United Nations Development Programme



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 19 July 2021

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Subject: GRANTS competition for development of support and advocacy capacities of business support organisations

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Advanced Cross-river Capacities for Trade Project (AdTrade) implemented by the United Nations Development Programme with the financial support of Sweden and the United Kingdom invites consortium of business support associations form two banks of the Nistru river to submit project proposal aiming to identify the needs and support the private sector, strengthen the public-private dialogue and propose feasible policy solutions for the improvement of the business climate on both banks of the Nistru river. The grants Programme will support financially at least 5 partnership initiatives with a maximum budget of up to 40,000 USD each. This support should result in a long-term impact on improvement of business environment, creation of new jobs and establishment of cross-river partnerships.

The expression of interests includes the following documents:

- 1. The letter of Invitation (in English only);
- 2. Application Guidelines (in English, Romanian and Russian);
- 3. Annex 1 Application Form (in English, Romanian and Russian);
- 4. Annex 2 Project Budget Template (in English, Romanian and Russian).

The Proposals should be submitted in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Guidelines. Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely,

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