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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ N° UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/031

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

### Hosting the EU Closing Event

UNFPA requires your availability, confirmation, and best quotation for hosting the closing event for the "EU Support to National Population Strategy 2018-2023 Project" in Egypt, which is scheduled to take place on December 18, 2023.

#### I. About UNFPA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child birth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: [UNFPA about us](#)

#### II – Service Requirements/Terms of Reference (ToR)

##### Objectives and scope of the Services

- **Background information**

In reference to the EU-funded project "EU Support to National Population Strategy 2018-2023" in Egypt, as it approaches its conclusion this year, UNFPA is making arrangements for a one-day closing event. This event is intended to take place at a 4 or 5-star hotel situated in Downtown, Garden City, or Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt.

- **Immediate objective(s)**

Advise and confirm the availability to host UNFPA Consultation workshop on the suggested date (18<sup>th</sup> of December 2023).

- **Required services / Deliverable(s)**

- Equipped meeting room fit for 80 - 100 participants in addition to the interpretation booths (2 cabinets EN - AR).
- Round tables setting with eight pax in each table for 80-100 participants.
- VIP lounge Room
- Registration desk outside the meeting room
- Meeting package with two options:
  - Option 1:** one coffee breaks including mineral water, and
  - Option 2:** one coffee break and lunch Set menu with one soft drink to be served during lunch.
- Podium
- Meeting Internet Access
- Notes, Pens & flipchart



- Parking facility and free packing cards

- Timing / Schedule: 8:00am-4:00pm on 18 December 2023 (TBC).

## II. Questions

Questions or requests for further clarifications should be submitted in writing to the contact person below:

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	<i>Noha El-Maraghy, Procurement Associate</i>
Email address of contact person:	<a href="mailto:elmaraghy@unfpa.org">elmaraghy@unfpa.org</a>

The deadline for submission of questions is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at 22:00pm Cairo time. Questions will be answered in writing and shared with all parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

## III. Eligible Bidders

This Request for Quotation is open to all eligible bidders; to be considered an eligible bidder for this solicitation process you must comply with the following:

- A bidder must be a legally-constituted company that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to enter into a contract with UNFPA to perform in Egypt, or through an authorized representative.
- A bidder must not have a conflict of interest regarding the solicitation process or with the TORs / Technical Specifications. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
- At the time of Bid submission, the bidder, including any JV/Consortium members, is not under procurement prohibitions derived from the [Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists](#) and has not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any [UN Organization](#) or the [World Bank Group](#).
- Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found by clicking on [UN Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

## IV. Content of quotations

Quotations should be submitted in a single email whenever possible, depending on file size. Quotations must contain:

- a) Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the service requirements.
- b) Signed Declaration Form, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the document.
- c) Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the price quotation form.

Both parts of the quotation must be signed by the bidding company's relevant authority and submitted in PDF format.

## V. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section III above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, and are to be sent by email to the address indicated below no later than: {Saturday 21 October 2023, 22:00pm Cairo time}<sup>1</sup>.

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	<i>Operations Unit</i>
Official Email address:	<a href="mailto:egypt.tenders@unfpa.org">egypt.tenders@unfpa.org</a>

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=69>



Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions to UNFPAs PSBs dedicated email address:

- The following reference must be included in the email subject line: **RFQ N° UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/031 – [EU Closing Event]**. Proposals, including both technical and financial proposals, that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
- Please do **NOT** send the emails containing your offer to any other email address (not even as a copy (CC) or blind copy (BCC)); otherwise UNFPA will not be able to guarantee confidentiality and fair and transparent handling of your bid. UNFPA reserves the right to reject bids sent via the appropriate channel but copied or blind copied to other email addresses.
- The total email size may not exceed **10 MB (including email body, encoded attachments and headers)**. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.
- When submitting electronic offers, Bidders will receive an auto-reply acknowledging receipt of the **first** email. Should your offer require you to submit more than one email, in the body of this first email, bidders are requested to list the number of messages, which make up their technical offer and the number of messages, which make up their financial offer. If you do not receive any auto-reply for the first email from UNFPA's email system, please inform [Ms. Noha El Maraghy] at: [[elmaraghy@unfpa.org](mailto:elmaraghy@unfpa.org)].
- Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of any quotation by UNFPA. UNFPA is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.

#### **VI. Overview of Evaluation Process**

Quotations will be evaluated based on the technical proposal and the total cost of the services (price quote).

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated for technical compliance prior to the comparison of price quotes.

#### **VII. Award Criteria**

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA intends to award a Purchase Order to the Bidder(s) that obtain the lowest-priced technically acceptable offer.

#### **VIII. Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award**

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of contract to increase or decrease, by up to 20%, the volume of services specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

#### **IX. Payment Terms**

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of invoice and delivery/acceptance of the milestone deliverables linked to payment as specified in the contract.

#### **X. Fraud and Corruption**

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA's Policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: [Fraud Policy](#). Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigations Services as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records. Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the Agreement, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA's list of registered suppliers.



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A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at [UNFPA Investigation Hotline](#).

#### **XI. Zero Tolerance**

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: [Zero Tolerance Policy](#).

#### **XII. RFQ Protest**

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit **Ms. Frederika Meijer the Representative at [meijer@unfpa.org](mailto:meijer@unfpa.org)**. Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Supply Chain Management Unit at [procurement@unfpa.org](mailto:procurement@unfpa.org).

#### **XIII. Disclaimer**

Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).



## PRICE QUOTATION FORM

<b>Name of Bidder:</b>	
<b>Date of the quotation:</b>	<a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>
<b>Request for quotation N°:</b>	UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/031
<b>Currency of quotation:</b>	EGP
<b>Validity of quotation:</b>	<i>(The quotation shall be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline.)</i>

- Quoted rates must be **exclusive of all taxes**, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes.

Example Price Schedule below:

Item	Description	Number & Description of Staff by Level	Hourly Rate	Hours to be Committed	Total
<b>1. Professional Fees</b>					
	Equipped Meeting room Rental fees				
	VIP Room rental fees				
	Coffee break (three options)				
	Lunch-Set menu (three options)				
	Mineral water				
	Soft drinks during lunch				
	AV Equipment if any				
	Others (please specify in detail)				
<i>Total Professional Fees</i>					EGP
<b>2. Out-of-Pocket expenses</b>					
	Parking fees per vehicle per day				
	Others (please specify in detail)				
<i>Total Out of Pocket Expenses</i>					EGP
<b>Total Contract Price</b> <i>(Professional Fees + Out of Pocket Expenses)</i>					EGP

<i>Vendor's Comments:</i>
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I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RFQ UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/031 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

	<a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>	
Name and title	Date and place	



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**ANNEX I:**  
**General Conditions of Contracts:**  
**De Minimis Contracts**

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: [English](#)

<https://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/UNFPA%20General%20Conditions%20-%20De%20Minimis%20Contracts%20EN.pdf>