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1 Overview

1.1 General Information

Title	RfQ26/03337:EU4EDU/Organization of the National STEAM Competition
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Beneficiary Country	MDA
Introduction	

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1.2 Tender Timeline

Open Date 13/08/26 15:23 PM
Close Date 28/08/26 13:30 PM
Time Zone Coordinated Universal Time

1.3 Terms

Negotiation Currency USD (US Dollar)

Eligible Response Currencies

Check the one currency in which you will enter your response.

	Response Currency	Description	Price Precision
☐	USD	US Dollar	2
☐	MDL	Moldovan Leu	2

1.4 Attachments



File Name or URL	Type	Description
Quotation Submission Forms	File	
Guides for Suppliers.zip	File	
Request For Quotation	File	

Note: The attachments above are part of general attachments to this Tender. There may be more attachments uploaded with requirement or price schedule. All attachments can be accessed from the portal directly



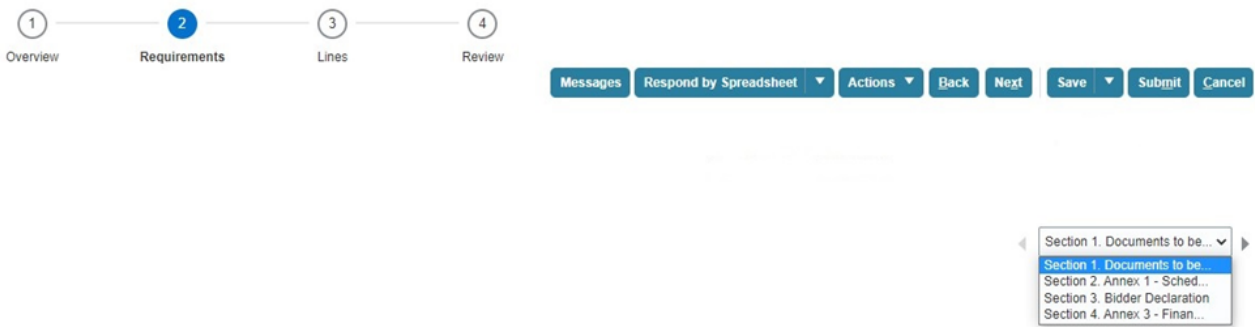
2 PART: TENDER REQUIREMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

**Response is required*

Please review carefully the requirements and questions in this section.

*Provide answers where required (marked with *asterisk symbol) and upload supporting documents when requested so (marked with *asterisk symbol).*

Please note that there are several Sections to be filled in, under the "Requirements" step on the right side the page:



2.1 Section 1. Section 2 RFQ Instructions and Data sheet

1. Introduction

Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement (link: <https://popp.undp.org/procurement>) and with the provisions in the General Instructions to Bidders included in the document herewith attached.

Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFQ.

UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of any kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or cancellation of the tender in the online portal.

2. General Instructions

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



herewith attached.

3. Special Instructions

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

4. General Conditions of Contract

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

Applicable GTC:

General Terms and Conditions / Special Conditions for Contract:

<https://popp.undp.org/document/general-terms-and-conditions-contracts-goods-andor-services>

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

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

2.2 Section 2. Documents to be submitted

*1. Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

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

*2. Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

Have you provided Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and prepared in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1, including:

- understanding of the assignment;
- proposed training methodology and approach;
- proposed concept of the competition;
- detailed implementation plan and timeline;
- proposed team composition and allocation of responsibilities;
- confirmation of the Contractor's capacity to ensure the logistical and technical arrangements required for the delivery of the assignment.

Target: Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer provided

*3. Company Profile

Have you provided Company Profile, including detailed portfolio/previous corporate experience as per evaluation criteria below, indicating the 2 previous assignments, services performed related to the assignments, donor or contracting parties and other key information.

*4. Registration Documents / Legal Status

Have you provided the company's Registration Certificate?

*5. List of completed and/or ongoing contracts



List of completed and/or ongoing contracts for services as per evaluation criteria below undertaken within the past 5 (five) years including the following information:

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

Note: Copies of the contracts might be requested during the evaluation process.

***6. Statement of satisfactory Performance**

Statement of satisfactory Performance (References) from the top 2 clients in terms of Contract value in similar assignments.

Target: At least two (2) references provided

***7. Financial Statements**

Have you provided Financial Statements (Income Statements and Balance Sheets) for the past 2 (two) years (2024, 2025), or equivalent financial documentation demonstrating the financial capacity of the company.

***8. CV for the proposed Key Personnel**

Have you provided completed and signed CV for the proposed Key Personnel, accompanied by copies of relevant diplomas, certificates and qualification documents demonstrating compliance with the minimum requirements specified in the RFQ.

2.3 Section 3. Schedule of Requirements

*1.

Evaluation criteria	☒ Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 ☒ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract ☒ Be a legally registered entity ☒ At least 2 assignments in organizing national or regional K-12 student competitions (kinder garden to 12 grade), bootcamps, hackathons, innovation challenges etc. ☒ At least 5 years of organizational experience in designing, managing and implementing educational programmes that integrate STEM/STEAM and entrepreneurship (STEEAM). ☒ Experience implementing donor-funded, UN, EU, or government-funded projects. ☒ Proposed Key Personnel & Trainers Team with the minimum required academic and professional qualifications, proven by CV submitted: <u>National STEAM Competition Coordinator (one):</u>
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	· Bachelor's degree in Education Sciences, Economics, Public Administration, Law, Political Sciences, Social Sciences, or related field; · Proven experience in conducting of at least 2 (two) STEAM activities (and/or competitions) similar to the assignment in the last 5 (five) years; · Fluency in Romanian and English languages is required; Trainers Team (at least 2): · Bachelor's degree in Education Sciences, IT, Engineering, Arts, Social Sciences, or related field; · Proven expertise in STEEAM education for at least 3 years; · Demonstrated experience of at least 3 assignments involving the delivery of teachers' workshops and training programmes; · Fluency in Romanian language is required. The Contractor could consider other non-key personnel if it is required for the successful implementation of the present assignment.
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Requirements:	You Responses	
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply
Delivery Lead Time – 9 months after the contract signature	☐	☐
Validity of Quotation – 90 days	☐	☐
Payment terms	☐	☐
Full acceptance of the General Conditions of the Contract	☐	☐

2.4 Section 4. Bidder Declaration

*1. Requirements and Terms and Conditions

Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.

*2. Capacity and capability

I/We confirm that the Bidder has the necessary capacity, capability, and necessary licenses to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.

*3. Ethics

Ethics: In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ ;has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to



any representative of the Buyer.

***4. Code of Conduct**

I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, , or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct : <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.

***5. Conflict of Interest**

I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote or entering a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the RFQ process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.

***6. Prohibitions and Sanctions**

I/We hereby declare that our firm, ultimate beneficial owners, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists and have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization.

***7. Bankruptcy**

I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future.

***8. Offer Validity Period**

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

***9. Acceptance of contract**

I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive, and we certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.

***10. Signatory person**

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

2.5 Section 5. Financial Offer

1. Financial Offer



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

2.6 Section I-1.

2.7 Section I-2.



3 PART: Schedule of Requirement and Price Schedule

Instructions **Please fill in this form in accordance with the line below. Please include the overall cost related to the procurement and supply of goods in the quotation price line below (delivery of all goods and equipment, transport costs, insurance costs, etc.).**

Prices below shall be quoted in:
- MDL or USD for local Suppliers and
- USD for international Suppliers

3.1 Line Information

Line Description	Category	Item	UOM	Requested Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
1-Deliverable 1:Developed inception package submitted: Concept of the competition with detailed implementation timeline; Regulations for the organization and conduct of the competition; Participation and other guidelines, application forms	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						



Line Description	Category	Item	UOM	Requested Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
2-Deliverable 2:Agendas for the launch event, information webinars, list of (50) selected school teams/STEAM projects and budget allocation evidence for school teams to procure consumables for STEAM project design and prototyping submitted.	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						
3-Deliverable 3:Teacher training programme completed and training report submitted, including training curriculum, agendas, list of participants etc.	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						



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4-Deliverable 4:Online mentoring programme implemented and progress report submitted: list of STEAM project proposals developed by school teams, list of developed STEAM prototypes, work plans, progress journals, mentoring sessions etc	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						
5-Deliverable 5:Evaluation report and list of (30) selected STEAM projects selected for both categories and approved to participate in the National STEAM Final Competition and Exhibition	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						



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6-Deliverable 6:National Final and awards Ceremony organized and activity report submitted that will cover: agenda for the national competition event, organization of STEAM project exhibition, jury evaluation, awards ceremony etc	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						
7-Deliverable 6:Final Implementation Report approved by UNDP, including summary of activities participant statistics; inclusion and gender-disaggregated data; data analysis and evaluation findings; participant feedback; lessons learned etc	Training planning, facilitation and delivery services						

*For Additional Attributes of lines, please review the negotiation lines from supplier portal.

