



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NO. RfQ26/03234:

RESTORATION WORKS OF MENORAH AND ARON KODESH IN RASCOV SYNAGOGUE, CAMENCA

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP through the **European Union Confidence Building Measures (EU-CBM VI) Programme**, kindly requests your quotation for the **Request for Quotation no. RfQ26/03234: Restoration works of Menorah and Aron Kodesh in Rascov Synagogue, Camenca** as detailed in line items section of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

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- Annex 5: Technical drawings (in Romanian language)
- Annex 6: Intervention methodology (in Romanian and English languages)

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ Instructions and Data. Please note that quotations must be submitted directly in the system responding to the questions and uploading required documents by the date and time indicated in the online portal. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted before the deadline. Quotations received after the submission deadline outside the online portal, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Quotations must be submitted directly in Quantum NextGenERP supplier portal following the link: <http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org> 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-00950** 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: <https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/redwood/supplier-registration/register-supplier/register->

[supplier-verification?id=TUW16eK6qsD94MNMxATNMoYCOHny7FmchTkUZsdOqrAW4sy6L5xSAB033Q%3D%3D](#)

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: sc.md@undp.org. 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: sc.md@undp.org.

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 sc.md@undp.org. 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 Request for Quotation, Terms of Reference 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 quotation.

UNDP Moldova

SECTION 2: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

<p>Introduction</p>	<p>Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement</p> <p>Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFQ.</p> <p>UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of any kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or cancellation of the tender in the online portal.</p>
<p>Deadline for the Submission of Quotation</p>	<p>Deadline is indicated in the online portal. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/.</p>
<p>Method of Submission</p>	<p>Quotations must be submitted as follows:</p> <p>NextGenERP supplier portal following this link: http://supplier.nextgenerp.partneragencies.org/ using the profile you may have in the portal.</p> <p>Follow the instructions in the user guide to search for the tender using Negotiation ID. In case you have never registered before, follow this link to register a profile:</p> <p>https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/PrcPosRegisterSupplier?prcBuld=300000127715297&_adf.ctrl-state=8godmwdd9_239&_afLoop=7321111756612874&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null&_afrFS=16&_afrMT=screen&_afrMFW=1920&_afrMFH=880&_afrMFDW=1920&_afrMFDH=1080&_afrMFC=8&_afrMFCI=0&_afrMFM=0&_afrMFR=96&_afrMFG=0&_afrMFS=0&_afrMFO=0</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File Format: All attachments must be in PDF format unless otherwise instructed by UNDP. ▪ File names must be in Latin alphabet/keyboard and clearly indicate the content of the document to facilitate review. ▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.
<p>Cost of preparation of quotation</p>	<p>UNDP shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.</p>
<p>Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud, Corruption,</p>	<p>All prospective suppliers 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 found at: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</p> <p>Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_and_investigation.html#anti</p>

Gifts and Hospitality	Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) 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.
Conflict of Interest	<p>UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders shall strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.</p> <p>Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following: a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel who are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving goods and/or services under this RFQ.</p> <p>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 RFQ, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.</p>
Currency of Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in the currency indicated in the portal.
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 the Bid, they shall confirm in their Bid that : (i) 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, which shall be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, and submitted with the Bid; and (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into, by and between UNDP and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture, Consortium or Association. Refer to Clauses 19 – 24 under Solicitation policy for details on the applicable provisions on Joint Ventures, Consortium or Association.
Only one Bid	<p>The Bidder (including the Lead Entity on behalf of the individual members of any Joint Venture, Consortium or Association) shall submit only one Bid, either in its own name or, if a joint venture, Consortium or Association, as the lead entity of such Joint Venture, Consortium or Association.</p> <p>Bids submitted by two (2) or more Bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or b) any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or b) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this RFQ; or c) 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 RFQ process; d) 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 e) some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one Bidder participates in more than one Bid received for this RFQ process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one Bid.
Price variation	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.

Alternative Quotes	If alternative quote is permitted, it may be submitted only if a conforming quote to the RFQ requirements is submitted. 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 quote. If multiple/alternative quotes are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as “Main Quote” and “Alternative Quote” directly in the portal and in any supporting document as relevant.
Contact Person for correspondence, notifications and clarifications	Must be submitted directly in the portal using the messaging functionality. Any delay in UNDP’s response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
Right not to accept any quotation	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
Right to vary requirement at time of award	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNDP reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
Publication of Contract Award	UNDP will publish the contract awards on the websites of the CO and the corporate UNDP Web site.
Policies and procedures	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures
UNGM registration	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at www.ungm.org . The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the Bidder is selected for Contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract signature.



SECTION 3: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

General Conditions of Contract	<p>Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to one of the General Conditions of Contract below as applicable in each case specified in the Requirements section</p> <p>Applicable GTC:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Terms and Conditions for Works</p> <p>Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at UNDP/How-we-buy</p>
Special Conditions of Contract	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by 30 days</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquidates damages shall be imposed as follows:</p> <p>In case the works are not completed within 90 calendar days, 2.5% of the total contract amount will be deducted out of the final invoice for each week of delay.</p> <p>Max. number of weeks of delay 4.</p> <p>Once the total amount of liquidated damages is equal to 10% of the total contract amount, UNDP may terminate the contract.</p>
Duties and taxes	<p>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 of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 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 quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified in the requirements section.</p> <p>All prices must:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</p>
Eligibility	<p>A vendor who will be engaged by UNDP may not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations. Failure to do so may result in termination of any contract or PO subsequently issued to the vendor by UNDP.</p> <p>It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its ultimate beneficial owners, employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.</p> <p>Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter a binding contract with UNDP and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.</p>
Language of quotation	<p>Romanian or Russian or English</p> <p>Including documentation such as catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.</p>
Quotation validity period	<p>Quotations shall remain valid for 90 (ninety) days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.</p>
Partial Quotes	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted</p>
Alternative Quotes	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted</p>
Payment Terms	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices (reflecting the monthly work performed and materials utilized every month as accepted by UNDP through the "Monthly Progress Reports") and a final invoice within 30 days from the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion by the Engineer.</p>
Currency	<p>Moldovan Leu (MDL) for local companies or US Dollars (USD) for international companies</p>
Conditions for Release of Payment	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Acceptance of Works, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements</p>

<p>Clarifications</p>	<p>Bidders must send their inquiries and requests for clarifications using the messaging functionality in the portal.</p> <p>PLEASE PAY ATTENTION: QUOTES SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO ANY EMAIL ADDRESS BUT ONLY THROUGH THE PORTAL.</p> <p>Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 5 (five) days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated directly in the portal.</p>
<p>Documents to be submitted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duly filled-in Bills of Quantities (F7), including Unit Price Catalogue (F5) and Resource Schedule (F3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company Profile (short info up to 5 pages), including detailed portfolio/previous corporate experience in similar fields related to the assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Company's Registration Certificate/Copy of Extract from the state register <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List and value of projects similar to the object of present RfQ performed for the last 10 (ten) years plus client's contact details who may be contacted for further information on those contracts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance Notes of works executed (Final Commissioning Reports for local companies) submitted for at least 2 (two) sites (in terms of restoration/rehabilitation/conservation works and volume of works with a value not less than 100,000 US\$ each, for the last 10 (ten) years, presented as similar experience (as listed in Evaluation Criteria below), including the contract value (<i>in case it is not mentioned in the Note/Report, please attach Contract or other document to prove the value of the project site</i>). <p><u>Contracts without Acceptance Notes (Final Commissioning Reports for local companies) cannot serve proof of similar experience.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Certificates for the materials to be used during Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Certificates (ISO, etc.), if available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List of qualified key personnel, together with signed CVs and professional certificates (valid at the date of presentation) for the Technical coordinator of the works/responsible restorer; Restorer of cultural heritage; Diagnostic specialist (may also be a certified restorer who will collect and transport samples to an accredited laboratory for the diagnosis of cultural property/instrumental analysis laboratory); Documentation operator (photographing heritage) – may be provided by the restorer, if they have the technical equipment; Restoration technician/restoration assistant (units as needed), for support activities under coordination; Display case/mounting specialist (execution); Logistics/handling operator, trained in the safe handling of cultural property fragments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chart for execution of works (Work Time Schedule) for example GANTT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written declaration regarding warranty period on works and materials used, not less than 3 (three) years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written declaration regarding any past and current litigation during the last five (5) years (in which the bidder is/was involved, indicating the parties concerned, the subject of the litigation, the amounts involved, and the final resolution if already concluded) or lack of such (if the case) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statements of satisfactory Performance (Certificates) from the 2 (two) top clients in terms of Contract value in similar field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Statements (Income Statements and Balance Sheets) for the past 3 (three) years (2022, 2023, 2024)
<p>Evaluation method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Contract will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer.
<p>Evaluation criteria</p>	<p>The evaluation of quotations shall be conducted in accordance with Evaluation criteria listed below. Bidders must meet all these criteria to be deemed technically qualified and responsive.</p> <p><u>In the case of consortiums, all criteria listed below shall apply towards the Lead Member.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract for Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal registered institution/company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum 5 (five) years of experience in the field of restoration/rehabilitation/conservation works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2 (two) similar sites/contracts (in the field of restoration/rehabilitation/conservation

works) undertaken in Moldova or internationally, with a value not less than 100,000 US\$ each, for the past 10 (ten) years

Maximum delivery period not to exceed 200 calendar days (no later than the end of December 2026) upon signature of contract and from the moment the Contractor was given access to the construction site

Sufficient human resources capability to qualitatively and timely execute the works.

Minimum key-personnel with valid certificates:

- **1 (one) Technical coordinator of the works/responsible restorer, with a minimum of 2 (two) successfully implemented projects in the respective field** (mandatory: proof of professional qualification as an accredited conservator/restorer for cultural heritage assets (or demonstrable equivalent qualification for interventions on heritage objects)).

- **1 (one) Restorer of cultural heritage, with a minimum of 2 (two) successfully implemented projects in the respective field** (mandatory: proof of qualification/accreditation in accordance with the applicable legislation of the Republic of Moldova, or proof of an equivalent qualification recognized abroad (supporting documents issued by the Ministry of Culture of the country of origin).

- **1 (one) Diagnostic specialist (may also be a certified restorer)** – the function shall be fulfilled either by a specialist from a competent third-party laboratory (subcontracted) for heritage analysis, or by a qualified cultural heritage restorer authorized to perform sampling and transport samples to an accredited laboratory for cultural heritage diagnostics/instrumental analysis, in accordance with internationally standardized procedures.

- **1 (one) Documentation operator (may be provided by the restorer, if they have the technical equipment)** – photographer with proven professional competence in the field of cultural heritage (CV/portfolio), or a cultural heritage restorer, provided that they possess the required qualifications and technical equipment.

- **1 (one) Restoration technician/restoration assistant (units as needed)** – mandatory: proof of qualification/experience in restoration or a related field; this role supports activities under the supervision of the cultural heritage restorer.

- **1 (one) Display case/mounting specialist** – mandatory: demonstrated experience/portfolio in the production of display cases, enclosures, or other structures for exhibition and preventive conservation (inert materials, sealing, stable support, etc.).

- **1 (one) Logistics/handling operator** – trained in the safe handling of fragile fragments and in compliance with procedures for the protection of cultural heritage assets.

Minimum warranty on works and materials as required by the local legislation and regulations but not less than 3 (three) years.

Important note concerning the warranty

The Contractor shall provide a 36-month (3-year) warranty for proper execution, starting from the date of final acceptance, covering:

- defects in workmanship (application errors or non-compliance with approved procedures);
- defects in the materials used (to the extent that these relate to product quality and their use in accordance with technical data sheets).

Essential condition: The warranty shall remain valid only if the Maintenance/Monitoring Plan and the recommended environmental conditions (temperature/humidity) are respected, along with proper handling and normal use of the enclosures/display cases and containers.

Accordingly, the warranty does not cover deterioration caused by non-compliant environmental conditions, improper handling, accidents, mechanical shocks, vibrations, unauthorized interventions, or other external causes beyond the Contractor's control.

Will serve grounds for disqualification:

Failure to submit one of the following documents:

- Duly filled-in Submission Form (as per Annex 2)
- Technical and Financial Offer (as per Annex 3)
- Duly filled-in Bills of Quantities (F7), including Unit Price Catalogue (F5) and Resource Schedule (F3) (as per Annex 3)

Serious deviations from the provisions of the documents below:

- Changes in codes for works required*;
- Changes in the volume of works required*;
- Changes in the volumes of resources in the norms of materials, manpower and tools*;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in coefficient for norms*; • Proposing the manpower remuneration below the medium required by the National Legislation in force (besides the situation when a respective proof from relevant authorities is obtained and presented), (according to Ordinance nr. 14 of 10.02.2022, with the reference to the Approval of the Amendment CP L.01.02:2012/A2:2022 „Construction economics. Instructions for determining the estimate of expenses for construction salaries") <p><i>*When developing BoQs, please be guided by the National Regulatory Framework in Construction as per NCM L.01.01-2012 and Regulation on the procurement of public works (http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=347161 http://lex.justice.md/md/295702/).</i></p>
Type of Contract to be awarded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract for Works
Expected date for contract award	May 2026



ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

TITLE: RESTORATION WORKS OF MENORAH AND ARON KODESH IN RASCOV SYNAGOGUE, CAMENCA

A. INTRODUCTION

In 2023 the European Union Confidence Building Measures Programme launched its sixth phase of the Programme funded by the European Union and implemented by the UNDP Moldova. The overall goal of the Program is to increase confidence between both banks of the Nistru River by ensuring socio-economic development through involvement of local authorities, civil society organizations, private actors, and other community stakeholders.

One of the specific components of the EU-CBM VI Programme in its sixth phase is preserving cultural and historical heritage.

Culture is essential for the development of any society. Culture may have a strong dynamic and transformative force for social transformation on both banks. The activities under this component will provide support to the cultural sector with a focus on historical heritage with a view to investing in the country's future and facilitating development and conflict settlement.

Cultural and Historical heritage component focuses on conservation/restoration of small-scale historical heritage endangered projects, which are considered to have a national interest for both banks (Confidence building measures dimension).

As a result of competition, 4 (four) small scale cultural heritage sites: Bell Tower in Vadul Rașcov village, Țîpova rupestrian Monastery, Ruins of the Great Rașcov Synagogue and façades of historical building on Suvorov 42 street from Bender town, located on both banks of the Dniester River (2+2) were selected for future conservation/restoration.

All these four sites have the status of monuments of national category, being recorded in the Register of state – protected monuments of the Republic of Moldova and for having any intervention – conservation/restoration works, first require development of detailed design documentation and endorsement of it by appropriate authorities, in special by National Council of Historical Monuments.

The Synagogue in the town of Rascov is a unique monument of history and architecture. It was built in the mid-18th century in the early Baroque style. In the 1930s, the pediment, roof, and vaults of the Rascov Synagogue were destroyed, and it has remained in this condition to the present day. Over time, the walls have been exposed to atmospheric conditions, resulting in partial damage and deterioration.

This cultural heritage site belongs to the so-called “gable-type” synagogues, characterized by a pitched roof and an elaborately decorated triangular pediment on the main façade. A notable feature of the Rascov Synagogue was a small domed vault supported by four columns in the center of the main hall.

This conservation and restoration intervention concerns 154 carved stone fragments (artistic elements) from the interior decoration of the Rascov Synagogue (1749), belonging to two sacred elements: Menorah and Aron Kodesh. The fragments were dismantled between 1997 and 1998 and are currently stored in the owner/beneficiary's warehouse.

B. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The general objective of the contract is to carry out conservation-restoration works on the stone fragments (carved stone) from the Rascov Synagogue, in accordance with the ethical and methodological principles recognized in the conservation-restoration of cultural heritage, including: minimum necessary intervention, the physical and chemical compatibility of the materials and methods used, reversibility and/or retractability (to the extent possible with the materials and techniques chosen), and the recognizability of the intervention, with a view to passing on these cultural assets to future generations.

The interventions pursue the following specific objectives:

- *Chemical-physical stabilization and material conservation of all fragments undergoing active degradation*, including any finishing/polychrome layers, through controlled cleaning and removal of non-original deposits compatible with the substrate, followed by desalination, structural consolidation and final protection, using compatible and monitored procedures, fully documented (traceability of the intervention);
- *Enhancement and restoration of the legibility of the two sacred carved elements* – Menorah and Aron Kodesh – by reassembling the identifiable fragments into a coherent configuration, so as to obtain a unified image. Thus, where necessary, the aesthetic reintegration intervention will include volumetric/morphological additions and chromatic reintegration carried out within the limits imposed by material conservation, without creating confusion between the original and the addition, restoring the overall perception, value and message of each reconstructed element;
- *Conservation of unidentified fragments* (which cannot be attributed with certainty to one of the two ensembles) as individual fragments, by applying the same standards of cleaning, consolidation and protection, without integrating them into the reassembly, but ensuring the conditions for preventive conservation;
- *Implementation of physical storage and display solutions* by:
 - a) manufacturing containers for storing unidentified fragments, labelled and organized, which ensure mechanical protection and safe handling;
 - b) creating two separate display cases for the reassembled elements – Menorah and Aron Kodesh – inside the building, in a space with controlled or semi-controlled conditions; the display cases must ensure mechanical protection and stability of the assemblies during the exhibition.

C. CONTENT OF WORKS

UNDP Moldova is seeking to contract a specialized and experienced company in the field of restoration/rehabilitation/conservation works (hereinafter „the Company”) to provide Restoration works of Menorah and Aron Kodesh in Rascov Synagogue, Camenca.

The process of conservation and restoration of cultural heritage assets is organized into **4 Sets**, for which the operations are carried out differently, depending on the state of conservation, nature and destination of the fragments/elements:

- Set no. 1 – fragments identified as belonging to the Aron Kodesh element – 32 pieces;
- Set no. 2 – fragments identified as belonging to the Menorah element – 30 pieces;
- Set no. 3 – unidentified fragments (which cannot be attributed to any of the reassembled elements) – 92 pieces;
- Set no. 4 – physical storage and display solutions: two separate cases for the reassembled elements and containers for the unidentified fragments.

The stages of execution and the content of the works/operations apply differently to each Set. The sequence of stages and the particularities of each Set are detailed in the execution schedule.

For the fragments related to Aron Kodesh and Menorah (Set no. 1 and Set no. 2), broadly similar stages are planned:

Stage 1 – Organization, protection and safety

- Preparation of support structures and protective measures for fragments and polychrome areas during transport and intervention. Establishment of a workflow that minimizes direct handling (given the active decohesion).
- Pre-consolidation of specific areas of decohesion and cracking, in order to secure areas at risk of loss of lithic support or polychrome layers. Recommended material: ethyl silicate, introduced/injected in a controlled manner into existing cracks, avoiding oversaturation and the effects of closing porosity.

Stage 2 – Documentation; analyses; testing; methodological calibration

- Photography in diffused light (complete set "before – during – after", including photographs of assembled elements).
- Photography in raking light to highlight the relief/traces of processing and the condition of the surfaces (before/after intervention).
- Non-invasive (e.g. XRF) and micro-invasive (MO-VIS, MO-UV and, where appropriate, SEM- EDS, FT-IR), scheduled after the phase Removal of non-original non-adherent/semi-adherent deposits by dry cleaning, to avoid results falsely influenced by deposits and to select the most representative samples.
- Preliminary tests: biodeterioration test, polychrome surface cleaning test, consolidation test, surface mechanical evaluation test (before the corresponding phases). The methodological calibration of the tests is confirmed by monitoring with a digital microscope (visible/UV) and documented in the Final Report.
- Reference measurements: quantitative assessment of residual soluble salts (before and after the desalination phase) and measurement of the contact angle according to EN 15802:2010 (at the end of the intervention, to document water behavior/permeability), as a benchmark for subsequent monitoring.

Stage 3 – Controlled cleaning (layer by layer)

Differentiated cleaning/removal processes are only applied after testing; cleaning may only be continued if there are no signs of damage to the original layer. Parameters and times are documented for traceability and possible future re-interventions.

- Biocide treatment (following biodeterioration sensitivity tests) with benzalkonium chloride, followed by selective mechanical removal of dead colonies (e.g. green algae), with evaluation of each fragment individually.
- Removal of non-original non-adherent/semi-adherent deposits (dust, soil, sawdust, animal droppings, etc.) using a dry method, with soft brushes and a vacuum cleaner with an interchangeable filter, in a controlled manner.
- Removal of adherent and compact deposits (lime/whitewash layer, black crusts, concretions, etc.), calibrated differently depending on the type of surface and carried out separately (polychrome surfaces vs. other surfaces), using a wet method, with compresses soaked in alkaline buffer solutions (e.g. ammonium carbonate; where appropriate, quaternary ammonium salts), protecting sensitive areas (where cohesion is poor).

- Removal of compact deposits from the lateral and posterior surfaces/areas under the facing, using the wet method, with the same testing and calibration logic.
- Removal of non-original layers and/or numbers/encodings: selection of suitable solvents/mixtures (Feller tests, comparative tests) and particular care to protect the underlying layer that must be preserved.
- Removal of incompatible fillers (gypsum-based repair mortars, cement, etc.) using a dry method, protecting the surrounding authentic surfaces.
- Stabilization of metal elements: corrosion inhibitor and protection treatment, including treatment of areas of the stone support affected by corrosion products.

Stage 4 – Desalination (where necessary, based on measurements)

- Calibrated and verified desalination by pH (appropriate to the support) and electrical conductivity before/after, with reporting in a table and location of measurement points.
- Successive compresses with Japanese paper and demineralized water/agarose gels; the number of cycles is determined according to the decrease in salt concentration.
- In fragile/polychrome areas: in the case of persistent crusts, controlled use of anion exchange resins is possible for selective extraction, with limitation of free water (only after testing and validation of the method and dilutions).

Stage 5 – Consolidation and (if necessary) re-consolidation (based on tests)

- Consolidation of the polychromatic layer where there is disintegration.
- Deep consolidation of the lithic support using nano calcium/nano silica, by capillary absorption, necessary for the structural stability of the degraded fragments. Successive applications until the desired effectiveness is achieved; quantitative control (estimated operational absorption limit 7–8% of the mass of the lithic fragment) and compliance with the time required for secondary deep carbonation.
- The use of ethyl silicate is acceptable in certain situations (localized or below the facing line), with strict control to avoid complete closure of the porosity (the stone must remain permeable to vapor).
- Spot re-consolidation only after verification of the effectiveness of the primary consolidation and after secondary carbonation (3–4 weeks), exclusively in the necessary areas.

Stage 6 – Aesthetic integration, reassembly and finishing

- Grouting of cracks, fractures and losses (color and grain adaptation; application in two layers; chromatic revision of edges and stability check).
- Chromatic reintegration using *tratteggio* and/or *velatura* techniques on authentic fragments, with a reversible binder (gum Arabic), in a muted tone and recognizable from close up; missing areas are not completely reconstructed – only micro-integrations are made within the chromatic layer.
- Color reintegration of micro-fillings/abrasions were justified for the unity of reading.
- Three-dimensional volumetric reconstructions of missing fragments, necessary for reassembly (necessary for reading/stability), based on contiguous authentic fragments; inert HDPE core (closed cell) and finishing with lightweight filler (lime, glass microspheres, limestone powder). The filling remains morphologically and chromatically recognizable.

Stage 7 – Final protection

Application of a final water-repellent, breathable protective coating (silanes/siloxanes), only after complete consolidation/re-consolidation, without clogging the pores.

The following interventions are planned for unidentified fragments (Set no. 3):

Stage 8 – Unidentified fragments: restoration/conservation "as fragments"

- Unidentified fragments are conserved/restored to the same standard as above with photographic documentation, biocide treatment, cleaning and in-depth consolidation, but without volumetric, morphological or chromatic integration and without reassembly.
- Extensive analyses and tests can only be carried out if specific problems arise that require adjustments to the protocol.
- They are delivered in dedicated containers, labelled and organized for storage.

The following works are planned for Set no. 4:

Stage 9 – Display and preventive conservation solutions

- Creation of two separate cases (Aron Kodesh / Menorah) of the "cassette support" type for horizontal display, made of inert materials (aluminum, A2 or A4 stainless steel, extra- clear laminated glass); watertight joints with neutral silicone; uniform support; vibration damping; access for inspection; possibility of microclimate monitoring (T/RH) and maintenance.
- Filling of the cases: white quartz sand, washed and calcined, completely free of soluble salts. The sand will be contained in an internal tank made of inert material, separated from the rest of the structure by a barrier and separation layers (e.g. geotextile), to avoid contamination and migration of moisture or salts.
- Production of storage containers for unidentified fragments: design, execution, labelling and organization for safe handling and storage at the beneficiary's premises (the size and number of containers will be determined according to the dimensions and configuration of the fragments).

Stage 10 – Final assembly/positioning of reassembled elements in their casings

- The positioning and fixing of the fragments in the cases will be done by placing them in the sand "bed" and by supporting/resting (not gluing) the reassembled Aron Kodesh and Menorah elements between the fragments, in accordance with the recommendation for horizontal display.
- The volumetric additions made (reconstructed "missing" fragments) are not glued to the original but are brought closer in a controlled manner during assembly, in accordance with the principle of reversibility/retreat.
- Additional protection: an inert intermediate layer (geotextile or similar material) will be inserted between the sand and the stone fragments to prevent foreign particles from penetrating the microcracks and porosity of the limestone.
- Assembly shall be carried out inside the beneficiary's building, in a controlled or semi-controlled environment.
- The proposed detailed solution for assembly and positioning shall ensure that the restored fragments maintain their correct alignment, thereby enabling optimal legibility of the integrated elements.

For Set no. 1, Set no. 2 and Set no. 3, the following shall be carried out:

Stage 11 – Final report and maintenance/monitoring plan

- Drafting of the final technical report on the interventions carried out (Handover dossier), with references to photographic documentation (before/during/after), including the analysis and interpretation of diagnostic/scientific investigations, as well as updating the state of conservation and

the technique used to create the Aron Kodesh and Menorah elements based on the data obtained following the intervention.

- The report will include a detailed description of the materials and methods used and a record of the final values of soluble salts, contact angle and other relevant parameters, in order to establish a benchmark for monitoring over time. The technical data sheets of the materials used will be included in the annex.
- Development and delivery of the Maintenance/Monitoring Plan, with preventive conservation recommendations for storage and display (general environmental conditions (T/UR, buffering), frequency of inspections, corrective measures, etc.).

All activities shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the detailed design and the Bills of Quantities (BoQ), which form an integral part of the Terms of Reference. The physical properties of the construction materials proposed by the Contractor shall comply with the requirements set out in the detailed design documentation, technical specifications, and BoQ, as well as with applicable national and international cultural heritage standards and guidelines.

All materials, products, and consumables used for conservation/restoration interventions (including cleaning, biocidal treatments, desalination, consolidation, grouting/filling, reintegration, and final protection), as well as for the fabrication of enclosures/display cases and containers, shall be new, of the highest quality, free from defects, within their validity period, and fit for their intended purpose.

Such materials shall fully comply with the execution design specifications, relevant technical data sheets, and the manufacturers' recommendations (including application methods, temperature/humidity conditions, curing times, and compatibility requirements), ensuring that they do not adversely affect the chemical, physical, or mechanical properties of the cultural heritage objects subject to intervention.

All materials must be accompanied by national certificates of conformity and/or European (EC) certification attesting to their compliance with applicable quality standards. Prior to execution, the Contractor shall ensure that all materials proposed for use under the contract are duly reviewed and approved by the Author's supervision representative, the final Beneficiary, and the engineering staff of UNDP Moldova (EU-CBM VI), who are responsible for the ongoing monitoring of the works.

The investigations/analyses specified in the execution design (as applicable: XRF, MO-VIS/MO-UV, SEM-EDS, FT-IR) shall be carried out through a third-party (subcontracted) laboratory accredited for cultural heritage analysis (preferably ISO-certified or equivalent). The laboratory shall provide analysis reports.

The Company taking part in the tendering procedure shall provide everything necessary for the successful performance of the contract. The Company shall perform the conservation/restoration works using the skilled labor, materials, mechanisms, machinery and equipment necessary to carry out the works specified in the Detailed design and BoQ Specifications. The Company shall comply with labor and site protection measures, carry out the necessary works in compliance with the restoration/rehabilitation/conservation rules and standards, to ensure the commissioning of works.

When developing BoQs, please be guided by the National Regulatory Framework in Construction as per NCM L.01.01-2012 and Regulation on the procurement of public works:

<http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=347161>

<http://lex.justice.md/md/295702/>

Serious deviations from the provisions of these documents will serve grounds for disqualification.

Please **ensure that no changes in the volume of works are allowed; no changes in codes for works are allowed; no changes in the volumes of resources in the norms of materials, cost of labor and tools are allowed; no**

changes in coefficient for norms are allowed.

Please, **ensure that the human power remuneration is not less than medium required by the National Legislation in force (according to Ordinance nr. 14 of 10.02.2022**, with the reference to the Approval of the Amendment CP L.01.02:2012/A2:2022 „Construction economics. Instructions for determining the estimate of expenses for construction salaries”).

D. EXPECTED RESULTS

In accordance with the Detailed Design documentation and Bill of Quantities the following main works are to be done:

- 1) Restoration works of Menorah and Aron Kodesh in Rascov Synagogue, Camenca:
 - a) Restoration works;
 - b) Part A 1 – Aron Kodesh;
 - c) Part A 2 – Menorah;
 - d) Part A 3 – Unidentified fragments.

The volume of works to be carried out is indicated in the detailed design documents and Bill of Quantities (List of work volumes/BoQ).

Additionally, the following outcomes are expected to be provided by the Contractor:

Outcome 1: Set No. 1 – Aron Kodesh (reassembled element)

The Aron Kodesh element, conserved and restored, reassembled from 32 authentic fragments, including (where necessary) three-dimensional volumetric additions for the missing fragments, made in accordance with the principles of compatibility and recognizability.

Outcome 2: Set no. 2 – Menorah (reassembled element)

The Menorah element, preserved and restored, reassembled from 30 authentic fragments, with the inclusion (where necessary) of three-dimensional volumetric additions for the missing fragments, made in accordance with the principles of compatibility and recognizability.

Outcome 3: Set no. 3 – Unidentified fragments

92 unidentified fragments, conserved and restored as individual fragments, without aesthetic reintegration and without reassembly.

Outcome 4: Final delivery reports – 3 separate reports, by Set :

- Final report Set no. 1 – Aron Kodesh (digital version + 1 printed copy), including: description of stages and methodologies, materials used (technical data sheets attached), test parameters and results, tables and localized measurement points (soluble salts and contact angle EN 15802:2010), results and interpretations of diagnostic/scientific investigations, as well as updated observations on the execution

technique/state of conservation based on the intervention performed;

- Final report Set no. 2 – Menorah (digital version + 1 printed copy), including: description of stages and methodologies, materials used (technical data sheets attached), test parameters and results, tables and localized measurement points (soluble salts and contact angle EN 15802:2010), results and interpretations of diagnostic/scientific investigations, as well as updated observations on the execution technique/state of conservation based on the intervention performed;
- Final report Set no. 3 – 92 unidentified fragments (digital version + 1 printed copy), with a description of the interventions carried out. For this Set, investigations and tests are not planned but may be included only if they are necessary and carried out in a justified manner during the intervention.

Outcome 5: Photographic documentation – complete folder, separated by Sets

A complete folder of photographic documentation shall be provided, in accordance with documentation standards for cultural heritage assets. The deliverables shall be submitted in digital format (RAW + TIFF), with coherent metadata/file naming and a folder structure organized by Sets and phases.

5.1 Diffuse Light Photography (before / during / after)

- Set no. 1 (Aron Kodesh) – 106 images
- Set no. 2 (Menorah) – 106 images
- Set no. 3 (Unidentified fragments) – 20 images

For Set no. 1 and Set no. 2, the 106 images per Set shall mandatorily include:

- **Before intervention:**
 - Photographs of all fragments (1 complete folder)
 - Set no. 1: 32 fragments = 32 images
 - Set no. 2: 30 fragments = 30 images
- **After intervention:**
 - Photographs of all fragments (1 complete folder)
 - Set no. 1: 32 fragments
 - Set no. 2: 30 fragments
- **During intervention:**
 - 38–40 selected process photographs covering relevant stages (e.g. testing, cleaning, desalination, consolidation, reintegration), ensuring full traceability of the intervention

Photographs of reassembled elements (Set no. 1 / Set no. 2):

- 6 images of the reassembled element:
 - 2 images before intervention

- 2 images after restoration (in the workshop)
- 2 images after installation in the display case

5.2 Raking Light Photography of Reassembled Elements (before / after)

- Set no. 1 (Aron Kodesh) – 2 images
- Set no. 2 (Menorah) – 2 images

For each Set:

- a selection of 10 (ten) representative color images shall be provided for printing, in A3 format, at 300 dpi resolution, in accordance with the instructions of the Beneficiary/Supervision.

Outcome 6: Maintenance/monitoring plan – 3 separate plans, by Set:

- Maintenance/monitoring plan for Set no. 1 (Aron Kodesh);
- Maintenance/monitoring plan for Set no. 2 (Menorah);
- Maintenance/monitoring plan for Set no. 3 (unidentified fragments).

The Contractor shall develop and submit the Maintenance/Monitoring Plan (separately for each Set), which will include the recommended environmental conditions for display/storage (temperature/humidity and allowable variations), the monitoring protocol (measurement points, frequency, instruments), maintenance and cleaning procedures, handling rules, as well as alert criteria and recommended responses to incidents. The actual implementation of the maintenance and monitoring actions described in this Plan does not fall within the scope of the present contract.

Outcome 7: Solutions for displaying and storing the fragments:

- Two separate conservation cases/display cases for displaying the reassembled elements (Aron Kodesh and Menorah) in a horizontal position, suitable for indoor spaces with controlled/semi-controlled conditions, with mechanical protection and the possibility of monitoring the microclimate (T/RH), in accordance with the display recommendations;
- Set of storage containers for the 92 unidentified fragments, labelled and organized for safe handling and storage at the Beneficiary's premises.

Outcome 8: Commissioning at the end of the works and Final commissioning of the works in accordance with the Act of Transfer and Acceptance Note.

E. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

For the contract implementation, the selected company shall be guided by the normative acts in force in Republic of Moldova, specifically:

- I. Government Decision Nr. 743 from 06-11-2024 on the Quality Assurance in Constructions;
- II. Law No. 721 of 02.02.1996 on Quality in Constructions and its amendments;
- III. Law No. 1530 of 1993 on Protection of Monuments;
- IV. Law No. 280/2011 on the protection of movable national cultural heritage

- V. Law No. 186/2008 on occupational health and safety
- VI. Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Faro Convention – 2005)
- VII. UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions - 2005
- VIII. Government Decision Nr. 73 from 31-01-2014 regarding the approval of the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the National Council of Historical Monuments;
- IX. NCM E.03.02-2014 Protection against fire in buildings and installations;
- X. CPL01.01-2012 Instructions for concluding the estimates for construction-assembly works based on resource method;
- XI. The “International Charter for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites” (The Venice Charter 1964) adopted by ICOMOS in 1965;
- XII. The ICOMOS Charter “Principles for the analysis, conservation and structural restoration of architectural heritage” adopted by ICOMOS in 2003;
- XIII. The ICOMOS “European Quality Principles for EU-funded interventions with potential impact upon Cultural Heritage” published in 2019;
- XIV. Council Directive 92/57/EEC of 24 June 1992 on the implementation of minimum safety and health requirements at temporary or mobile constructions sites;
- XV. Other normative acts in force on the territory of the Republic of Moldova and internationally.

Ethical documents in the field of conservation and restoration of heritage assets: *Venice Charter* (1964), *The NARA document on authenticity* (1994); *Charter for Places of Cultural Significance* (The Burra Charter – 2013), documents specific to stone deterioration and treatment (ICOMOS–ISCS guidelines).

F. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

The workspace/restoration workshop shall be located within the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

It shall meet the following requirements for the execution of restoration and conservation works on the fragments:

- It shall be an indoor facility, equipped with electricity and water supply, controlled access, and appropriate security conditions for cultural heritage assets;
- It shall allow for, or be equipped with, environmental stabilization systems (air conditioning), enabling control of temperature and relative humidity (T/RH), as well as their monitoring (data logger or thermo-hygrometer), ensuring that consolidation and secondary carbonation processes are carried out under stable and technically appropriate conditions (in accordance with preliminary tests, technical data sheets of the materials used, and the execution design);
- It shall include separate and clearly designated areas for: wet cleaning and poultices/gels, consolidation and treatments, drying/carbonation and stabilization, provisional reassembly, documentation, and temporary storage;
- It shall be located in an area with adequate load-bearing capacity of the floor/slab, considering the weight of elements undergoing pre-reassembly, which may reach up to 1,500 kg per single element. Consideration shall be given to handling and transport routes (access points, doors, corridors), including load distribution measures to avoid localized overloading;

- It shall include measures to limit contamination, such as dust control, adequate ventilation, easy-to-clean surfaces, and designated storage areas for materials and waste.

The reporting on the work progress shall take place through the submission of a Minutes of Acceptance of the works carried out. The minutes shall be signed by the Company Technical coordinator with the application of the stamps and forwarded for verification to the Author`s Supervision Representative and the Beneficiary's representative. Subsequently, the Minutes of Acceptance of the works carried out, signed by the Technical coordinator, will be countersigned by the EU-CBM VI Project officer and submitted for verification and approval to the EU-CBM VI Programme manager.

The Author`s supervision representative, final Beneficiary and UNDP Moldova (EU-CBM VI) engineering staff who oversee the regular monitoring of the works.

G. OTHER RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Further to the Schedule of Requirements/Scope of Works above, Bidders are requested to take note of the following additional requirements, conditions, and related services pertaining to the fulfilment of the requirements:

Delivery Term [INCOTERMS 2010]	DDP
Delivery timeframe	200 calendar days (no later than the end of December 2026)
Exact Address of Delivery/Installation Location	Rascov, Camenca district
Customs, if required, clearing shall be done by:	Beneficiary (Jewish Community of Bendery)
Work Requirements	The works must be carried out in accordance with national/local standards regarding restoration/rehabilitation/conservation works.
Commissioning of the works	Two stages of commissioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Commissioning at the end of the works; 2) Final commissioning after 1-year warranty period (covered by Defect Liability Period). All stages of the commissioning of the works must be initiated by the Contractor.
Warranty Period	Minimum warranty on works and materials as required by the local legislation and regulations but not less than 3 (three) years : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months of Defect Liability Period; • 24 months of Warranty Period (covered by national legislation).

Technical Support Requirements	The contracted company will eliminate any object damages subject of quality guaranty in a maximum of 10 days from the moment of written notification.
Insurance of Works*	Before commencing the execution of the Works, but without limiting his obligations and responsibility, the Contractor shall insure the Works for all risks stipulated by Clause 21 of UNDP General Conditions of Contract for Civil Works in amount of 110% of the total estimated price of the Contract.
Liability Insurance**	Before commencing the execution of the Works, but without limiting his obligations and responsibility, the Contractor shall provide a Liability Insurance in accordance with Clause 23 of UNDP General Conditions of Contract for Civil Works for a minimum amount of 15% of the total estimated price of the Contract.
Pricing	The contract is based on unit price, and the final price of the Contract will be determined on the basis of actual quantities of work utilized in the complete and satisfactory performance of the Works as certified by the Engineer and the unit prices contained in the Contractor's financial proposal. Such unit prices are fixed and are not subject to any variation whatsoever. Bidders shall quote reasonable bid prices with an acceptable margin of deviation in comparison to the local market prices at the time of bids preparation. In case of unbalanced pricing (i.e. despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one of more BoQ line items is significantly over- or underpriced), UNDP have the right to reject the unbalanced bid if it determines that the lack of balance does pose an unacceptable risk to UNDP).
Payment Terms	<p>The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices (reflecting the monthly work performed every month as accepted by UNDP through the „Monthly Progress Reports”) and a final invoice not later than 30 days from the issuance of the Certificate of commissioning at the end of the works by the EU-CBM VI Project Officer. UNDP shall effect payment of the invoices after receipt of the certificate of payment issued by the Contractor, approving the amount contained in the invoice. The EU-CBM VI manager may also withhold invoices if the work is not performed at any time in accordance with the terms of the Contract or if the necessary insurance policies or performance security are not valid and/or in order. The EU-CBM VI shall process the invoices submitted by the Contractor within 15 days of their receipt. Invoices will be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of their receipt and acceptance by UNDP.</p> <p>So as to ensure the liquidated damages retention (in case applied) (as per point 9 of Section 3: Bid Data Sheet), the last invoice shall not be less than 10% of the total contract amount.</p>
All documentations, including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals, shall be in these languages	Romanian or Russian or English

**** Important note: for left bank companies, the Insurance of Works policy must be issued by the financial entities of the right bank.***

***** Important note: for left bank companies, the Liability Insurance policy must be issued by the financial entities of the right bank.***

ANNEX 2: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

Bidders are requested to complete this form, including the Company Profile and Bidder's Declaration, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer. Bidders shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	RfQ26/03234: CBM6/ Restoration works of Menorah and Aron Kodesh in Rascov Synagogue, Camenca	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Company Profile

Item Description	Detail
Legal name of bidder or Lead entity for JVs	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.
Legal structure	Choose an item.
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your organization demonstrate significant commitment to sustainability through some other means, for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

institutions promoting such issues (If yes, provide a Copy)				
Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Bank Information		Bank Name: 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. Account Currency: Click or tap here to enter text. Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.		
Previous relevant experience:				
At least 2 (two) contracts in terms of restoration/rehabilitation/conservation works and volume of works with a value not less than 100,000 US\$ each, in over the past 10 (ten) years				
Name of previous contracts	Client & Reference Contact Details including e-mail	Contract Value <i>(insert currency)</i>	Period of activity <i>(month/year)</i>	Types of activities undertaken

Bidder's Declaration

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics: In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ ;has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the Buyer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, , or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict of interest: I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote or entering a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the RFQ process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibitions and Sanctions: I/We hereby declare that our firm, ultimate beneficial owners, 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

Yes	No	
		as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bankruptcy: I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer Validity Period: I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive, and we certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	By signing this declaration, the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been authorised by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

Signature: _____

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER – WORKS

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 2 Quotation Submission Form. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

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RFQ reference:	RfQ26/03234: CBM6/ Restoration works of Menorah and Aron Kodesh in Rascov Synagogue, Camenca	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Technical Offer

Provide the following:

- a brief description of company's qualifications and capacity that is relevant to the Scope of Works;
- a brief method statement and implementation plan;
- team composition and CVs of key personnel.

Financial Offer

Currency of the Quotation: Moldovan Leu (MDL) for local companies or US Dollars (USD) for international companies

BOQ Chapter	Description of Works	Total Price (VAT 0%) <i>(insert currency)</i>
1	Restoration works	
2	Part A 1 – Aron Kodesh	
3	Part A 2 – Menorah	
4	Part A 3 – Unidentified fragments	
	<i>Other costs (cost of insurances, Insurance of works, Liability insurance)</i>	
	TOTAL and All-inclusive PRICE (VAT 0%) <i>[Please insert currency]</i>	

Compliance with Requirements

Requirements	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer
Delivery Lead Time – 200 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Validity of Quotation – 90 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Payment terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Minimum warranty on works and materials: 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<i>Installation Requirements</i> All the works must be carried out in accordance with national/international standards regarding cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<i>Commissioning</i> Final commissioning of the works must be initiated by the Supplier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

<p><i>Technical Support Requirements</i></p> <p>The contracted company will eliminate any damages subject to quality guaranty in maximum one month from the moment of written notification</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p>All Provisions of the UNDP General Terms and Conditions accepted</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized to sign this quotation and bind the company below in event that the quotation is accepted.</p>	
<p><i>Exact name and address of company</i></p> <p>Company Name Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Address: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Phone No.: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<p>Authorized Signature: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Name: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Functional Title of Authorised Signatory: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.</p>