



United Nations Procurement Division

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Provision of Food Rations, Bottled Water (Optional) and Other Services and Equipment to the United Nations Interim Security Force in Abyei (UNISFA)

Date of this EOI: 23 August 2024

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 16 September 2024

EOI Number: EOIUNPD22989

Beneficiary Country/Territory: South Sudan

Commodity/Service category: Rations

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Mr. Oliviero Papa

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: oliviero.papa@un.org

UNSPSC Code:

- 50000000 - Food Beverage and Tobacco Products
- 50210000 - Tobacco and smoking products and substitutes
- 50220000 - Cereal and pulse products
- 50300000 - Fresh fruits
- 50310000 - Organic fresh fruits
- 50320000 - Dried fruit
- 50330000 - Dried organic fruit
- 50340000 - Frozen fruit
- 50360000 - Canned or jarred fruit
- 50370000 - Canned or jarred organic fruit
- 50380000 - Fresh fruit purees
- 50400000 - Fresh vegetables
- 50410000 - Organic fresh vegetables
- 50420000 - Dried vegetables
- 50430000 - Dried organic vegetables
- 50440000 - Frozen vegetables
- 50450000 - Frozen organic vegetables



50460000 - Canned or jarred vegetables
50470000 - Canned or jarred organic vegetables
50500000 - Nutritional supplements
78140000 - Transport Services
78130000 - Storage
78100000 - Mail and cargo transport
57020102 - Humanitarian logistic delivery and warehousing
72121008 - Warehouse construction and remodeling service

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations is seeking expressions of interest from qualified food suppliers and/or logistics companies to provide food rations and bottled water (optional) and other services and equipment to the United Nations Interim Special Force in Abyei (UNISFA). The resulting contract is planned to have an initial term of 3 years with the option to extend for two terms of one year each (3+1+1 years). In addition, an initial period of 90 days for mobilization will be included in the contract duration.

UNISFA food rations support includes maintenance and operation of food grade warehouse facilities. The warehouse may be commercially leased, constructed, or existing and owned by the Contractor.

The Contractor is responsible to deliver Food Rations, UN Owned Food, and bottled water to the designated delivery points. Additional delivery points may be added during the process of contract solicitation.



SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

A Vendor that is interested to be considered in the planned tender must electronically submit its Vendor Response Form as instructed below. Additionally, the Vendor must submit documentary proof that it has previous experience managing and/or delivering food somewhere in the world. The vendor must submit compliance with this requirement as a pdf file in acceptable and readable language to oliviero.papa@un.org.

Acceptable forms of proof include any or all of the following:

- copy of valid food safety management certificate;
- copy of audited financial statements where the activity of managing or delivering food is explicitly mentioned;
- copy of an agreement with a sub-supplier that has proven experience delivering food, alongside the corresponding proof for the sub-supplier.

In its email submission, the vendor must indicate: (1) its full registered business name; and (2) its UNGM number.

The UN reserves the right to reject Expressions of Interest documents that are incomplete or are received after the stated deadline.

Please read carefully every section of this document.

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Requests for Expression Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE

NOTICE

Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).

As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its **full legal** name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) and that your application has been submitted to the **UN Secretariat**.

While companies can participate in solicitations after completion of registration at Basic Level, we strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per [ST/SGB/2006/15](#), including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at:

<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/244564>

EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice;
- D. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future;
- E. Your company does 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 the Vendor 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).
- F. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, 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.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.

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