reject any or all bids

UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for UNDP's action. UNDP shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.

## 45. Samples

Where required as per Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, free, non-returnable samples shall be provided by the bid submission deadline for evaluation and testing by UNDP or their representative, of the item and/or the packing and packaging, prior to any award. Samples will be subject to technical review and laboratory analysis where appropriate. Samples provided to UNDP are non-returnable, unless otherwise stated. Samples should be marked with the ITB number.

If a bidder fails to provide samples or documents requested by UNDP in a timely manner, UNDP may declare the bid unsuccessful.

### **AWARD OF CONTRACT**

## 46. Award criteria

In the event of a Contract award, UNDP shall award the Contract to a bidder who has been determined as eligible and qualified and whose bid has been determined to be the lowest priced,

	substantially compliant offer to the ITB. UNDP reserves the right to conduct negotiations with the bidder recommended for award on the content of their bid.
47. Right to varequireme at time award	of goods, works and/or services, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer,
48. Notificatio of award	Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, UNDP will notify the successful bidder in writing by email, fax or post, that its bid has been accepted. Please note that the bidder, if not already registered at the appropriate level in UNGM, will be required to complete the vendor registration process on the UNGM prior to the signature and finalization of the contract.
49. Debriefing	In the event that a bidder is unsuccessful, the bidder may request a debriefing from UNDP. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the bidder's submission, in order to assist the bidder in improving its future bids for UNDP procurement opportunities. The content of other bids and how they compare to the bidder's submission shall not be discussed.
50. Publication of Contra Award	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
51. Contract Signature	Within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Contract, the successful Bidder shall sign and date the Contract and return it to UNDP. Failure to do so may constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award, and forfeiture of the Bid Security, if any, and on which event, UNDP may award the Contract to the Second highest rated or call for new Bids.
General	The types of Contract to be signed and the applicable UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions, as specified in BDS, 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>
53. Performan security	The successful bidder, if so specified in Section 3: Data Sheet shall furnish a performance security in the amount and form specified therein, within the specified number of days after receipt of the contract from UNDP. Banks issuing performance securities must be acceptable to the UNDP comptroller, i.e. banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank. UNDP shall promptly discharge the bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders pursuant to Article 19 (Bid Security). The Performance Security form is available <a form"="" guarantee="" href="https://example.com/herein/herei&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Failure of the successful bidder to submit the above-mentioned performance security or sign the contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security. In that event UNDP may award the contract to the next lowest evaluated bidder, whose offer is substantially responsive and is determined by UNDP to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;54. Bank&lt;br&gt;guarantee&lt;br&gt;for advan&lt;br&gt;payment&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Except when the interests of UNDP so require, it is UNDP's standard practice not to make advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per Section 3: Data Sheet, and if specified there, the bidder shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment using this &lt;a href=" mailto:bank="">bank guarantee form</a> . Banks issuing bank guarantees must be acceptable to the UNDP comptroller, i.e. banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank.
55. Liquidated Damages	If specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, UNDP shall apply Liquidated Damages for the damages and/or risks caused to UNDP resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.

	http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions.html
57. Other Provisions	In the event that the Bidder offers a lower price to the host Government (e.g. General Services Administration (GSA) of the federal government of the United States of America) for similar goods and/or services, UNDP shall be entitled to the same lower price. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	UNDP is entitled to receive the same pricing offered by the same Contractor in contracts with the United Nations and/or its Agencies. The UNDP General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence.
	The United Nations has established restrictions on employment of (former) UN staff who have been involved in the procurement process as per bulletin ST/SGB/2006/15 <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer">http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view doc.asp?symbol=ST/SGB/2006/15&amp;referer</a>

## **SECTION 3: DATA SHEET**

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

Ref. Article in Section 2		Specific Instructions / Requirements
1.	Scope	The reference number of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police (3 LOTs)
		The purpose of this procurement case is to supply the General Police Inspectorate with protective equipment and gear to ensure the security and protection of the police personnel during the police public order interventions and special operations.  The specifications of goods are further described in Section 5. Schedule of Requirements of this ITB.
2.	Eligible bidders	Bidders from all countries are eligible to bid.
3.	Eligible goods, works and services	Goods, works and/or services with origin in all countries are eligible in this bidding process.
4.	Clarification of solicitation documents	Bidders must send their questions in the Quantum system using the messaging feature. Only in case of facing difficulties to register in the Quantum system and sending messages, bidder can write to the contact below to request support with the system:
		E-mail address: sc.md@undp.org
		ATTENTION: BIDS SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BUT TO THE ADDRESS FOR BID SUBMISSION AS SET OUT BELOW (see Data Sheet Article 15).
		Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications / questions:
		5 (five) days before the submission deadline
		UNDP will post the clarifications directly into the system.
5.	Language	All bids, information, documents and correspondence exchanged between UNDP and the bidders in relation to this bid process shall be in <b>English and/or Romanian</b> (acceptable).
6.	Price adjustment	The price quoted by the Bidder shall not be subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract.
7.	Partial bids (lots)	Allowed, per lot.
8.	Bid currencies	Prices shall be quoted only in the currency indicated in the system:
		MDL for local bidders (Republic of Moldova)
		and
		USD (US Dollars) for international bidders
		For evaluation purposes, all other rates shall be recalculated in USD at UN Operational Rate of Exchange on the submission deadline:
		https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OperationalRates.php
		UNDP shall not be kept liable for any fluctuations of the exchange market during contract implementation, the Contractor being legally responsible to register any

		loss/gain of currency exchange resulting from payments against the Contract in accordance with the national legislation.	
9.	Duties and taxes	All prices shall:	
		Be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.	
10.	Bid validity period	90 days	
11.	Bid security	In case the Bidder applies for (all three lots), a bid security shall be required in amount of <b>7,200.00 USD</b> .	
		Acceptable forms of bid security:	
		☑Bid security form template (bank guarantee) set out in Section 7: Bidding Forms	
		Important Remarks:	
		The Bid Security shall be valid up to <b>30 days after the final date of validity of bids</b> .	
		The Original Copy of Bid Security documentation must be physically received by UNDP (10) ten calendar days after the deadline for submission of offers indicated in the Quantum system the latest, and a copy of full Bid Security documentation must be submitted through Quantum system as part of the online bid. If Bid security is not submitted as stipulated above, bid shall be disqualified.	
		The address for submitting the original Bid Security documentation is as follows:	
		UNDP Moldova, #131, 31 August 1989 Street,	
		MD-2012, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	
		to the attention of Procurement Unit	
12.	Alternative bids	Will not be considered	
13.	Pre-bid conference	Will not be conducted	
14.	Site inspection	Will not be conducted	
15.	Instruction for bid submission	<ul> <li>File Format: PDF files only</li> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> <li>All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>Documents which are required in original (e.g. bid security) should be sent to the below address with a PDF copy submitted as part of the electronic submission:         UNDP Moldova, #131, 31 August 1989 Street,         MD-2012, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova         To the attention of Procurement Unit     </li> </ul>	
16.	Deadline for bid	<ul> <li>It is recommended that bidders organize and name the files according to the requirements and structure of the bid to facilitate their review.</li> <li>The bidder should receive an email acknowledging email receipt from the system.</li> <li>Deadline is indicated in the supplier portal. In case of discrepancies between the</li> </ul>	
	submission	deadline indicated in the portal and deadline indicated elsewhere, the deadline in the portal will prevail. It is the responsibility of the bidder to be informed on the tender deadline.  Note that system time zone is in EST/EDT (New York) time zone.	

17.	Bid opening	☑ A Public bid opening report will be sent automatically from the system to all bidders who have submitted a bid for this tender.
18.	Evaluation Method for the Award of Contract	Lowest priced out of technically responsive, eligible and qualified bids.
19.	Expected date for commencement of contract	25 October 2025
20.	Right to vary requirement at time of award	The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased or decreased is 25%
21.	Contract award to one or more bidder	UNDP will award a contract to:  One or more Bidders, depending on the LOT applied:  LOT 1 - CAMOUFLAGED (CONCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS; BALLISTIC PLATE
		CARRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES  LOT 2 - ANTI-STAB VESTS  LOT 3 - BULLETPROOF HELMETS  One Bidder can be awarded more than one LOT
22.	Type of contract to be awarded	Contract for Goods and/or Services to UNDP  See Section 6: for sample contract. <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>
23.	Conditions of contract to apply	UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Contracts  See Section 6 <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>
24.	Performance security	Not Required
25.	Advance payment	Not Allowed
26.	Liquidated Damages	Will be imposed as follows:  Percentage of contract price per day of delay: 0,33% up to a maximum of 10% of the Contract value, after which UNDP may terminate the contract.
27.	Documents to be submitted	<ul> <li>Bid Submission (as per Form C)</li> <li>Bidder Information (as per Form D)</li> <li>Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages including detailed portfolio/previous corporate experience in similar fields related to the assignment: provision of similar equipment/solutions and related services.</li> <li>Certificate of Incorporation/ Business Registration</li> <li>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 to Business Registration Certificate – for local companies)</li> <li>Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside of the country</li> <li>Certification or authorization to act as Agent on behalf of the Manufacturer (Manufacturer's Authorization Form), or Power of Attorney (if Supplier is not the manufacturer).</li> <li>Joint Venture Partner Information Form (as per Form E), if applicable</li> </ul>

- Eligibility and Qualification Form (as per Form F)
- Latest 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 for the Bidder (2022-2024)
- Copies of three (3) signed contracts to prove that the Bidder meets the similar experience requirement (stated under Section 4: Evaluation Criteria)
- At least three (3) Clients' statements confirming satisfactory performance by the Bidder, each JV partner/Subcontractor (if the case), on the three contracts of highest value executed, during the past three (3) years, by each intended participant
- Technical Bid (as per Form G)
- Dully filled in Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table
- Catalogue(s) and other printed materials or information pertinent to the goods
- Valid ballistic test certificates/reports, issued by ISO 17025 accredited testing laboratories confirming the compliance of the products offered with the US National Institute of Justice standards for ballistic protection and resistance (or equivalent internationally recognized standards, approved by NATO and/or the Association of Test Centres for Attack-Resistant Materials and Constructions (VPAM)) requested as per the technical specifications, described in Section 5. Schedule of Requirements below. The ballistic test certificates/reports must be in the English language and must document the ballistic integrity and performance of the ballistic products offered to all specifications and standards, described in Section 5. Schedule of Requirements below.
- Valid Quality Management Certificate (ISO 9001 or internationally accepted equivalent), Conformity Certificates and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards, and citations received by the Bidder.
- Statement of Warranty: Warranty for goods that comply with the required warranty period as specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, including a detailed description of the applicable warranty conditions.
- Detailed delivery schedule, per each LOT
- Duly filled-in Price Schedule (as per Form H), per each LOT
- Environmental Compliance Certificates, Accreditations, Markings/Labels, and other evidence of the Bidder's practices which contributes to the ecological sustainability and reduction of adverse environmental impact (e.g., use of nontoxic substances, recycled raw materials, energy-efficient equipment, reduced carbon emission, etc.), either in its business practices or in the goods it manufactures.
- Export/Import Licenses, if applicable
- Bid Security (as per Form I) submitted in original not later than 10 (ten) days after the tender deadline at the address indicated in Section 3 above, (if bidder applies for all three lots)

## **SECTION 4: EVALUATION CRITERIA**

## **Preliminary Examination Criteria**

All criteria will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis and checked during Preliminary Examination.

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Completeness of the bid	All documents and technical documentation requested
	in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders Article 12 have
	been provided and are complete.
Bidder accepts UNDP General Conditions of Contract as	Duly signed and stamped Form C: Bid Submission has
specified in Section 6.	been provided.
Bid Validity	Duly signed and stamped Form C: Bid Submission has
	been provided.
Bid Security with compliant validity period	Duly signed and stamped compliant to validity Form I:
	Bid Security has been provided.
Appropriate signatures	Bid Form have been duly signed and stamped.
Power of Attorney [if applicable]	Certified Letter of Appointment and/or power of
	attorney authorizing the representative of the Bidder to
	sign bids has been provided.

## **Eligibility and Qualification Criteria**

All criteria 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	Documents to establish compliance	
Bidder is a legally registered entity	Form D: Bidder Information	
Bidder belongs to a diverse supplier group including	Form D: Bidder Information	
micro, small or medium sized enterprise, women or		
youth owned business or other.		
Vendor is not suspended, nor otherwise identified as	Form C: Bid Submission	
ineligible by any UN Organization, the World Bank		
Group or any other International Organisation in		
accordance with Section 2 Article 4.		
No conflicts of interest in accordance with Section 2	Form C: Bid Submission	
Article 4.		
The bidder has not declared bankruptcy, in not involved	Form C: Bid Submission	
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	
Duly authorized to act as Agent on behalf of the	Manufacturer Authorization Form (MAF).	
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.		
Certificate of origin of the proposed goods.		
Patent Registration Certificates if any of		
technologies submitted in the bid is patented by		
the Bidder.		
Valid ballistic test certificates.		
Export/Import Licenses, if applicable.		

Qualification Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
History of non-performing contracts <sup>1</sup> : Non-performance	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor	
default within the last 3 years.	
Litigation History: No consistent history of court/arbitral	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
award decisions against the bidder for the last 3 years.	6,
Previous Experience:	
Minimum three (3) years of relevant experience in	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
provision of similar equipment.	
promote or animal equipment	
(For JV/Consortium/Association, Lead company should	
meet requirement).	
Minimum three (3) similar (in terms of type and volume	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
of goods) contracts executed during the past three (3)	Tomit Englant, and Quantoution
years.	
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(For JV/Consortium/Association, Lead company should	
meet requirement).	
Financial Standing:	
Liquidity: the ratio Average current assets / Current	Copy of audited financial statements for the last three
liabilities over the last three (3) years shall be equal or	years.
greater than 1.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
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Bidder must demonstrate the current soundness of its	
financial standing and indicate its prospective long-term	
profitability.	
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If QR is less than 1: UNDP shall verify financial capacity	
of the bidder and have the authority to seek references	
from concerned parties & banks on the bidder' financial	
standing. UNDP has the right to reject any bid if	
submitted by a contractor whom investigation leads to	
a result that contractor is not financially capable and/or	
has serious financial problems.	
(For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties	
cumulatively should meet requirement).	
<u>Turnover:</u>	Copy of audited financial statements for the last three
Bidders should have an average turnover for the last	years.
three (3) years of minimum:	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
<ul> <li>300,000 USD in case of applying for LOT #1</li> </ul>	
120,000 USD in case of applying for LOT #2	
105,000 USD in case of applying for LOT #3	
Bidders applying for more than one LOT must	
demonstrate a cumulative average turnover that	
demonstrate a cumulative average turnover that	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

meets the combined requirements of all LOTs applied
for.
For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively
should meet requirement).

## **Technical Evaluation Criteria**

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
<b>Technical Specifications</b> of the goods offered in the bid	Form G: Technical Bid
are substantially compliant and do not contain any	Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table
material deviation(s) from the minimum required as	
included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements	
The bid is substantially compliant with the minimum	Form G: Technical Bid
<b>Delivery Requirements</b> included in Section 5: Schedule	Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table
of Requirements and does not contain any material	Form H: Price Schedule
deviation(s).	
The bid is substantially compliant with Warranty	Form G: Technical Bid
Requirements included in Section 5: Schedule of	Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table
Requirements and does not contain any material	
deviation(s).	
The bid is substantially compliant with Local Service,	Form G: Technical Bid
Technical Support and After-Sales Requirements	
included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and	
does not contain any material deviation(s).	

## **Evaluation of Prices**

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
For all LOTs, price comparison shall be based on the landed price, including transportation, insurance and the total cost of ownership (including spare parts, operating costs, commissioning, training, special packaging, etc., where applicable).	Form H: Price Schedule.
Comparison with budget/internal estimates.	

### **SECTION 5: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS**

#### A. Summary of Requirements

This section contains the technical specifications and compliance details for the acquisition of ballistic protective gear for the National Police from the Republic of Moldova. The ballistic protective gear will be used by police officers for performing public order duties.

Requirements are comprised of the following Lots:

LOT #1 - CAMOUFLAGED (CONCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS; BALLISTIC PLATE CARRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES

**LOT #2 - ANTI-STAB VESTS** 

**LOT #3 – BULLETPROOF HELMETS** 

### B. Background

Police service is on the frontline of the community security response, being usually the first service called in a security-related emergency. The capacity of police service to react promptly to these calls is crucial for saving lives, preventing, and responding to crime or re-establishing public order. Despite the crucial role in ensuring community security and peaceful co-existence, the Police is facing a desolating situation of not being capable to respond to many public order incidents due to insufficient presence in the communities, low mobility capacities, lack of or outdated technologies, equipment and protective gear used for the policing activity at the community and regional levels. These gaps in delivering public order functions are observed by the communities and individuals, eroding the trust in Police's capacities to serve and protect, as well as to cope with emerging security threats.

The modernization of Police capabilities to maintain public order and combat cybercrime entails systemic interventions across the central and local levels. Thus, targeted assistance is provided through the **Support Police Capacity Building in the Field of Public Order and Cybercrime in Moldova Project** to support the national stakeholders in expanding the mobility, outreach, protection, monitoring/surveillance, investigative and computing capabilities of the institution along these two strategic directions of Police activity.

In particular, the Project will support enhancing the individual/personal protection of police staff while performing public order and security functions by providing ballistic protective equipment/gear (bulletproof vests, ballistic helmets, etc.) complying with international standards (for instance, U.S. Department of Justice/NIJ Standard for law enforcement body armors, NIJ III/IIIA ballistic protection level).

Through these interventions, the Project will strengthen institutional capacities, build knowledge, and deliver modern tools and equipment to enable an environment for nurturing next-generation police operations, supported by skills, knowledge and tools compliant with the demand for modern-style policing.

### C. Scope and objectives of the contract

The scope of contract includes the production and supply of ballistic protective gear according to the requirements and specifications detailed in **Clause I. Technical specifications for goods** below. All parameters in the Technical Specifications indicate the minimum allowable range of functional requirements. The goods supplied shall be new and unused.

#### D. Rejection of defective goods

If goods are defective or not in compliance with the specifications, UNDP Moldova will return the goods to their origin. The Bidder will be responsible for the replacement of such goods and for all costs UNDP Moldova may incur to send the defective goods back to the origin.

### E. Ballistic test certification

The Bidder will provide valid ballistic test certificates/reports, issued by ISO 17025 accredited testing laboratories confirming the compliance of the products offered with the US National Institute of Justice standards for ballistic protection and resistance (or equivalent internationally recognized standards, approved by NATO and/or the Association of Test Centres for Attack-Resistant Materials and Constructions (VPAM)) requested as per the technical specifications, described in Clause I. Technical specifications for goods below. The ballistic test certificates/reports must be in the English language and must document the ballistic integrity and performance of the ballistic products offered to all specifications and standards, described in Clause I. Technical specifications for goods below.

## F. Reporting requirements

The Supplier shall report delivery progress to UNDP Moldova and deliver on time equipment.

The progress report shall be in a form acceptable to the Project responsible and shall indicate: (a) progress of delivery; and (b) where any activity is behind the contract completion, giving comments and likely consequences and stating the corrective action being taken.

## G. Payment terms

100% within 30 days upon UNDP's acceptance of the goods delivered as specified and receipt of invoice.

## H. Subcontracting

The subcontracting is not allowed.

## I. Technical specifications for goods

		BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE GEAR		
LOT		GENERIC SPECIFICATIONS	Quantity	Images for reference purposes only
1.	CAMOUFLAGED (CO	NCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS	321	
	Туре	Camouflaged (concealed) vest that provides an optimal fit to the user's body shape, offering full freedom of movement during service missions and ensuring protection		
	Minimum level of ballistic resistance and protection	VPAM PM 4 (or equivalent) or NIJ Level IIIA according to NIJ Standard 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published		
		in July 2008,  or  NIJ HG2 according to NIJ Standard 0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in October 2023, in conjunction with NIJ Standard 0123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats, published in October 2023,		
	Sizes / Quantities	or equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard Equivalent of M European size,	50	0.0
	Sizes / Quantities	Chest circumference: 100-103 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)		Table To the state of the state
		Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)	50	Table 1 Comment of the Comment of th
		Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)	100	Description of the second of t
		Equivalent of 2XL European size, Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)	100	
		Equivalent of 3XL European size, Chest circumference: 122-130 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)	21	
	Physical parameters	Weight of the vest: should not exceed 2.0 kg; Thickness of the front/rear protection surface: not exceed 10 mm.		
	Colour	Black RAL9005		
	Type of ballistic panel	Hybrid, combining UHMWPE with UD aramid, a developed combination designed to offer maximum protection and additional protection against the following types of ammunition: 7.62x25mm, 9x19mm FMJ, and 44 Magnum		
	Accessories	Carrying bag included, made of waterproof fabric		

Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate		
Warranty	The carrier: minimum 2 years. The body armour: minimum 8 years.		
GENERIC SPECIFICA	TIONS	Quantity	Images for reference purpo
BALLISTIC PLATE CA	RRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES	110 sets	only
Ballistic plates quantity	Ballistic plate carriers	110	
	Ballistic plate front/back	220	
	Left/right side ballistic plate	220	
Туре	Equipment for comprehensive ballistic protection, fully suitable for deployment by professional personnel within the military, security services, and law enforcement agencies.		
Minimum level of	VPAM PM7 (or equivalent)		
ballistic resistance	Or		
and protection	NIJ Level III according to NIJ Standard 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in July 2008, or an equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard		THE BULLET STOPS HERE.
	Or		
	NIJ RF1 according to NIJ Standard 0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in October 2023, in conjunction with NIJ Standard 0123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats, published in October 2023,		
	or an approximately equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard		
Plate carrier materials	Made of high-quality material, equivalent to the performance of Cordura 1000D fabric, providing superior resistance to abrasion, tearing, and friction.		
Plate carrier design	Equipped with dedicated compartments for ballistic plates on the front, back, and sides		
	Compartments must be precisely designed to accommodate standard, at a minimum, SAPI (small arms protective inserts) Small, Medium and Large-sized plates		THE BALLET STOPS HERE.
	Secure retention of the plates ensured		
	Through the use of large, heavy-duty Velcro fasteners, effectively preventing movement, slippage, or accidental displacement during operational use.		
	Quick-Release System: ROC 40 and ROC 80 quick-release buckles. The vest needs to have an innovative rapid-release mechanism, consisting of four high-strength quick-release buckles (two positioned at chest level and two at abdominal level), enabling the vest to be removed rapidly and efficiently.		
	Colour – black RAL9005		
Dimensions/Sizes	Plate carrier size: one size fits all Chest circumference: 95–130 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)		
	The vest should have individually adjustable shoulder and waist straps to ensure a personalized fit.		
Extended Functionality	Needs to have 10mm breathable padding in key contact areas to significantly enhance comfort during extended		

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	Ballistic Plates	use. These cushions must be covered with a durable mesh fabric that allows air circulation and facilitates moisture wicking.  Should have Modular System: the vest should be fully equipped with a MOLLE system, allowing for flexible attachment of equipment.  Large Velcro surface on the chest should enable the attachment of identification elements.  Four stand-alone hard ballistic plates (two for the front and back, two for the sides), offering enhanced comfort and better body fit due to the multi-curvature design.  Made of ceramic in combination with high resistance fibre fabric.  • Ballistic plates (front and back) Dimensions: 250x300mm (tolerance: -10mm/+20mm)  • Ballistic plates (left and right sides) Dimensions: 150x150mm (tolerance: ±10mm)  Minimum surface area of the ballistic plates:		
		- SAPI M – 700 cm2		
		- SAPI L – 800 cm2		
		- SAPI XL – 900 cm2		
	Total weight of	Maximum total weight of the Italian and Eth		
	Total weight of set, including the	Maximum total weight of 8kg (tolerance: 5%)		
	plate carrier and			
	all four ballistic			
	plates			
	Accessories	Carrying bag included, made of waterproof fabric		
	Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate		
	Warranty	The carrier - minimum warranty of 2 years;		
		The body armour - minimum warranty of 8 years.		
LOT	GENERIC SPECIFICA	IIONS	Quantity	Images for reference purposes only
2.	ANTI-STAB VESTS		54	
	Туре	Stab-resistant vests for individual protection against		
		injuries caused by cutting or stabbing objects.		W. Michael Common
	Minimum level of	VPAM K2 standard		POLITIA
	protection	or NIJ Level 1 protection according to NIJ Standard 0115.00, Stab Resistance of Personal Body Armor,		
		published in September 2000, or an equivalent CAST		
		standard for stab protection		
		Resistance to penetration with standard knife S1 (NIJ);		
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		Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules;		
	Sizos / Quantities	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.	20	
	Sizes / Quantities	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of <b>M</b> European size,	20	
	Sizes / Quantities	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of <b>M</b> European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm	20	
	Sizes / Quantities	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of <b>M</b> European size,		
	Sizes / Quantities	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size,		
		Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm	20	
	Component	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased	20	ROLL
		Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear;	20	POUR
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	Component	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm,	20	POUR
	Component	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation, thermal comfort,	20	POUR
	Component materials	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation, thermal comfort, and moisture management.	20	POUR
	Component	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation, thermal comfort, and moisture management.  Made of aramid fibres (Kevlar®, Twaron®), UHMWPE	20	POUR
	Component materials	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation, thermal comfort, and moisture management.  Made of aramid fibres (Kevlar®, Twaron®), UHMWPE (Dyneema®, Spectra®), Aluminium or equivalents;	20	POUR
	Component materials	Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules; Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.  Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm  Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm  Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm  Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro (hook and loop), adjustable to the morphology of the wearer.  Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric 3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation, thermal comfort, and moisture management.  Made of aramid fibres (Kevlar®, Twaron®), UHMWPE	20	PULT

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		Rigidity level adapted to operational use (semi-		
	Daries.	flexible).		
	Design	Adjustable design (on shoulders and sides) for different		
	particularities	users; Integrated MOLLE/PALS system on front and back – for		
		attaching pouches and tactical accessories;		
		Velcro areas (front and back) for		
		inscription/identification patches (e.g.: "POLICE").		
	Colour	Black RAL9005		
	Weight	Maximum 2.5 kg		
	Certificates	Certified by an accredited laboratory according to one of the internationally recognized standards (NIJ, CAST, others).		
	Warranty	Protective panels - minimum 5 years;		
	warranty	Textile components, fastening, and adjustment systems – minimum 12 months.		
LOT	GENERIC SPECIFICAT	TIONS	Quantity	Images for reference purposes only
	BULLETPROOF HELN	METS	321	Only
3.	Type	Modular Integrated Communications Helmet (MICH) –		
	Туре	with high ears/high cut		
	Minimum level of	VPAM PM2 or equivalent		
	ballistic resistance			By Girin
	and protection	or		10
		NIJ Level IIIA according to NIJ Standard		
		0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published		
		in July 2008, or an equivalent NATO, and/or CAST		
		standard		
		or		
		NIJ HG2 according to NIJ Standard 0101.07, Ballistic		
		Resistance of Body Armor, published in October 2023,		
		in conjunction with <u>NIJ Standard 0123.00</u> , Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and		
		Associated Test Threats, published in October 2023, or		4
		an equivalent NATO standard		
		an equivalent to the standard		
		Shrapnel protection according to STANAG 2920 V50 at		(1.6)
		min. 650 m/sec.		100 mm
	Sizes / Quantities	Head circumference:	71	
		57-59 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)		
		Head circumference:	180	
		60-62 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)		
		Head circumference:	70	
	Matarial	63-65 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)		
	Material	Aramid, Kevlar or certified equivalent		
	Outer layer	Polyurethane paint		
	Colour	Black RAL9005		
	The inner	Front and rear surfaces, side and upper cushions of		
	protection	various sizes composed of materials with a high degree		
	elements	of protection against blow.		
	Fastening system	Headphone fastening system with leather chin		
		polyamide straps for better fastening and long-lasting use with quick release buckle.		
		4-point mounting with size adjustment system.		
		Must have a BOA Fit system, covered with a protective		
		cushion to ensure exact size of the head is adjusted and		
	Size and Maight.	fixed during the rotation of the left/right head.		
	Size and Weight:	- Head circumference 57-59 cm: max. 1.35 kg (tolerance: 5%);		
		- Head circumference 60-62 cm: max. 1.40 kg		
		(tolerance: 5%);		
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	- Head circumference 63-65 cm: max. 1.45 kg (tolerance: 5%).	
Accessories	Two Picatinny side rails with adapters, for fixing earplugs (hearing helmets), lighting device.  Velcro glue fixed on the outside of the headphone at the top and back for attaching additional devices by gluing.	
	Integrated side rails for mounting accessories (e.g., flashlight, camera, etc.).  Velcro surface for attaching identifiers or accessories.	
	Front mount compatible with optical or night vision devices.	
Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate.	
Warranty	Minimum 2 years.	

## J. DELIVERY AND OTHER RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Delivery date and time	Bidder shall deliver the goods as per below table:
	☑ 90 calendar days from the signature of the contract
	<b>Note:</b> The time period shown has been estimated to be sufficient/feasible for the equipment delivered and the scope of work to be successfully completed and is proposed as a guide for the duration of the assignment. Provision of deliverables approved by UNDP shall be the sole criterion for completion of the Contractor's work and eligibility for payment/s.
Delivery place / terms	DDP Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
(INCOTERMS 2020)	Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, 11/1 Tiraspol Str. (General Police Inspectorate)
Customs clearance (must	Shall be done by:
be linked to INCOTERM)	☑ Supplier/Bidder
	UNDP is available to provide support to the contractor with required documents necessary for customs clearance and VAT payment exemption, if needed
Warranty Period	The supplier shall cover all goods under warranty for any material defects under
	normal use and service, for a period mentioned in the Section 5. Schedule of
	Requirements for each category of goods from the date of delivery and goods
	acceptance.
	The supplier shall replace any defective goods throughout the warranty period and
	cover any related costs.
	After delivery and acceptance of goods the Supplier shall provide a warranty certificate
	or similar issued to the beneficiary institution (General Police Inspectorate of the
	Republic of Moldova).
After-sale services	☑ Warranty for minimum period in accordance with Technical Specifications'
Requirements	requirements.
Payment Terms	100% within 30 days upon UNDP's acceptance of the goods delivered as specified
	and receipt of invoice
Conditions for Release of	☑ Inspection upon arrival at place of delivery
Payment	☐ Testing
	confirmed by UNDP and end user
All applicable	☑ English and/or
documentations, including	☑ Others: Romanian
catalogues, instructions	Es Others. Normanian
and operating manuals,	
shall be in this language	

## **SECTION 6: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS**

### **6.1 General Conditions of Contract**

In the event of a Contract, the following General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply: UNDP General Terms and Conditions for Contracts.

The conditions are available 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>

## **6.2 Special Conditions of Contract**

N/A

## **6.3 Contract Form**

In the event of an award, the following sample Contract will be used: Contract for Goods and/or Services to UNDP.

The conditions are available 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>

## **SECTION 7: BIDDING FORMS**

Form A: Bid Confirmation

Form B: Checklist

Form C: Bid Submission

Form D: Bidder Information

Form E: Joint Venture / Consortium / Association Information

Form F: Eligibility and Qualification

Form G: Technical Bid

Form H: Price Schedule

FORM I: BID SECURITY [scanned copy included in online submission and original submitted not later than 10 (ten) days after the submission deadline at the address indicated in Section 3 above] [in case necessary based on LOT/s applied]

## **FORM A: BID CONFIRMATION**

Please acknowledge receipt of this ITB by completing this form and returning it by email to the address, and by the date specified, in the Letter of Invitation.

To: Insert name of contact person Email: Insert contact person's email - do not enter

secure bid email address

From: Insert name of bidder

Subject ITB reference ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police

Check the appropriate box	Description
	YES, we intend to submit a bid.
	<b>NO</b> . We are unable to submit a competitive offer for the requested goods/works/services at the moment

If you selected NO above, please state the reason(s) below:

Check applicable	Description
	The requested goods/services are not within our range of supply
	We are unable to submit a competitive offer for the requested products at the moment
	The requested products are not available at the moment
	We cannot meet the requested specifications
	We cannot offer the requested type of packing
	We can only offer FCA prices
	The information provided for bidding purposes is insufficient
	Your ITB is too complicated
	Insufficient time is allowed to prepare a bid
	We cannot meet the delivery requirements
	We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions e.g. payment terms, request for
	performance security, etc Please provide details below.
	Sustainability criteria/requirements are too stringent (if applicable)
	We do not export
	We do not sell to the UN
	Your volume is too small and does not meet our order quantity
	Our production capacity is currently full
	We are closed during the holiday season
	We had to give priority to other clients' requests
	We do not sell directly but through distributors
	We have no after-sales service available
	The person handling the bids is away from the office
	Other (please provide reasons below):
Further information: Clic	k or tap here to enter text.
	We would like to receive future ITBs for this type of goods
	We don't want to receive ITBs for this type of goods

Questions to the bidder concerning the reasons for NO BID should be addressed to Click or tap here to enter text. phone Click or tap here to enter number., email Click or tap here to enter text..

## FORM B: CHECKLIST

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your bid. Please complete the returnable bidding forms in accordance with the instructions and return them as part of your bid submission. No alteration to the format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your bid, please ensure compliance with the instructions in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders and Section 3: Data Sheet.

## **Technical bid:**

Have you duly completed all the returnable bidding forms?	
Form C: Bid Submission	
Form D: Bidder Information	
<ul><li>Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Form F: Eligibility and Qualification</li></ul>	
Form G: Technical Bid	
From I: Bid Security	
<ul><li>Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table</li></ul>	
Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?	
Have you provided the required documents in support of Form D: Bidder Information?	
Price Schedule:	

Form H: Price Schedule	

#### FORM C: BID SUBMISSION

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police		

We, the undersigned, offer to supply the goods in accordance with your Invitation to Bid No. ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police. We hereby submit our bid, which includes this Technical Bid and Price Schedule. The total price of our bid, excluding any discounts offered below as per the total amount indicated directly in our response in the system.

The discounts offered and the methodology of their application are:

- Discounts: If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply Specify in detail each discount offered and
  the specific item of the Schedule of Requirement to which it applies, including if applicable discounts for
  accelerated payment.
- Methodology of application of the discounts: The discounts shall be applied using the following method: Specify
  in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts

**Bidder Declaration:** on behalf of our firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries and employees, including any JV / Consortium / Association members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract.

Yes	No		
		Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the ITB, including the ITB Information and Data Sheet, 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.	
		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.	
		<b>Ethics</b> : In submitting this bid 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 ITB; has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the buyer.	
		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: <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</a> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.	
		Conflict of interest: I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential or perceived conflict of Interest in submitting this bid, or entering into a contract to deliver the requirements. Where a conflict of interest arises during the ITB process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.	
		<b>Prohibitions, Sanctions:</b> 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.	

No	
	I/We do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member
	within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with our firm in
	his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance
	with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15);
☐ ☐ Bankruptcy: I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy	
	proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their
	operations in the foreseeable future.
	Bid Validity Period: I/We confirm that this bid, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the
	bid validity period.
	I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any bid you receive and we certify
	that the goods offered in our bid are new and unused.
	By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been
	authorised by the Organisation/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Signature:	

[Stamp with official stamp of the bidder]

## FORM D: BIDDER INFORMATION

ITB Reference	ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective equipment/gear for Police
Legal name of bidder	Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal Address, City, Country	Click or tap here to enter text.
Website	Click or tap here to enter text.
Year of registration	Click or tap here to enter text.
Bidder's Authorized Representative information	Name and Title: Click or tap here to enter text.  Telephone numbers: Click or tap here to enter text.  Email: Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal structure	Choose an item.
Organisational type	Choose an item.
Current Licenses, if any, and permits (with dates, numbers and expiration dates)	Click or tap here to enter text.
No. of full-time employees	Click or tap here to enter number.
No. of staff involved in similar supply contracts	Click or tap here to enter number.
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number
Years of supplying to UN organisations	Click or tap here to enter text.
Are you a UNDP vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, insert Vendor Number
Countries of operation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Subsidiaries in the region (please indicate names of subsidiaries and addresses, if relevant to the bid)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Commercial Representatives in the country: Name/Address/Phone (for international companies only)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.
Tick all that apply and provide supporting documentation.
☐ Corporate Environmental Policy
□ ISO 14001
□ ISO 14064
☐ Other, specify Click or tap here to enter text.
Attach a formal statement that outlines your organisation's commitment to sustainability, where possible providing evidence of tangible results that demonstrate progress such as:
Tick all that are attached:
☐ Formal statement
☐ Sustainability report
☐ UN Global Compact Communication on Progress
☐ Other, specify Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.
Choose an item.
If yes, please provide a link to your Global Compact profile:
Click or tap here to enter text.
Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text.  IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text.  SWIFT/BIC: Click or tap here to enter text.

	Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact person that Click or tap here to	Name and Title: Click or tap here to enter text.
enter text. may contact for requests for	Telephone numbers: Click or tap here to enter text.
clarifications during bid evaluation	Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

## FORM E: JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM/ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

of

Name	e of bidder:	Click or tap here to	or tap here to enter text.  Date: Click or tap to enter a date.				
ITB re	eference:	ItB25/03085: Procu	rement of ballist	tic protective eq	uipment	/gear for Police	
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3	Click or tap her	e to enter text.		Click or t	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Asso	ciation during the	I the JV, Consortium, ITB process and, in is awarded, during	Click or tap her	re to enter text.			

partner:

Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

of

partner:

### FORM F: ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION FORM

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective eq	uipment,	gear for Police

If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

## **History of Non- Performing Contracts**

□No non-p	erforming contracts du	uring the last 3 years					
☐ Contract(	☐ Contract(s) not performed in the last 3 years						
Year	Non- performed portion of contract	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)				
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Reason(s) for non-performance:					

### **Litigation History** (including pending litigation)

☐ No litigat	☐ No litigation history for the last 3 years						
☐ Litigation	History as indicated b	elow					
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (state currency)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (state currency)				
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Matter in dispute: Party who initiated the dispute: Status of dispute: Party awarded if resolved:					

### **Previous Relevant Experience**

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 3 years.

List only those assignments for which the bidder was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the bidder's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the bidder, or that of the bidder's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested.

Project name	&	Client &	Contract	Period of	Types of activities undertaken and
Country	of	Reference	Value (insert	activity and	role (Contractor, sub-contractor or
Assignment		<b>Contact Details</b>	currency)	status (year,	consortium member)
				month)	

Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.

☐ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

# **Financial Standing**

Annual Turnover for the last 3 years	2022	USD	Amount
	2023	USD	Amount
	2024	USD	Amount
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source and date.			

Financial information	Historic information for the last 3 years			
(state currency)				
	2022	2023	2024	
	Information from Balanc	ce Sheet		
Total Assets (TA)				
Total Liabilities (TL)				
Current Assets (CA)				
Current Liabilities (CL)				
	Information from Incom	e Statement		
Total / Gross Revenue (TR)				
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)				
Net Profit				
Current Ratio (current				
assets/current liabilities)				

☐ Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

- a) Must reflect the financial situation of the bidder or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;
- b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
- c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

#### **FORM G: TECHNICAL BID**

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	ItB25/03085: Procurement of ballistic protective eq	uipment,	gear for Police

The Bidder's Bid should be organized to follow this format of the Technical Bid. Where the bidder is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the bidder must not only state its acceptance, but also describe how it intends to comply with the requirements. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

### SECTION 1: Bidder's qualification, capacity and expertise

- 1.1 General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).
- 1.2 Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.
- 1.3 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.4 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

### SECTION 2: Scope of Supply, Technical Specifications, and Related Services

This section should demonstrate the Bidder's responsiveness to the specification by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, as specified, point by point; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed; and demonstrating how the proposed bid meets or exceeds the requirements/specifications. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail.

- 2.1 A detailed description of how the Bidder will deliver the required goods and services, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Details how the different service elements shall be organized, controlled and delivered.
- 2.2 The bid shall also include details of the Bidder's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
- 2.3 Implementation plan including a Gantt Chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
- 2.4 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.

**Annex 1: Technical Responsiveness Table** 

BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE GEAR  LOT 1 GENERIC SPECIFICATIONS  CAMOUFLAGED (CONCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS  Type			Fechnical requirements	Conformity (Yes/No)	Offered Brand, Model and Exact characteristics (Technical characteristics should not be less/worse than those listed in SECTION 5: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS) Brand/model (please indicate)
Type  Camouflaged (concealed) vest that provides an optimal fit to the user's body shape, offering full freedom of movement during service missions and ensuring protection  Minimum level of ballistic resistance and protection  WI Level IIIA according to NIJ Standard O101.05, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in July 2008,  or  NIJ HG2 according to NIJ Standard O101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in October 2023, in conjunction with NIJ Standard O123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats, published in October 2023,  or equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard  Sizes / Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of SXL European size, Chest circumference: 110-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of SXL European size, Chest circumference: 110-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of SXL European size, Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of 3XL European size, Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) Equivalent of 3XL European size, Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)		BALLISTIC PROT	ECTIVE GEAR		
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Chest circumference: 122-130 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)			Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)		
Physical   Weight of the vest: should not exceed 2.0 kg;			Chest circumference: 122-130 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm)		
		Physical	Weight of the vest: should not exceed 2.0 kg;		

parameters	Thickness of the front/rear protection surface:	
Colour	not exceed 10 mm. Black RAL9005	
Type of ballistic panel	Hybrid, combining UHMWPE with UD aramid, a developed combination designed to offer maximum protection and additional protection against the following types of ammunition: 7.62x25mm, 9x19mm FMJ, and 44 Magnum	
Accessories	Carrying bag, made of waterproof fabric	
Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate	
Warranty	The carrier: minimum 2 years. The body armour: minimum 8 years.	
GENERIC SPECIF	CICATIONS	
BALLISTIC PLATI	E CARRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES	
Ballistic plates quantity	Ballistic plate carriers	
, ,	Ballistic plate front/back	
	Left/right side ballistic plate	
Туре	Equipment for comprehensive ballistic protection, fully suitable for deployment by professional personnel within the military, security services, and law enforcement	
Minimum level	agencies.  VPAM PM7 (or equivalent)	
of ballistic resistance and	Or	
protection	NIJ Level III according to NIJ Standard 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in July 2008, or an equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard	
	Or	
	NIJ RF1 according to NIJ Standard O101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, published in October 2023, in conjunction with NIJ Standard 0123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats, published in October 2023, or	
	an approximately equivalent NATO, and/or CAST standard	

Plate carrier	Made of high-quality material, equivalent to	
materials	the performance of Cordura 1000D fabric,	
	providing superior resistance to abrasion,	
	tearing, and friction.	
Plate carrier	Equipped with dedicated compartments for	
design	ballistic plates on the front, back, and sides	
	Compartments must be precisely designed to	
	accommodate standard, at a minimum, SAPI	
	(small arms protective inserts) Small, Medium	
	and Large-sized plates	
	Secure retention of the plates ensured	
	Through the use of large, heavy-duty Velcro	
	fasteners, effectively preventing movement,	
	slippage, or accidental displacement during	
	operational use.	
	Quick-Release System: ROC 40 and ROC 80	
	quick-release buckles. The vest needs to have	
	an innovative rapid-release mechanism,	
	consisting of four high-strength quick-release	
	buckles (two positioned at chest level and two	
	at abdominal level), enabling the vest to be	
	removed rapidly and efficiently.	
	Colour – black RAL9005	
Dimensions/Si	Plate carrier size: one size fits all	
zes	Chest circumference: 95–130 cm (tolerance:	
	±5 cm)	
	The vest should have individually adjustable	
	shoulder and waist straps to ensure a	
Extended	personalized fit.	
Functionality	Needs to have 10mm breathable padding in key contact areas to significantly enhance	
Functionality	comfort during extended use. These cushions	
	must be covered with a durable mesh fabric	
	that allows air circulation and facilitates	
	moisture wicking.	
	Should have Modular System: the vest should	
	be fully equipped with a MOLLE system,	
	allowing for flexible attachment of	
	equipment.	
	Large Velcro surface on the chest should	
	enable the attachment of identification	
	elements.	
Ballistic Plates	Four stand-alone hard ballistic plates (two for	
	the front and back, two for the sides), offering	
	enhanced comfort and better body fit due to	
	the multi-curvature design.	
	Made of ceramic in combination with high	
	resistance fibre fabric.	
	Ballistic plates (front and back)	
	Dimensions: 250x300mm (tolerance: -	
	10mm/+20mm)	

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		Ballistic plates (left and right sides)	
		Dimensions: 150x150mm (tolerance: ±10mm)	
		or 150x200mm (tolerance: ±10mm)	
		Minimum surface area of the ballistic plates:	
		- SAPI M – 700 cm2	
		- SAPI L – 800 cm2	
		- SAPI XL – 900 cm2	
	Total weight of	Maximum total weight of 8kg	
	set, including		
	the plate		
	carrier and all		
	four ballistic		
	plates		
	Accessories	Carrying bag included, made of waterproof	
		fabric	
	Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate	
	Warranty	The carrier - minimum warranty of 2 years;	
		The body armour - minimum warranty of 8	
		years.	
LOT 2	GENERIC SPECIF	ICATIONS	
	ANTI-STAB VEST	TS .	
	Туре	Stab-resistant vests for individual protection	
	71	against injuries caused by cutting or stabbing	
		objects.	
	Minimum level	VPAM K2 standard	
	of protection	or NIJ Level 1 protection according to NIJ	
	or protection	Standard 0115.00, Stab Resistance of	
		Personal Body Armor, published in	
		September 2000, or an equivalent CAST	
		standard for stab protection	
		Resistance to penetration with standard knife	
		S1 (NIJ);	
		Impact energy: minimum 24 Joules;	
		Maximum penetration depth: ≤ 7 mm.	
	Sizes /	Equivalent of <b>M</b> European size,	
	Quantities	Chest circumference: 100-103 cm	
	Quantities		
		Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm	
		Equivalent of <b>XL</b> European size,	
	Composit	Chest circumference: 110-115 cm	
	Component	Cordura 500D (or equivalent); must have	
	materials	increased resistance to abrasion, tearing, and	
		wear; fastening/closure system with Velcro	
		(hook and loop), adjustable to the	
1		morphology of the wearer.	
		Inner lining made of COOLMAX Spacer Fabric	
		3 mm, 100% polyester for active ventilation,	
		thermal comfort, and moisture management.	
	Protective	Made of aramid fibres (Kevlar®, Twaron®),	
	panels	UHMWPE (Dyneema®, Spectra®), Aluminium	
		or equivalents;	

		Inserts fully waterproofed (e.g.: according to ISO 811:1981);	
		Rigidity level adapted to operational use	
		(semi-flexible).	
	Design	Adjustable design (on shoulders and sides) for	
	particularities	different users;	
		Integrated MOLLE/PALS system on front and	
		back – for attaching pouches and tactical	
		accessories;	
		Velcro areas (front and back) for inscription/identification patches (e.g.:	
		inscription/identification patches (e.g.: "POLICE").	
	Colour	Black RAL9005	
	Weight	Maximum 2.5 kg	
	Certificates	Certified by an accredited laboratory	
		according to one of the internationally	
		recognized standards (NIJ, CAST, others).	
	Warranty	Protective panels - minimum 5 years;	
		Textile components, fastening, and	
		adjustment systems – minimum 12 months.	
LOT 3	GENERIC SPECIF	ICATIONS	
	BULLETPROOF H	IELMETS	
		<u></u>	
	Туре	Modular Integrated Communications Helmet	
		(MICH) – with high ears/high cut	
	Minimum level	VPAM PM2 or equivalent	
	of ballistic		
	resistance and	or	
	protection	NIJ Level IIIA according to NIJ Standard	
		0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor,	
		published in July 2008, or an equivalent	
		NATO, and/or CAST standard	
		or	
		NIJ HG2 according to NIJ Standard	
		0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor,	
		published in October 2023, in conjunction	
		with NIJ Standard 0123.00, Specification for	
		NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated	
		Test Threats, published in October 2023, or	
		an equivalent NATO standard	
		Shrannel protection according to STANAG	
		Shrapnel protection according to STANAG 2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec.	
	Sizes /	Shrapnel protection according to STANAG 2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec.  Head circumference:	
	Sizes / Quantities	2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec. Head circumference:	
	•	2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec.	
	•	2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec. Head circumference: 57-59 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)	
	•	2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec.  Head circumference: 57-59 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)  Head circumference:	
	•	2920 V50 at min. 650 m/sec.  Head circumference: 57-59 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)  Head circumference: 60-62 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm)	

Outer layer	Polyurethane paint	
Colour	Black RAL9005	
The inner protection elements	Front and rear surfaces, side and upper cushions of various sizes composed of materials with a high degree of protection against blow.	
Fastening system	Headphone fastening system with leather chin polyamide straps for better fastening and long-lasting use with quick release buckle.  4-point mounting with size adjustment system.  Must have a BOA Fit system, covered with a	
Size and	protective cushion to ensure exact size of the head is adjusted and fixed during the rotation of the left/right head.  - Head circumference 57-59 cm: max. 1.35 kg	
Weight:	(tolerance: ±10%); - Head circumference 60-62 cm: max. 1.40 kg (tolerance: ±10%); - Head circumference 63-65 cm: max. 1.45 kg	
Accessories	(tolerance: ±10%) .;  Two Picatinny side rails with adapters, for fixing earplugs (hearing helmets), lighting device.  Velcro glue fixed on the outside of the headphone at the top and back for attaching additional devices by gluing.  Integrated side rails for mounting accessories	
	(e.g., flashlight, camera, etc.).  Velcro surface for attaching identifiers or accessories.  Front mount compatible with optical or night vision devices.	
Certificates	Valid ballistic test certificate.	

IMPORTANT: Bidders shall provide all the applicable data of the equipment offered in the excel attachment Annex 1.

Failing to do so will result in the bid being rejected. Corresponding attachment Annex 1 shall form part of the bidder's offer.

# Bidder shall fill in the table below as part of their technical offer.

Other Related services and requirements	Complian	ce with requirements	
(based on the information provided in Section 5. Schedule of Requirements)	Yes, we comply	No, we cannot comply (indicate discrepancies)	Details or comments on the related requirements
Delivery Terms (Incoterms 2020, DDP			

Chisinau, Republic of	
•	
Moldova)	
Testing Requirements	
Warranty Period as per	
Section 5. Schedule of	
Requirements for each	
category of goods from	
the date of delivery and	
goods acceptance	
Technical Support	
Requirements	
After-sale services	
Requirements	
Payment Terms	
All documentations,	
including catalogues,	
instructions and	
operating manuals, shall	
be in these languages:	
EN, RO	

### **FORM H: PRICE SCHEDULE**

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.	
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Bidders shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated. The Price Schedule must include a detailed cost breakdown of all goods and related services to be provided. Separate figures must be provided for each functional grouping or category, if any.

Currency of Bid: MDL for local bidders (Republic of Moldova) and USD (US Dollars) for international bidders

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

## LOT #1 - CAMOUFLAGED (CONCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS; BALLISTIC PLATE CARRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES

Item No	Description	иом	Qty	Price per unit (VAT 0%) [please insert currency]	Transportation, Insurance, and other Costs  [please insert currency]	Total, VAT 0%  [please insert currency]
1.	CAMOUFLAGED (CONCEALED) BULLETPROOF VESTS  I. Equivalent of M European size, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) pcs - 50  II. Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) pcs - 50  III. Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) pcs - 100  IV. Equivalent of 2XL European size, Chest circumference: 116-121 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) pcs - 100  V. Equivalent of 3XL European size, Chest circumference: 122-130 cm (tolerance: ±5 cm) pcs - 21	pcs	321			
2.	BALLISTIC PLATE CARRIERS WITH BALLISTIC PLATES	set	110			
Total F	inal and All-inclusive Price					

## **LOT #2 – ANTI-STAB VESTS**

Item No	Description	иом	Qty	Price per unit (VAT 0%) [please insert currency]	and other	Total, VAT 0% [please insert currency]
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	ANTI-STAB VESTS				
1.	I. Equivalent of M European size,, Chest circumference: 100-103 cm pcs - 20 II. Equivalent of L European size, Chest circumference: 104-109 cm, pcs - 20 III. Equivalent of XL European size, Chest circumference: 110-115 cm, pcs - 14	pcs	54		
Total	Final and All-inclusive Price	•			
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## LOT #3 - BULLETPROOF HELMETS

Ite m No	Description	иом	Qty	Price per unit (VAT 0%)  [please insert currency]	Transportatio n, Insurance, and other Costs  [please insert currency]	Total, VAT 0%  [please insert currency]
1.	BULLETPROOF HELMETS  Head circumference: 57-59 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm), pcs - 71  Head circumference: 60-62 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm), pcs - 180  Head circumference: 63-65 cm (tolerance: ±1 cm), pcs - 70	pcs	321			
Total	Total Final and All-inclusive Price					

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by Click or tap here to enter text. to sign this bid and bind Clickor tap here to enter text. should Click or tap here to enter text. accept this bid:

Name	<u>:</u>
Title	
Date	:
Signature	:

### **FORM I: BID SECURITY**

Bid Security must be issued using the official letterhead of the Issuing Bank. Except for indicated fields, no changes may be made on this template.

Beneficiary: Insert contact information for procuring organisation as provided in Section 3: Data Sheet.

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WHEREAS Click or tap here to enter text. (hereinafter called "the bidder") has submitted a bid to Click or tap here to enter text. dated Click or tap to enter a date. to execute goods and/or services Click or tap here to enter text. (hereinafter called "the bid"):

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you that the bidder shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security if the bidder:

- a) Fails to sign the Contract after Click or tap here to enter text. has awarded it;
- b) Withdraws its bid after the date of the opening of the bids;
- c) Fails to comply with Click or tap here to enter text.'s variation of requirement, as per ITB instructions; or
- d) Fails to furnish Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that Click or tap here to enter text. may require as a condition to rendering the contract effective.

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the bidder such Bank Guarantee:

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the bidder, up to a total of [amount of guarantee] [in words and numbers], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the bid price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [amount of guarantee as aforesaid] without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall be valid up to 30 days after the final date of validity of bids.

### SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE GUARANTOR BANK

Signature:			
Name:		 	 
Title:			
Date:			
Name of Bar	nk	 	 
Address			

[Stamp with official stamp of the Bank]