

Date: 6 August 2023

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION Among LTA and Non LTA Holders RFQ № UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023 For the "Production of 13 Family Planning Awareness Brochures"

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

## "Production of 13 Family Planning Awareness Brochures"

UNFPA requires the production of Family Planning Awareness brochures including re-designing and/or modifying current designs.

This Request for Quotation is open to all Printing & designing firms including the LTA holders that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to perform in the country of Egypt, or through an authorized representative.

#### 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: <u>UNFPA about us</u>

## Outputs / Deliverable(s)

Printing 13 folded brochures as per the following specification & required quantities

- NB: Sample of required brochures attached through the following link https://drive.google.com/file/d/19WtN\_EOTfmqU88MXpAmrOC0IHkgAJHIO/view?usp=sharing.

Item	Description	Maximum Required	Specifications
		quantities	
1	مطوية اللوالب Cupper IUDs brochures	300,000	-Size 20*20 cm(open)
	النحاسي		-Folded 20*10cm
2	مطوية الحبوب المركبة Combined tablets	200,000	-Full colors
3	مطوية الحبوب Mono tablets brochures	200,000	-High quality 2 sides
	الأحادية		printing
4	مطوية حقن Mono Injection brochures	200,000	-Couche matt 150-
	أحاديّة		170 grm (quotation
5	مطوية الكبسولات Capsules brochures	200,000	& sample for each)
6	مطوية الواقى Condoms Brochures	20,000	- Main design will be
7	مطوية تنظيم Post Delivery FP Brochures	50,000	provided by UNFPA
	الاسرة بعد الولادة "مبروك"		



8	Combined contraceptives brochures	20,000	- Redesigning and/or
	مطوية الوسائل المجمعة		modifying will be
9	مطوية حبوب الطوارئ Emergency tablets	20,000	handled by vendor
10	Local/ topical suppository brochures	10,000	Please quote for both
	مطوية اللبوس الموضعي		options.
11	مطوية Combined injections brochures	150,000	- sample of
	الحقن المركبة		production material
12	مطوية اللولب Hormones IUDs brochures	60,000	to be submitted at
	الهرموني		our office to facilitate
13	مطوية لولب ملتي Multi load IUDs brochures	30,000	the evaluation of
	"لوود		paper, colors &
			printing quality
			(mandatory
			requirement).
Total ma	aximum production	1,460,000	

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

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Ms. Noha El-Maraghy
Email address of contact person:	elmaraghy@unfpa.org

The deadline for submission questions is Monday; 14 August 2023. Questions will be answered in writing and shared will parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

#### II. 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 as well as must include **expected delivery date**.
- 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.
- d) Sample of production material to be submitted at our office to facilitate the evaluation of paper, colors & printing quality (mandatory requirement).

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

#### III. 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 : [Monday; 21 August 2023, at 02:00 PM Cairo Time]<sup>1</sup>.

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

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Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Operations Unit
Official Email address:	egypt.tenders@unfpa.org

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 Nº UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023– "Production of 13 Family Planning Awareness Brochures". 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.

- 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 you offer require 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].
- 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.

#### IV. Overview of Evaluation Process

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated and scored first, prior to the evaluation and scoring of price quotations

#### **Technical Evaluation**

Technical proposals will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the service requirements /TORs listed in Section II and in accordance with the evaluation criteria below.



Criteria	[A] Maximum Points	[B] Points attained by Bidder	[C] Weight (%)	[B] x [C] = [D] Total Points
Demonstrated at least 5 years professional experience in Printing & designing	30		21%	
Design Creativity and attention to details	15		10.5%	
Professional experience in working with Governmental sectors and responding to their ad hoc modifications	15		10.5%	
Similar positive experience , please identify	10		7%	
Quality of provided samples	30		21%	
Grand Total All Criteria	100		70%	

The following scoring scale will be used to ensure objective evaluation:

Degree to which the Terms of Reference requirements are met based on evidence included in the Bid submitted	Points out of 100
Significantly exceeds the requirements	90 - 100
Exceeds the requirements	80 – 89
Meets the requirements	70 – 79
Partially meets the requirements	1 – 69
Does not meet the requirements or no information provided to assess compliance with the requirements	0

#### **Financial Evaluation**

Price quotes will be evaluated only for bidders whose technical proposals achieve a minimum score of 70% in the technical evaluation.

Price quotes will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the price quote form. The maximum number of points for the price quote is 100, which will be allocated to the lowest total price provided in the specific formula. All other price quotes will receive points in inverse proportion according to the following formula:

Financial score =	Lowest quote (\$)	X 100 (Maximum score)
	Quote being scored (\$)	

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### **Total score**

The total score for each proposal will be the weighted sum of the technical score and the financial score. The maximum total score is 100 points.

Total score = [70%] Technical score + [30%] Financial score

## V. Award Criteria

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA intends to award a Purchase Order / Professional Service Contract on a fixed-cost basis to the Bidder that obtain the highest total score.

## VI. 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.

## VII. 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.

## VIII. 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: <u>Fraud Policy</u>. 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.

A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at <u>UNFPA Investigation Hotline</u>.

#### IX. 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.

## X. 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**, Egypt Country Office Representative **meijer@unfpa.org**. Should the supplier be **RFQ Nº UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023** "Production of 13 Family Planning Awareness Brochures" 5 of 12



unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org..

### XI. 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

Name of Bidder:	
Date of the quotation:	Click here to enter a date.
Request for quotation Nº:	UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023
Currency of quotation :	EGP/USD Noting that payment will be issued in EGP
Validity of quotation:	(The quotation must be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline

• Quoted rates must be **exclusive of all taxes**, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes. Example Price Schedule below:

ltem	Description	Required Quantities	Cost per item EGP/USD	Total cost EGP/USD	comments
1. Pr	rofessional /Printing charges				
1	Cupper IUDs brochures مطوية اللوالب النحاسي	300,000			
2	مطوية الحبوب المركبة Combined tablets	200,000			
3	مطوية الحبوب Mono tablets brochures الأحادية	200,000			
4	مطوية حقن Mono Injection brochures أحادية	200,000			
5	أحادية مطوية الكبسولات Capsules brochures	200,000			
6	مطوية الواقي Condoms Brochures	20,000			
7	مطوية تنظيم الاسرة Post Delivery FP Brochures بعد الولادة "مبروك"	50,000			
8	مطوية الوسائل Combined contraceptives brochures المجمعة	20,000			
9	مطوية حبوب الطوارئ Emergency tablets	20,000			
10	مطوية اللبوس Local/ topical suppository brochures الموضعي	10,000			
11	مطوية الحقن Combined injections brochures المركبة	150,000			
12	مطوية اللولب Hormones IUDs brochures الهرموني	60,000			
13	Multi load IUDs brochures مطوية لولب ملتي لوود	30,000			
			Total P	rinting Fees	EGP/USD
2. 0	ut-of-Pocket expenses( designs)		1		
	Cost of re-design; if needed	13			
	Cost of modifying current designs; if needed	13			
		Tota	l Out of Pock		EGP/USD
	(Pro	ofessional Fees +		<b>ntract Price</b> et Expenses)	EGP/USD

Vendor's Comments:



I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RFQ UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023 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.

Name and title	date.	d place
	Click here to enter a	



# **DECLARATION FROM**

The undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the Company represents and declares that:

1.	The Company and its Management <sup>2</sup> have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgement or a final administrative decision of any of the following:	YES	NO
	a. Fraud;		
	b. Corruption;		
	c. conduct related to a criminal organization;		
	d. money laundering or terrorist financing;		
	e. terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities;		
	f. sexual exploitation and abuse;		
	g. child labour, forced labour, human trafficking; or		
	<ul> <li>h. irregularity (non-compliance with any legal or regulatory requirement applicable to the Organization or its Management).</li> </ul>		
2.	The Company and its Management have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgment or a final administrative decision of grave professional misconduct.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Management" means any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Organization. This may include, for example, executive management and all other persons holding downstream managerial authority, anyone on the board of directors, and controlling shareholders. RFQ Nº UNFPA/EGY/RFQ/23/023 "Production of 13 Family Planning Awareness Brochures"



3.	The Company and its Management are not: bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, subject to the administration of assets by a liquidator or a court, in an arrangement with creditors, subject to a legal suspension of business activities, or in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under applicable national law.	
4.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision finding them in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.	
5.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found they created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business ( <i>creating a shell company</i> ).	
6.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found the Company was created with the intent referred to in point (5) ( <i>being a shell company</i> ).	

The UNFPA reserves the right to disqualify the Company, suspend or terminate any contract or other arrangement between the UNFPA and the Company, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the Company in this Declaration.

It is the responsibility of the Company to immediately inform the UNFPA of any changes in the situations declared above.

This Declaration is in addition to, and does not replace or cancel, or operate as a waiver of, any terms of contractual arrangements between the UNFPA and the Company.

Signature:

Date:

Name and Title:

Name	of the	Company:
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UNGM №:

Postal Address:

Email:



## Annex I Sample of required product

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19WtN\_EOTfmqU88MXpAmrOC0lHkgAJHlO/view?usp=sharing