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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
RFP Number UNFPA/ TUR/RFP/21/001

For the establishment of a:

LONG TERM AGREEMENT

In regards to:

SUPPLY/PROVISION OF STORAGE SPACE, BONDED AND NON-BONDED WAREHOUSE SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION - MERSIN, TURKEY

LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), an international development agency, is seeking qualified Bids for the provision of *storage space, bonded and non-bonded warehouse services and transportation services in Mersin, Turkey*. Your company is hereby invited to submit your best Technical and Financial Bids for the requested services. Your Bid could form the basis for a Long Term Agreement (LTA) between your company and UNFPA.
2. To enable your company to submit a Bid, please read the following attached documents carefully:

Section I:	Instructions to Bidders
Section II:	Terms of Reference
Section III:	UNFPA General Conditions of Contract
Section IV:	UNFPA Special Conditions of Contract
Section V:	Supplier Qualification Requirements
Section VI:	Bid and Returnable Forms
Section VII:	Contractual Forms

3. The Bid process will be conducted through a TWO-envelope system. Interested Bidders are requested to submit their Technical Bid *separately* from their Financial Bid containing price information. Specific instructions for the submission can be found Section I – Instructions to Bidders, clause 19 Submission, Sealing and Marking of Bids.
4. Bidders are requested to carefully read Section I – Instructions to Bidders, clause 19 Submission, Sealing and Marking of Bids, where detailed instructions of the submission process are provided. It is the Bidder's responsibility to assure compliance with the submission process. If the envelopes or emails are not marked / submitted per the instructions, UNFPA will neither assume responsibility for the bid's misplacement or premature opening nor guarantee the confidentiality of the Bid process. Incorrect submissions might result in your Bid being declared invalid.



All Bids comprising of Technical and Financial parts should reach to turkey.office@unfpa.org no later than **15 March 2021**, at Istanbul time 17:00

- a. Please submit your Bid electronically, your Technical Bid and Financial Bid should be submitted in separate emails in accordance to clause 19.2 Submission of electronic Bids, should reach the email inbox of turkey.office@unfpa.org Do not submit Bid documents to any other email address, sending the Bid to any other email address, including as a carbon copy (cc), will violate confidentiality and result in the invalidation of the Bid.
5. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will be rejected.
6. Bidders are asked to acknowledge receipt of this RFP using the Bid Confirmation Form SECTION VI – ANNEX A: BID CONFIRMATION FORM. A completed Form should be e-mailed to: ***Gozde Tuna Sirer*** at e-mail: tunasirer@unfpa.org no later than **22 February 2021** and indicate whether or not a Bid shall be submitted. Bidders that will not submit a Bid are kindly asked to indicate the reason(s) for not bidding on the Bid Confirmation Form to help UNFPA improve its future Bid exercises.
7. Any questions relating to the Bid process and/or to the attached documents shall be sent to: *Yaprak Oncel* at email: yoncel@unfpa.org

Responses to all questions received will be handled in accordance to the instructions included in Section I - Instructions to Bidders, clause 8 Clarifications of solicitation documents. Do not submit a Bid to this contact, or your Bid will be declared invalid, as UNFPA will not be able to guarantee the confidentiality of the Bid process.
8. UNFPA posts all Bids notices, clarifications and results in the United Nations Global Marketplace; hence, we strongly encourage Bidders to register on [UNGM](https://www.ungm.org). The UNGM is the procurement portal of the United Nations system. By registering on UNGM, suppliers become part of the database that UN buyers use when searching for suppliers. The link describes the registration process: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Pages/RegistrationProcess>

Suppliers can also access all UN Bids online and, by subscribing to the Tender Alert Service, suppliers can be automatically notified via email of all UN business opportunities that match the products and services for which they have registered. Instructions on how to subscribe to the Tender Alert Service can be found in the UNGM Interactive Guide for suppliers.
9. UNFPA looks forward to receiving your Bid and thanks you in advance for your interest in UNFPA procurement opportunities.
10. This letter is not to be construed in any way as an offer to contract with your company/institution.

Yours sincerely,

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Process reviewed and approved by:

Hassan Mohtashami, 
UNFPA Representative, Turkey 11 Feb 2021



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SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. INTRODUCTION

1. General

- 1.1. UNFPA's Procurement Services Branch wishes to enter into non-exclusive Long Term Agreements (LTAs) with qualified suppliers for *services* in support of UNFPA's *[Programmes]* located in Turkey.
- 1.2. As a result of this competitive Bid process, UNFPA plans to sign non-exclusive Long-Term Agreements (LTAs) with a single supplier for *maximum 3* years. In addition to the initial term, the LTA(s) will have the option of a one-year extension, subject to satisfactory performance and price competitiveness.
- 1.3. In the event of UNFPA signing an LTA the following shall apply:
 - 1.3.1. The successful Bidder(s) shall accord the same terms and conditions to any other organization with the United Nations Systems, located in Turkey, that wishes to avail itself of such terms, after written consent from UNFPA Turkey Country Office
 - 1.3.2. The LTA template specified in SECTION VII – ANNEX A: LONG TERM AGREEMENT TEMPLATE, shall be used.
 - 1.3.3. UNFPA will not be committed to purchase any minimum quantity of the goods/services, and purchases will be made only if and when there is an actual requirement. UNFPA shall not be liable for any costs in the event that no purchase is made under any resulting LTA. All reductions in market prices provided by the supplier will be passed on in full to UNFPA.
 - 1.3.4. The successful Bidder(s) shall have the right to review their prices every 12 months from commencement of the LTA, and shall notify UNFPA in writing 90 days prior to the 12-month period of a proposed price decrease or increase. The successful Bidder(s) shall provide proper justification for any price increase. UNFPA shall be entitled to either accept the price decrease/increase or to cancel the LTA, and shall notify the successful Bidder(s) in writing of its decision.

2. Eligible Bidders

- 2.1. This Bidding process is open to all legally-constituted companies that can provide the requested *services* and have legal capacity to perform in the country, or through an authorized representative.
- 2.2. Bidders and all parties constituting the Bidder may hold any nationality. If the LTA is associated with goods, their origin can be from any country. For purposes of this clause, the term "origin" means the country where the goods have been produced, manufactured or processed; or, through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially-recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.
- 2.3. Bidders must not have a conflict of interest in order to be considered eligible. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this Bidding process, if they:



- 2.3.1. Are, or have been associated in the past, with a company or any of its affiliates that have been engaged by UNFPA to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods and/or services to be purchased under this Bid.
- 2.3.2. Submit more than one Bid in this Bidding process, except for alternative Bids accepted under instructions to Bidders clause 18 is not permitted. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one Bid.
- 2.3.3. Any Bidder that is uncertain as to whether the situation it is in constitutes a conflict of interest must disclose the situation to UNFPA and seek UNFPA's guidance.
- 2.3.4. The following information must be disclosed in the Bid:
 - 2.3.4.1. Bidding entities whose owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, or key personnel are immediate family of UNFPA staff involved in procurement functions and/or of any government official of the beneficiary country and/or of any Implementing Partner (IP) receiving the goods and/or services under this RFP; and
 - 2.3.4.2. Any other situation that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion, or unfair competition practices.
 - 2.3.4.3. Failure to disclose the information above may result in rejection or disqualification of the Bid or of the award resulting of the Bid process.
- 2.4. Bidders under declaration of ineligibility by UNFPA in accordance with clause 2 at the time of contract award will be disqualified. Bidders are not eligible to submit a Bid if at the time of Bid submission they are:
 - 2.4.1. Listed as suspended or removed by the United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD);
 - 2.4.2. Declared ineligible by other organizations of the United Nations through the disclosure of the ineligibility or listing as suspended on [United Nations Global Marketplace \(UNGM\)](#) as a result of having committed fraudulent activities;
 - 2.4.3. Included on the [UN 1267 list](#) issued by the Security Council resolution 1267 that establishes a sanctions regime to cover individuals and entities associated with Al-Qaida and/or the Taliban;
 - 2.4.4. Debarred by the World Bank Group in accordance with the [WB Listing of Ineligible Firms & Individuals](#) and the [WB Corporate Procurement Listing of Non-Responsible Vendors](#).
- 2.5. All Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found by clicking on [UN Supplier Code of Conduct](#).
- 2.6. Accordingly, any company that is found to have undertaken unethical, unprofessional, or fraudulent activities, as defined in clause 4, will be temporarily suspended or permanently debarred from business relations with UNFPA.
- 2.7. Bids may be submitted by a Joint Venture (JV). In the case of a JV:
 - 2.7.1. The completed Joint Venture Partner Information Form, SECTION VI – ANNEX F: JOINT VENTURE PARTNER INFORMATION FORM, must be included with the Bid; and
 - 2.7.2. All parties to the JV shall be jointly and severally liable; and
 - 2.7.3. The JV must nominate a Representative, who will have the authority to conduct all businesses for and on behalf of all parties of the JV during the Bidding process, and, if the JV is awarded an LTA, during the validity of the LTA.



3. Cost of Bid

- 3.1. Bidder will bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid(s), and the procuring UN entity will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bid.

4. Fraud and Corruption

- 4.1. UNFPA's Policy regarding fraud and corruption is available by clicking on [Fraud Policy](#) and applies fully to this Bid. Submission of any Bid implies that the Bidder is aware of this Policy.
- 4.2. UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. To this effect, UNFPA has developed an Anti-Fraud Policy with the aim to raise awareness of fraud risks, implement controls to prevent fraud, and establish a procedure to detect fraud and to enforce the Policy.
- 4.3. UNFPA requires that Bidders, suppliers, and contractors and their subcontractors observe the highest standards of ethics during the procurement and execution of UNFPA contracts.
- 4.4. Pursuant to this Policy, UNFPA defines the terms set forth as follows:
 - 4.4.1. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
 - 4.4.2. "Fraudulent practice" means any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit, or to avoid an obligation;
 - 4.4.3. "Collusive practice" means an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party;
 - 4.4.4. "Coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
 - 4.4.5. "Obstructive practice" means acts intended to materially impede the exercise of UNFPA's contractual rights of audit, investigation and access to information, including destruction, falsification, alteration or concealment of evidence material to a UNFPA investigation into allegations of fraud and corruption.
 - 4.4.6. "Unethical practice" means conduct or behavior that is contrary to Staff or Supplier codes of conduct, such as those relating to conflict of interest, gifts, hospitality, post-employment provisions, abuse of authority and harassment
- 4.5. UNFPA will reject to award a contract if it determines that a Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, obstructive or unethical practices while competing for the contract in question;
- 4.6. UNFPA will declare a supplier ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a UNFPA contract/agreement if at any time it determines that the supplier has engaged in any corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, obstructive or unethical practices while competing for, or in executing, a UNFPA contract/agreement.
- 4.7. Any supplier participating in UNFPA's procurement activities must provide all required documents, records, and other elements to UNFPA personnel upon first request to facilitate any investigation of allegations of misconduct by either suppliers or any other party to the procurement activities. The absence of such cooperation may be sufficient grounds for the debarment of the supplier from the UNFPA supplier roster and may lead to suspension following review by UNFPA.



4.8. 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.

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

5. Zero Tolerance

5.1. UNFPA has adopted a zero tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Bidders are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. If interested on reading further on this policy, please select [Zero Tolerance Policy](#).

6. Disclaimer

6.1. Should any of the links malfunction or are inaccessible for any reason in this Request for Proposal or any of its Annexes, suppliers can contact the Procurement Official referenced below in clause 8 and request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).

B. SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS

7. UNFPA Bidding document (5)

7.1. This RFP document is posted on [United Nations Global Marketplace \(UNGM\)](#).

7.2. Bidding documents consists of the following:

Section I:	Instructions to Bidders
Section II:	Terms of Reference
Annex A:	Instructions for Preparing Technical Bid
Section III:	UNFPA General Conditions of Contract
Section IV:	UNFPA Special Conditions of Contract
Section V:	Supplier Qualification Requirements
Section VI:	Bid and Returnable Forms
Annex A:	Bid Confirmation Form
Annex B:	Bid Submission Form
Annex C:	Bidder Identification Form
Annex D:	Bidder's Previous Experience
Annex E:	Price Schedule Form
Annex F:	Joint Venture Partner Information Form
Annex G:	Checklist of Bid Forms
Section VII:	Contractual Forms
Annex A:	Template of Proposed Long Term Agreement
Annex B:	Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment
Annex C:	Performance Security



- 7.3. Bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, Terms of Reference, terms and conditions contained within this Bid document. Failure to comply with these documents shall be at the Bidder's risk and may affect the evaluation of the Bid or result in the rejection of the Bid.
- 7.4. Bidders are cautioned to read Section II – Terms of Reference, as there may be special requirements. The requirements presented herein are not to be construed as defining a particular service provider's service. Bidders are encouraged to advise UNFPA if they disagree.
- 7.5. The requirements included in this document are the minimum requirements of the services solicited. Services offered in the Bid must meet or exceed all requirements herein.

8. Clarifications of Bidding documents (6)

- 8.1. Bidders requiring clarification to the Bid process and/or to the Bid documents may be addressed in writing to:

Yaprak Oncel, Operations Associate, e-mail: yoncel@unfpa.org

Bidders should **NOT** submit any Bid to this contact or your Bid will be declared invalid, as UNFPA will not be able to guarantee the confidentiality of the Bidding process.

Bidders may request clarifications no later than **1 March 2021**, at 17:00 Istanbul time¹.

- 8.2. UNFPA will respond in writing to any requests for clarification received prior to the deadline and will circulate the answers (including an explanation of the requests without identifying the sources) to all prospective Bidders that have received the Bid documents. A copy of the questions and UNFPA's answers will also be posted on UNGM, (www.ungm.org).
- 8.3. UNFPA will respond to requests for clarifications as soon as possible. However, delays in UNFPA's response will not oblige UNFPA to extend the Bid submission deadline. UNFPA may extend the deadline in specific cases UNFPA deems justified and necessary.

9. Amendments to Bidding documents

- 9.1. At any time prior to the Bid submission deadline, UNFPA may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the Bidding documents by issuing an amendment.
- 9.2. UNFPA shall post all amendments under the original notice on UNGM. All prospective Bidders that have received the Bidding documents shall periodically check if amendments have been posted to the bidding documents on UNGM.
- 9.3. To give prospective Bidders reasonable time to take the amendments into account, UNFPA may, at its discretion, extend the Bid submission deadline.

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

10. Language of the Bid

- 10.1. Bid documents and all related correspondence will be written in English.

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



10.2. Any printed literature furnished by a prospective Bidder written in a language other than the language indicated must be accompanied by a translation in the preferred language indicated above. For the purpose of interpretation of the Bid, and in the event of discrepancy or inconsistency in meaning, the version translated into the preferred language indicated above shall govern. The sole responsibility for translation and the accuracy thereof shall rest with the Bidder.

11. Bid currency and prices (7)

11.1. All prices shall be in US dollars (USD) only. Should the submitted Bid result in a LTA, UNFPA will enter the services into an e-procurement system maintained by PSB that can only accommodate USD. Bidder(s) shall indicate in their offers the currency they would have used for a Bid in the absence of currency constraint. In order to mitigate financial risks, if the value of the USD changes by more than 10% against the indicated currency during the validity of the LTA, the successful Bidder may be asked to adjust the LTA USD prices using the UN exchange rate on the day of Bid submission deadline. The monthly [UN Operational Rate of Exchange \(UNORE\)](#) will be used to determine the percentage of change in USD value against the indicated currency.

11.2. The Bidder shall indicate on the Price Schedule Form in accordance to SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM the unit of measure, the unit price and total Bid price of the goods and/or services (where applicable) it proposes to supply under the LTA.

12. Most favored pricing

12.1. By submitting a Bid, the Bidder certifies that the same services have not been offered to other customers under similar circumstances at a lower cost. Should a Bidder be found to have done so, it must offer the lower cost to UNFPA.

13. Validity of Bids (8)

13.1. Bids must remain valid for *120 calendar days* after the Bid submission deadline. UNFPA will consider Bids with shorter validity as not substantially responsive and reject them. Under special circumstances, UNFPA may request Bidders to extend the validity of their Bids. Requests for validity extension will be made in writing.

14. Bidders' conference (9)

14.1. When appropriate, a Bidders' conference will be conducted at **26 February 2021, at 10:00** Istanbul time and location specified in Section II – Terms of Reference.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

15. Documents establishing eligibility and conformity to Bid documents

15.1. Evidence of conformity of the goods/services to the Bidding documents may include the following documentation as described in clauses 16 Technical Bid and 17 Financial Bid, to be completed and returned in electronic format

15.2. Submission of a Bid that does not substantially respond to the UNFPA Bid document in every respect shall be at the Bidder's risk and may result in a rejection of the Bid.



All required documents returned with the Technical Bid should be submitted in PDF version. The Financial Bid should be submitted both in **PDF version and in Excel version**.

16. Technical Bid

16.1. Documents establishing the eligibility of the Technical Bid:

- 16.1.1. Completed and signed Bid Submission Form; SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM, in PDF format. Note: if the bid submission form is not submitted or not signed, and provided the bidder has not indicated they do not accept any of the conditions required in this form, UNFPA shall consider that the bidder has accepted all such conditions. For the sake of good order, at the time of bid evaluation UNFPA will request the bidder to provide the signed Bid Submission Form.
- 16.1.2. Completed Bidder Identification Form; SECTION VI – ANNEX C: BIDDER IDENTIFICATION FORM in PDF format.
- 16.1.3. Completed Bidder's Previous Experience; SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE in PDF format.
- 16.1.4. Technical Bid, including documentation to demonstrate that the Bidder meets all requirements. The Technical Bid should be presented concisely and structured to include but not necessarily be limited to the information listed in SECTION II – ANNEX A: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING TECHNICAL BID in PDF format
- 16.1.5. Supporting documents/information per the Supplier Qualification Requirements;



- 16.1.6. SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT
- 16.1.7. Completed Joint Venture Partner Information Form; SECTION VI – ANNEX F: JOINT VENTURE PARTNER INFORMATION FORM in PDF format.
- 16.1.8. Performance Security; SECTION VII – ANNEX C: PERFORMANCE SECURITY in PDF format.
- 16.1.9. Copy of last three years of audited financial statements.

17. Financial Bid

- 17.1. Bidders must complete the Price Schedule Form in accordance to SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM – both in PDF format (signed version) and excel format. The separate Financial Bid must contain a quotation in a single currency, itemizing all services to be provided.
- 17.2. Please consider the following information when completing the Price Schedule Form:
 - 17.2.1. The Price Schedule Form must provide a detailed cost breakdown, as shown in SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM. Bidders are required to provide separate figures for each of the steps for each item.
 - 17.2.2. Estimates for out of pocket expenses should be listed separately. Where installation, commissioning, training or other similar services are required to be performed by the Bidder, the Bidder shall include the prices for these services broken down into itemized prices.
 - 17.2.3. All prices/rates Bid must be exclusive of all taxes, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes. The applicable unit of measure should be clearly indicated.
 - 17.2.4. Submit this Financial Bid in a separate envelope/email from the rest of the Technical Bid.

18. Partial & Alternative Bids

- 18.1. Partial Bids are not allowed under this RFP. UNFPA reserves the right to select and accept a part or parts of any Bid.
- 18.2. Alternative bids are not accepted. In the event of a supplier submitting more than one bid, the following shall apply:
 - 18.2.1. All bids marked alternative bids will be rejected and only the base bid will be evaluated.
 - 18.2.2. All bids will be rejected if no indication is provided as to which bids are alternative bids.

19. Submission, sealing, and marking of Bids (10)

- 19.1. The Bid process shall be conducted through a TWO-envelope system. Interested Bidders are requested to submit their Technical Bid separately from their Financial Bid containing price information.
 - 19.1.1. Electronic Bids should be submitted via email in accordance with the guidelines provided in clause Submission of electronic Bids (11)

19.2. Submission of electronic Bids (11)

- 19.2.1. Bidders must enter the following text in the subject line: UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001, *Company Name*, and specify “Technical Bid” or “Financial Bid”. Example below:
 - 19.2.1.1. UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001 [*Company name*], Technical Bid email X



- 19.2.1.2. UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001 [Company name], Financial Bid
- 19.2.1.3. Submissions without this text in the subject line may be rejected.

- 19.2.2. Electronic submissions must be sent only to turkey.office@unfpa.org. Bids received at turkey.office@unfpa.org mailbox shall not be opened before the scheduled opening date. Sending the Bid to any other email address, including as a carbon copy (cc), will violate confidentiality and result in the invalidation of the Bid.
- 19.2.3. The total size of the email submission must **not exceed 20 MB**, including e-mail body, attachments, and headers.
- 19.2.4. It is recommended that the entire Bid be consolidated into as few attachments as possible, in commonly-used file formats in accordance to what has been stated in clauses 16 & 17. If the Bid consists of large files, it is recommended that these files be sent in separate emails prior to the submission deadline. Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email X" sequentially, and the final "email Y – final".
- 19.2.5. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that Bids sent by email are received by the submission deadline. Bidders will receive an auto-reply acknowledging the receipt of each email when it is received by UNFPA's email system. If you do not receive an auto-reply, inform *Gözde Tuna Sırer*, Administrative Associate at: tunasirer@unfpa.org

20. Deadline for submission of Bid and late Bids

- 20.1. Bids must be submitted to the secure e-mail address at the date and time specified in this RFP. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the Bid should be submitted, refer to <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>, or contact the Bid focal point.
- 20.2. Bids received after the submission deadline shall be declared late, rejected and the supplier informed by UNFPA accordingly. UNFPA will not be responsible for Bids that arrive late due to the courier company and any other technical issues which are not within the control of UNFPA.

21. Modification and withdrawal of Bids

- 21.1. Bidders are expected to have sole responsibility to examine the conformity of their Bids to the requirements of the RFP, keeping in mind that material deficiency in providing information requested by UNFPA, or lack of clarity in the description of goods or services to be provided may result negatively in the evaluation process of the Bids.
- 21.2. Bidders may modify, substitute or withdraw their Bid after submission, provided that written notice is received by UNFPA prior to the submission deadline.
- 21.3. Any proposed modification, substitution or withdrawal must be submitted in accordance to clause 19 - Submission, sealing and marking of Bids based on the approach utilized. The respective envelope or email shall be clearly marked "MODIFICATION", "SUBSTITUTION" or "WITHDRAWAL". Any revision to the Bid must be received by the deadline.
- 21.4. No Bid may be modified, substituted or withdrawn in the interval between the submission deadline and the expiration of the period of the Bid validity. No Bid may be modified, substituted or withdrawn after the submission deadline.



22. Storage of Bids

- 22.1. Bids received prior to the deadline of submission and the time of opening shall remain secure and unopened until the Bid opening date stated in UNFPA's RFP.

E. BID OPENING AND EVALUATION

23. Bid opening (13)

- 23.1. UNFPA will conduct an internal online Bid opening which will take place on 16 March 2021 at 10:30, in case of any changes of time, UNFPA will communicate with the bidders on the date and time.
- 23.2. Bids will be opened by an ad-hoc panel consisting of at least two staff members (of which one may be from a different United Nations agency/fund/program) and where at least one individual has no involvement in the subsequent stages of the procurement process. There will be separate Bid openings for Technical and Financial Bids. The Bidders' names and submitted documents shall be announced and recorded on the Technical Bid opening report.
- 23.3. A Bid opening report will be available for viewing only to Bidders who have submitted a bid or their authorized representatives for a period of thirty days from the date of the opening. Information not included in the Bid opening report will not be provided to Bidders.
- 23.4. Once the Technical evaluation has been completed, the Financial Bids will be opened. During the Financial Bid opening, the Bidders' names and the prices stated in the Financial Bid shall be announced and recorded on the Financial Bid opening report.
- 23.5. No Bid shall be rejected during Bid opening, except for late Bids. Rejected Bids will be shredded except for any bank securities, which will be returned to the Bidder.

24. Clarification of Bids

- 24.1. To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, UNFPA may ask Bidders for clarification of their Bids. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing by UNFPA, and no change in price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted. Clarification of Bids may be provided only in response to UNFPA request for clarification or request for additional information.

25. Preliminary examination of Bids (14)

- 25.1. Prior to the detailed evaluation, UNFPA shall examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentation requirements, whether the documents are properly signed, whether any computational errors have been made and whether the Bids are generally in order.
- 25.2. The procurement official will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Bid to the RFP during the preliminary examination.
- 25.3. A substantially responsive Bid conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:
 - 25.3.1. Affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or services specified; or
 - 25.3.2. Limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding documents, UNFPA's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the LTA; or
 - 25.3.3. If rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive Bids.



25.4. UNFPA considers material deviations to include, but not be limited to the following:

25.4.1. During preliminary examination of Bids

- 25.4.1.1. Absence of Bid form(s), change in the wording or lack of signature on key portions of the Bid form when this is clearly required. Any change in wording that is consistent with the standard format of the Bid form(s) is not a material deviation;
- 25.4.1.2. The Bidder indicates in the Bid that they do not accept important LTA conditions, i.e. related to Force Majeure, Applicable Law, Delivery Schedule, Payment Terms, General Conditions of Contract and Limitation of Liability;
- 25.4.1.3. Non submission of non-historical documents (documents that should be specifically prepared by the Bidder in response to this RFP) by the bid submission deadline.
- 25.4.1.4. Non-eligibility of the Bidder;
- 25.4.1.5. Financial information is included in the Technical Bid.

25.4.2. During technical evaluation of Bids and qualification of Bidders:

- 25.4.2.1. Bids do not reach the minimum threshold on technical score.
- 25.4.2.2. The Bidder does not meet the minimum conditions for qualification.

25.4.3. During Financial evaluation of Bids:

- 25.4.3.1. The Bidder does not accept the required price correction in accordance to Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 26.1.3
- 25.4.3.2. Required price components are missing;
- 25.4.3.3. The Bidder offers less quantity than what is required

25.5. If a Bid is not substantially responsive to the Bidding documents, it shall be rejected by UNFPA and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

26. Non-conformities, errors, and omissions

26.1. Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive:

- 26.1.1. UNFPA may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation.
- 26.1.2. UNFPA may request the Bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation within a reasonable period of time to rectify non-material non-conformities or omissions in the Bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- 26.1.3. UNFPA shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:
 - 26.1.3.1. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail, and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNFPA there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price. In that case the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit price shall be corrected;
 - 26.1.3.2. If there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected.



27. Evaluation of Bids (15)

- 27.1. The evaluation of the Bids will be carried out in a two-step process by an evaluation panel, with evaluation of the Technical Bid being completed prior to any Financial Bid being opened and compared.
- 27.2. The Financial Bid will be opened only for those Bidders, where Technical Bids reach a minimum score of 70% and whom have fulfilled the supplier qualifications. The total number of points a Bidder may obtain for Technical and Financial Bids is 100 points.
- 27.3. Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of Bids and recommendation of LTA award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other person not officially concerned with such process until the LTA award is published.
- 27.4. Any effort by a Bidder to influence UNFPA in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the Bids or LTA award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.
- 27.5. Notwithstanding from the time of Bid opening to the time of LTA award, if any Bidder wishes to contact UNFPA on any matter related to the Bidding process, it should do so in writing.

28. Technical evaluation (16)

- 28.1. The Technical Bid is evaluated on the basis of its responsiveness to the Terms of Reference shown in Section II, the Technical Bids submitted by the Bidders and the evaluation criteria published below.

28.2. Scoring Scale System

- 28.2.1. The following scoring scale system will be used by the technical evaluation panel to conduct the Technical Bid evaluation objectively.

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	60 – 79
Partially meets the requirements	1 – 59
Does not meet the requirements or no information provided to assess compliance with the requirements	0

Criteria	[A] Maximum Points	[B] Points attained by the Bidder	[C] Weighting %	[B] x [C] = [D] Total Points
1. To provide Non-Bonded (Regular) and Bonded Warehouses with cooling storage between +2°and +8°C according to TOR	100		20%	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commercial license for Bonded and non-bonded WH -Address of WHs -Architectural drawings with location of fire extinguishers or fire sprinkler system and pictures - Regular pest control documents - Specs of Temperature control system for cooling - Previous reference work list <p>*The technically compliant WHs will be visited by UNFPA technical staff to check the conditions physically.</p>				
<p>2. Handling service – capacity and capability in Mersin Bonded/Bon-Bonded Warehouse according to TOR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Machinery park list with quantity and specifications will be provided (forklift, hand pallet truck, etc) 	100		15%	
<p>3. Customs formalities service - capacity and capability in Mersin and at Adana Airport according to TOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Customs Broker License will be provided (previous reference work list) 	100		20%	
<p>4. Land Transportation Services- capacity and capability from Mersin Bonded/Non-Bonded Warehouse according to TOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous reference check list, - Vehicle park list with plate numbers, - C2 certificates for bonded vehicles and - Commercial license for transportation will be provided 	100		20%	
<p>5. Specific experience and expertise relevant to the service/ Certifications will be provided:</p>	100		15%	



-ISO 9001: 2008 or 2015 Quality Management System -ISO 10002: 2004 Quality management -Customer satisfaction -ISO 14001:2004 Environmental management systems -ISO 18001:2007 Occupational health and safety management systems				
6. Organization and staffing Organigram to be provided	100		10%	
GRAND TOTAL ALL CRITERIA	500		100%	

29. Supplier qualification requirements (17)

29.1. The responses from the Bidders compared to SECTION VI – ANNEX C: BIDDER IDENTIFICATION FORM and SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER’S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE of this document will be evaluated based on the criteria provided below to assess the degree of Bidder qualification for the proposed LTA.

Number	Supplier Qualification Parameter	Bid is acceptable? (YES/NO)	Justification
1	Legal and regulatory requirements	UNFPA shall examine the Bid to confirm that it does not contain any material deviations, reservation, or omission related to the General Conditions of Contracts (Section III)	
2	Bidder is established as a company and legally incorporated in the country		
3	Bidder is not a banned or suspended supplier		
4	Financial stability		
5	Bidder is experienced and technically capable of delivering the LTA		

29.2. Notwithstanding anything stated above, UNFPA reserves the right to assess the Bidder’s capabilities and capacity to execute the LTA satisfactorily before deciding on award.

29.3. Even though the Bidders may meet the above qualifying criteria, they can be subject to disqualification if they have made misleading or false representations in the forms,



statements and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements, and/or have a record of poor performance such as: not properly completing contracts, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history, financial failures, etc.

30. Financial evaluation (18)

30.1. The Financial Bid will only be evaluated if the Technical Bid achieves the minimum score as indicated in clause 27.2 and is considered qualified through the supplier qualification process described in clause 29. Proposals failing to obtain this minimum technical threshold or those which will not be considered qualified through the supplier qualification process will not be eligible for further consideration.

30.2. The Financial Bid is evaluated on the basis of its responsiveness to the Price Schedule Form SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM. The maximum number of points for the Financial Bid is 100. This maximum number of points will be allocated to the lowest price. All other Financial Bids will receive points in inverse proportion according to the following formula:

$$\text{Financial Score} = \frac{\text{Lowest Bid (\$)}}{\text{Bid being Scored (\$)}} \times 100 \text{ (Maximum Score)}$$

31. Total score (19)

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

$$\text{Total Score} = 70\% \text{ Technical Score} + 30\% \text{ Financial Score}$$

F. AWARD OF LONG TERM AGREEMENT AND FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

32. Award of long term agreement (LTA)

32.1. UNFPA intends to award a single, LTA to the Bidder(s) that obtains the highest combined score of the Technical and Financial evaluation.

33. Rejection of Bids and annulments

33.1. UNFPA reserves the right to reject any Bid if the Bidder has previously failed to perform properly or on time in accordance with previous contracts/Purchase Orders or if the Bidder from UNFPA’s perspective is not in a position to deliver Purchase Orders that will be issued pursuant to the LTA(s).

33.2. UNFPA reserves the right to annul the RFP and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of the LTA without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligation to provide information.

33.3. Bidders waive all rights to appeal against the decision made by UNFPA.

34. Right to vary requirements and to negotiate at time of award

34.1. At the time of award of the LTA and any Purchase Order(s) pursuant to the LTA UNFPA reserves the right to vary the quantity of goods and/or services specified in the RFP without



any change in the hourly/daily or any other rates or prices proposed by the Bidders or other terms and conditions.

34.2. UNFPA reserves the right to negotiate the price with the Bid winner before awarding the LTA to ensure that the Financial Bid is competitive on all aspects of the price.

34.2.1. The purpose of negotiations of offers selected based on the 'cumulative analysis methodology' is to ensure that the technical proposal is in line with requirements and that the financial proposal is competitive on all aspects of the price.

34.2.2. In the negotiations, any deficiency in the offer will be pointed out to the supplier. The supplier will be allowed to make adjustments in the proposal in order to improve and more clearly specify the contents of the offer. However, under no circumstances shall the requirements (Terms of Reference/specifications) be changed.

35. Signing of the long term agreement (LTA)

35.1. The procurement official will send the successful Bidder(s) the LTA valid for 3 years, which constitutes notification of award. Successful Bidder(s) shall sign and date the LTA, and return it to UNFPA within 10 calendar days of receipt of the LTA. To facilitate the process of signing the LTA, Bidders are expected to have reviewed the LTA template found in **SECTION VII – ANNEX A: LONG TERM AGREEMENT TEMPLATE** of the Bidding documents prior to submitting a Bid. After receipt of any Purchase Order(s) issued pursuant to the signed LTA, the successful Bidder shall deliver the goods and/or services in accordance with the delivery schedule outlined in the Purchase Orders.

35.2. The LTA will be established between the successful Bidder(s) and UNFPA to allow UNFPA to contract the provision of the specified goods/services. The resultant Agreement represents an offer on the part of the successful Bidder(s) to provide UNFPA with goods/services, at the prices agreed and under the Conditions of Contract detailed for the duration of the Agreement. These Agreements will not be considered as contracts, nor oblige UNFPA to any financial commitment whatsoever. Only Purchase Orders made pursuant to such Agreements will constitute a commitment on UNFPA's part.

35.3. UNFPA reserves the right to discontinue the agreements if the supplier's performance is not satisfactory to UNFPA.

35.4. The LTA holders shall hold the prices fixed and not subject to change throughout the validity of the Agreements. LTA holders shall be responsible to apply any special offer or discounts (if applicable) which may become effective at the time of fulfilling the order to any Purchase Order(s) issued under the Agreements. Such discounts shall be reflected in the corresponding supplier invoices.

36. Publication of Contract Award

36.1. UNFPA will publish the contract award on [United Nations Global Marketplace](#) with the following information: Supplier Name and Country, Description of the Goods or Services and the date of the contract.

36.2. Additionally, for every Purchase Order UNFPA will publish on [United Nations Global Marketplace](#), unless it is deemed to be in the interest of UNFPA no to do so: Purchase Order reference Number, Description of the Goods or Services procured, Beneficiary Country, Supplier Name and Country, Purchase order amount and the issue date of the purchase order.



37. Payment Provisions

37.1. UNFPA's policy is to pay for the performance of contractual services rendered or to effect payment upon the achievement of specific milestones described in the contract.

38. Bid protest

38.1. Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a LTA may complain to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit *Hassan Mohtashami* at mohtashami@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 of the Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org.

39. Documents establishing sustainability efforts of the Bidder

39.1. Currently UNFPA is requesting information on environmental and social policies and related documentation with Bids submitted by prospective suppliers. UNFPA is incorporating environmental and social criteria considerations into the evaluation process, such as adherence to Global Compact requirements (more information can be accessed here, <http://www.unglobalcompact.org/>, or by contacting Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org). UNFPA encourages suppliers to consider joining the UN Global Compact and to look into other ways to help reduce their environmental impact now.



SECTION II: TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

Please insert your specific TORs here; for assistance in the development of your TORs refer to the Guidelines for writing TOR available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#). **(20)**



TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), an international development agency, is seeking qualified Bids for the provision of *storage space, bonded and non-bonded warehouse services and transportation services in Mersin, Turkey* in line with the Terms of Reference below.

1. Warehouse Services

Warehouse service will be paid per square meter (sqm) occupied.

UNFPA Turkey CO will prefer a dedicated storage space that is equipped with shelf-system; however, if the warehouse is utilized for multiple clients, the UNFPA owned cargo should be consolidated in one area and segregated from other clients' cargo.

Terms of Reference- Warehouse Management for UNFPA in Mersin- Turkey

Contractor warehouse manager:

- a. Update and track all related files and shipping documents, ensure proper filing routines (Waybill, Goods Receiving Note, Purchase Order, SRF and stock cards).
- b. Ensure that inventory records (Bin/Stack & Stock Cards) match physical inventory.
- c. Control storage conditions, as well as movement and receipt/issue of goods.
- d. Producing stock reports in excel format (detailing in/out movements and balances) every time there are movements of stock and/or minimum per week.
- e. Perform the Quarterly Physical Inventory in collaboration with the UNFPA Logistics focal point.
- f. Ensure cleanliness of the building and premises, and guarantee that pest control is in place and effective.

Services required from the contractor for Non-Bonded (Regular) and Bonded Warehouses:

- a. A focal point will be designated and made vacant for all relevant operations when occurred, and should be available on call 7/24 during emergency called by UNFPA.
- b. Receiving of goods from local and international suppliers.
- c. De-stuffing of shipping containers and off-loading of trucks with/without forklift assistance, accompanied by the necessary amount of personnel.
- d. Physical inspection/ quality control of incoming goods certified by a Goods Receiving Note properly signed and stamp.
- e. Put away and storage of goods with/without forklift assistance in line with international best practices and UNFPA Inventory procedures.
- f. Storage of goods in an organized and an accessible manner with updated bin cards specifying stock quantities by Purchase Order. This shall include palletization and/or de-palletization if required.
- g. Labeling, repacking/ prepacking, consolidation of goods.
- h. Loading of goods for outbound consignments with/without forklift assistance.
- i. Daily reporting on warehouse activities including inbound, outbound and on hand stock balance to the UNFPA Logistics focal point/ contract manager.
- j. For receipt of loose cargo, additional cost for loading and off-loading shall be charged, due to extra manpower hire.



- k. In case of emergency, workers might be required to carry their duties outside normal working hours.
- l. Provision of cleaning (minimum on weekly basis), security and utility services (electricity, internet, office space, computer, printer and scanner access). Especially, the security services shall cover 7/24 CCTV system observation and guard. The Fire Fighting System shall be available in Warehouse.
- m. Store at room temperature: goods shall be stored in dry, clean and well-ventilated areas at temperatures between +15°C and + 25°C that is available.
- n. Keep cool goods shall be stored at temperatures between +2°and +8°C
- o. All UNFPA assets shall be fully insured
- p. Walls, floors, roof must be in good condition.
- q. The deck system should be available for loading and off-loading.
- r. Repacking, break, build and reconstitution of consignments as required.
- s. Apply regular pest control measures.
- t. Assistance of UNFPA staff in quarterly stock counting/ physical inventory verification.
- u. The Contractor shall coordinate and Liaise with Government Officials on all matters related to and in line with Customs Bonded warehousing.

2. Land Transportation Services

- a. The contractor shall provide suitable commercial vehicles to transport cargo from bonded or non-bonded warehouse in Mersin to Turkey Border points or other destinations in Turkey decided by UNFPA CO. Transportation service fee is calculated as the distance covered from Mersin to destination by vehicle that to be multiplied with per km price.
- b. The contractor shall provide bonded or regular semi-trailer truck, single trucks, lorry and minivan as bonded & regular upon request of UNFPA CO. UNFPA CO shall inform the contractor of its transportation needs 48 hours in advance except in the event of a declared emergency where the supplier shall be notified 12 hours in advance.
- c. The contractor is able to provide reefer vehicles to transport 'keep cool goods' and other temperature sensitive cargo as required.
- d. Ensure vehicles are road worthy, certified for usage, C2 licensed (bonded) and have valid road insurance as per rules and regulations of Turkey. During transportation, the cargo shall be fully insured.
- e. Upon receipt of transportation request, the contractor shall position vehicles at bonded or non-bonded warehouse in Mersin within 24 hours of loading date.
- f. The contractor shall communicate with UNFPA CO to arrange collection of cargo from bonded warehouse or non-bonded warehouse.
- g. The contractor shall provide all shipping documents to UNFPA CO with vehicle details (driver name and plate number) prior to collection of cargo from bonded warehouse or non-bonded warehouse.
- h. The contractor shall ensure that upon loading and arrival at the destination, the vehicle(s) have a waiting period (if required) of 48 hours of arrival at no cost to UNFPA CO, after which UNFPA CO shall pay additional agreed fee for waiting period(s).

3. Customs Clearance & Customs Transit Regime Services

- a. The contractor shall provide customs clearance & customs transit regime formalities for UNFPA CO cargo that arrives at Adana Airport, Mersin International Port and with on carriage deliveries to UNFPA bonded warehouse in Mersin.



- b. If the goods will be imported with declaration document (Takrir) from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)-Turkey, the contractor shall provide custom clearance service accordingly. After completion of custom clearance, the goods shall be move from bonded warehouse to non-bonded warehouse. The progress of declaration document (Takrir) will be followed up from MoFA by UNFPA CO.
- c. If the customs transit regime will be applied for the goods, the contractor shall complete the progress from the bonded warehouse for dispatched goods through the same gateways.
- d. UNFPA CO will provide pre-alert shipment documents, detailing all required cargo details, arrival dates, invoice and packing list to ensure customs clearance or transit customs regime can be conducted in a timely manner upon cargo arriving.
- e. The additional fees (port/airport temporary storage fee, Bill of lading/Air Waybill fee, port custom fees, etc) shall be paid on behalf of UNFPA CO by the contractor. The prior-approval of payment of additional fees shall be given by UNFPA CO Warehouse Focal Point. The original invoice and payment receipt of additional fee can be submitted for disbursement monthly basis.
- f. The customs progress of Keep cool goods is including maintaining cold chain storage at Adana Airport before onward delivery to bonded warehouse in Mersin. Temporary storage temperature range shall be between +2°and +8°C
- g. The contractor shall undertake transit-customs regime formalities for UNFPA cargo in bonded warehouse in timely manner.
- h. The gift certificate & packing list of dispatching cargo will be provided by UNFPA CO.

REQUIRED STANDARDS:

International Logistics Services:

- ✓ ISO 9001: 2008 or 2015 Quality Management System
- ✓ ISO 10002: 2004 Quality management -Customer satisfaction
- ✓ ISO 14001:2004 Environmental management systems
- ✓ ISO 18001:2007 Occupational health and safety management systems

4. Bill of Services (BoS)

Bonded & Non-Bonded Warehouse Services Rates			
#	Description	Unit of measure	Unit Price (USD)
1	Bonded Dry storage	per square meter (sqm) per month	
2	Non-Bonded Dry storage	per square meter (sqm) per month	
3	Bonded temperature controlled storage at +2 to +8 Celsius	per square meter (sqm) per month	
4	Loading&off-loading	per truck (40 foot container)	
5	Loading&off-loading	per truck (20 foot container)	
6	Loading&off-loading	per lorry	
7	Loading&off-loading	per pick-up	
8	Palletizing	per pallet included palett fee	
9	Stretching	per pallet	
10	Forklift	per hour	
11	Manpower	per person& per hour	

Land Transportation Services from Mersin Bonded Warehouse			
#	Commercial Vehicle Types- Bonded	Per Kilometer Rates (USD)	Waiting Fee (USD) -per day (After 48 hrs can be applied)
1	Semi-trailer Truck - Up to 25 tonne		
2	Reefer Semi-trailer Truck -Up to 25 Tonne		
3	Single Truck - Up to 20 tonne		
4	Reefer Truck -Up to 20 Tonne		
5	Minivan		
6	Reefer Minivan		

Land Transportation Services from Mersin Non-Bonded Warehouse			
#	Commercial Vehicle Types- Regular	Per Kilometer Rates (USD)	Waiting Fee (USD) -per day (After 48 hrs can be applied)
1	Semi-trailer Truck - Up to 25 tonne		
2	Reefer Semi-trailer Truck -Up to 25 Tonne		
3	Single Truck - Up to 20 tonne		
4	Reefer Truck -Up to 20 Tonne		
5	Lorry		
6	Minivan		
7	Reefer Minivan		

Custom Clearance & Transit Custom Regime Rates			
#	Description	Unit of measure	Unit Price (USD)
1	Customs formalities at bonded warehouse for received & dispatched cargo	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	
2	Importing with declaration document (Takrir)	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	
2	Customs overtime	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	

Airfreight Customs Formalities at Adana Airport - Cargo delivered by Turkish Airlines		
#	Consignment Weight	Rates (USD) - All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from Adana Airport to Mersin Bonded Warehouse
1	1- 300 kg	
2	301-500	
3	501-1000	
4	1001-3000	
5	>3001	
6	Keep Cool items delivery to warehouse	

Airfreight Customs Formalities at Adana Airport - Cargo delivered by Other Airlines		
#	Consignment Weight	Rates (USD) - All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from Adana Airport to Mersin Bonded Warehouse
1	1- 300 kg	
2	301-500	
3	501-1000	
4	1001-3000	
5	>3001	
6	Keep Cool items delivery to warehouse	

Sea freight Customs Formalities at International Mersin Port			
#	Description	20 foot container (USD)	40 foot container (USD)
1	All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from International Mersin Port to Mersin Bonded Warehouse		



SECTION II – ANNEX A: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING TECHNICAL BID

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The Technical Bid should be concisely presented and structured in the following order to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

1. Brief description of the firm and the firm's qualifications: providing information that will facilitate our evaluation of your firm/institution's substantive reliability, such as catalogues of the firm, and financial and managerial capacity to provide the services.
2. Your firms' understanding of the requirements for services and the objective of this project, including assumptions: Include any assumptions as well as comments on the data, support services and facilities to be provided as indicated in the TOR or as you may otherwise believe to be necessary.
3. Proposed Approach, Methodology, Timing and Outputs: any comments or suggestions on the TOR, as well as your detailed description of the manner in which your firm/institution would respond to the TOR. You should include the number of person hours/days in each specialization that you consider necessary to carry out all work required.
4. Proposed Team Structure: The composition of the team that you would propose to provide to the assignment, and the work tasks (including supervisory) which would be assigned to each. An organogram/organization chart illustrating the reporting lines, together with a description of such organization of the team structure should support your Bid.
5. Proposed Project Team Members: attach the curriculum vitae of the senior professional member of the team and members of the proposed team.
6. Detailed description of your proposed deliverables.
7. Detailed project plan (Gantt chart) showing the required resources and support from your firm as well as from UNFPA.
8. Detailed description of the technical specifications of your Bid.
9. A list of tasks which are out-of-scope versus in-scope.
10. Why you would be qualified for this project (Similar reference deliverables, ideally with live examples).
11. UNFPA requests Bidders to submit information on environmental and social policies and any related documentation in their Bid.
12. Copies of current certificates such as GMP/quality, FSC/_CPP, manufacturer's ISO certificate for any product, manufacturer's CE certificate, USA 510k, Japan QS standard, etc. as and if applicable
13. All standard forms as explained under clause Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 16.1

Bidder(s) should not include any information or indications related to their Financial Bid in their Technical Bid. Such action will definitely lead to disqualification of entire Bid.



SECTION III: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract are available through the links below as well as attached as a separate PDF document in this RFP.

Provision of Services	For contract/PO values equivalent or over USD 100,000 covering services	English	French	Spanish
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SECTION IV: UNFPA SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
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LTA RATES	The rates charged for the services performed shall not be adjustable.
PERFORMANCE SECURITY	<p>A Performance Security “shall” be required.</p> <p>“The performance security in original shall be submitted within ten (10) working days from the date of the contract. The amount of the performance security shall be 10 % of the estimated expenditure</p> <p>The performance security shall be unconditional and irrevocable and in the form of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unconditional bank guarantee • A demand draft • A cashier’s check • A certified check <p>In the event of successful Bidders submitting the performance security in the form of a check or demand draft in favor of UNFPA, such documents shall be accompanied by a signed statement from the issuing bank on its letterhead indicating the validity period and confirming irrevocability of the check or demand draft during the required period. Banks issuing performance securities must be acceptable to the UNFPA comptroller, i.e. banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as commercial bank.</p> <p>The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of payment of the contract, in accordance with their portions of the contract price, and shall have a validity period of 45 days. UNFPA reserves the right to request an extension of the performance security.</p> <p>Discharge of the performance security shall take place upon expiration of the performance security or upon confirmation of receipt of the goods/services by the recipient. The performance security shall then be returned to the successful Bidder by UNFPA.</p> <p>UNFPA will normally require a performance security or other suitable security arrangement in accordance to SECTION VII – ANNEX C: PERFORMANCE SECURITY</p>
GOODS AND SERVICES DEFINED	Goods are hereinafter deemed to include, without limitation, equipment, spare parts, commodities, raw materials, components, customized and standard software as required, intermediate products and products the successful Bidder is required to supply under the contract.

	<p>Services are to include design, installation and commissioning, training services, technical assistance and warranty services as required to supply in the contract.</p>
<p>PROCUREMENT LIABILITY</p>	<p>UNFPA is acting as a procurement agency on behalf of an external client. Any financial liability as a result of the order expressed or implied therefore lies with the corresponding client.</p>
<p>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</p>	<p>Successful Bidder's performance will be monitored and evaluated by UNFPA on a yearly basis to enable the assessment on the effectiveness, efficiency and/or consistency of goods/services provided. The results of the evaluation will be communicated to the supplier to enable improvements. An extension of the contract will take into consideration results of performance evaluation(s). The evaluation will be based on, but not limited to, the following key performance indicators:</p> <p>Goods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adherence to specifications, including quality and quantity • Overall communication and responsiveness, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timely acknowledgement and processing of queries, RFQ, PO - Proactively updating delivery information with UNFPA, including UNFPA's order tracking system (ETD, ETA, ATD, ATA, inspection dates etc.). - In case of delivery delay, proactively communicating with buyers on mitigation measures <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected output achieved • Satisfactory level of quality and technical competence • Effective and timely communication and professionalism <p>Goods and Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely delivery of goods and services based on client requirements • Satisfactory level of quality, technical competence, and management of post-delivery issues (if applicable) • Effective and timely communication and documents handling • Adherence to contractual agreement (Purchase Order, contract, LTA terms and conditions) <p>Key performance indicators may be modified and/or added during the validity of this contract.</p>
<p>PAYMENT TERMS</p>	<p>UNFPA's policy is to pay for the performance of contractual services rendered and/or to effect payment upon the achievement of specific milestones described in the contract.</p> <p>UNFPA's policy is not to grant advance payments except in unusual situations where the potential supplier, whether a private firm, non-</p>



	<p>governmental organization or a government or other entity, specifies in the Bid that there are special circumstances warranting an advance payment. UNFPA will normally require a bank guarantee or other suitable security arrangement in such cases.</p> <p>Any request for an advance payment is to be justified and documented, and must be submitted with the Financial Bid. The justification shall explain the need for the advance payment, itemize the amount requested and provide a time schedule for utilization of said amount. Information about your financial status must be submitted, such as audited financial statements at 31 December of the previous year and include this documentation with your financial bid. Further information may be requested by UNFPA at the time of finalizing contract negotiations with the awarded Bidder.</p>
<p>LIQUATED DAMAGES</p>	<p>In the event of a LTA being issued and in case the Vendor fails to deliver/perform the services in accordance to the milestones stipulated in the LTA and/or Purchase Order, UNFPA reserves the rights to claim liquidated damages from the Vendor and deduct 3% of the value of the services pursuant to the Purchase Order per additional week of delay, up to a maximum of 10% of the value of the Purchase Order. The payment or deduction of such liquidated damages shall not relieve the Vendor from any of its other obligations or liabilities pursuant to any current Contract or Purchase Order.</p>



SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Legal and regulatory requirements

1.1. This will be judged based on the bid confirmation form submitted by the Bidders. Special consideration will be given to the Bids not suggesting any alternative or suggesting alternatives that are fully acceptable to UNFPA. Bids should clearly indicate where the Bidder does not accept, the reason(s) for the non-acceptance, and the alternative provision, for each of the terms of the RFP as well as the UNFPA General Conditions of Contracts: Provision of Services. (For this, use SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM)

2. Legal status of the Bidder

- 2.1. Technical Proposals from the Bidders should provide evidence that the Bidder is established as a company and legally incorporated in the country; e.g. through provision of certification of incorporation or other evidence (this is not required for companies already registered in national, regional or international Stock Exchanges. However, evidence on such registrations should be provided)
- 2.2. Copy of valid manufacturing license from the country of manufacturing and/or a copy of company registration in the country of operation demonstrating that is duly authorized to supply these goods/services to the country of destination
- 2.3. In the case of a Bidder not doing business within the country of destination, the Bidder is or will be represented by an agent in the country that is equipped and able to carry out the supplier's maintenance, training, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and



2.4. SECTION II:

3. Bidder's eligibility

Technical Proposals from the Bidders should provide written confirmation that they are not listed in any of the banned/suspended supplier lists.

(SECTION VI – ANNEX A: BID CONFIRMATION FORM

[Complete this page and return it prior to bid opening]

To:	UNFPA Turkey CO	Date:	
	<i>Gozde Tuna Sirer, Administrative Associate</i>	Email:	<i>tunasirer@unfpa.org</i>
From:	<i>[Insert Company Name]</i>		
	<i>[Insert Contact person from Company]</i>		
	<i>[Insert Telephone number]</i>		
	<i>[Insert E-mail address of contact person]</i>		
	<i>[Insert Postal address of Company]</i>		
Subject:	UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001		

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, we intend to submit a bid in response to the above mentioned RFP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, we are unable to submit a bid in response to the above mentioned RFP due to the following reason(s):

- () The requested products and/or services are not within our range of supply.
- () The requested products are not available at the moment.
- () We are unable to submit a competitive bid for the requested products/services at the moment.
- () We cannot meet the requested specifications.
- () The information provided for bidding purposes is insufficient and unclear
- () Your RFP document is too complicated
- () Insufficient time is allocated to prepare an adequate Bid.
- () We cannot meet the delivery requirements.
- () We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions (please specify: payment terms, request for performance security, etc.):
- () Our current capacity is overbooked
- () We are closed during the holiday season
- () We had to give priority to other clients' requests
- () We do not sell directly, but through distributors
- () We have no after-sales service available in the recipient country
- () The person handling bid is away from the office
- () Other (please specify)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, even though on this occasion we have not submitted a Bid we are definitely interested in future possible RFP's.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, we are not interested in participating in future possible RFP's, please remove us from your vendor database.



If UNFPA should have any questions in regards to this Bid Confirmation Form and would require further clarification on our No Bid decision, UNFPA should contact the following focal person who will be able to assist:

Name:		E-mail:	
Post Title:		Telephone	

3.1. SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM)

- Listed as suspended or removed by the United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD);
- Declared ineligible by other organizations of the United Nations through the disclosure of the ineligibility or listing as suspended on United Nations Global Marketplace Vendor ineligibility list posted on the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM);
- Included on the [UN 1267 list](#) issued by the Security Council resolution 1267 that establishes a sanctions regime to cover individuals and entities associated with Al-Qaida and/or the Taliban;
- Debarred by the World Bank Group in accordance with the [WB Listing of Ineligible Firms & Individuals](#) and the [WB Corporate Procurement Listing of Non-Responsible Vendors](#).

4. Financial stability

4.1. Financial stability of the Bidders will be judged based on the ratios such as current ratio, quick ratio and debt ratio. Bidders are requested to provide key financial ratios using the table below with their audited financial statements to support the statements. The financial ratios should cover key financial stability ratios over a five-year period, including those mentioned in the table below.

Financial Ratio	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Current ratio					
Quick ratio					
Debt ratio					
.....					

4.2. Evidence that the Bidder has successfully completed at least one similar contract/LTA within the last five years for supply of goods or services as offered.

4.3. Provide contact details of commercial banks and names of contact persons from whom UNFPA could seek feedback regarding financial stability.

5. Experience and Technical Capacity

- Company’s managerial capabilities
- Evidence for quality assurance systems in place



- Bidder must have delivered similar services satisfactorily to UN or similar organizations during the last three years, and the services should have been delivered with no negative performance reports
- References in support of the satisfactory delivery of services specified above
- Data to support that the Bidder has capacity to perform the LTA/Purchase Orders that will be issued pursuant to the LTA and complete the deliverables within the stipulated delivery period



SECTION VI: BID AND RETURNABLE FORMS

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Below find an overview of the attached Bidding and returnable forms required for the RFP.

Description		Status	Preferred file for submission
Annex A:	Bid Confirmation Form	Mandatory	PDF
Annex B:	Bid Submission Form	Mandatory	PDF
Annex C:	Bidder Identification Form	Mandatory	PDF
Annex D:	Bidder's Previous Experience	Mandatory	PDF
Annex E:	Price Schedule Form	Mandatory	PDF & Excel
Annex F:	Joint Venture Partner Information Form	Optional	PDF
Annex G:	Checklist of Bid Forms	Not Applicable	Not Applicable



SECTION VI – ANNEX A: BID CONFIRMATION FORM

[Complete this page and return it prior to bid opening]

To: UNFPA Turkey CO	Date:
<i>Gozde Tuna Sirer, Administrative Associate</i>	Email: <i>tunasirer@unfpa.org</i>
From: <i>[Insert Company Name]</i>	
<i>[Insert Contact person from Company]</i>	
<i>[Insert Telephone number]</i>	
<i>[Insert E-mail address of contact person]</i>	
<i>[Insert Postal address of Company]</i>	
Subject: UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001	

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, we intend to submit a bid in response to the above mentioned RFP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, we are unable to submit a bid in response to the above mentioned RFP due to the following reason(s):

- () The requested products and/or services are not within our range of supply.
- () The requested products are not available at the moment.
- () We are unable to submit a competitive bid for the requested products/services at the moment.
- () We cannot meet the requested specifications.
- () The information provided for bidding purposes is insufficient and unclear
- () Your RFP document is too complicated
- () Insufficient time is allocated to prepare an adequate Bid.
- () We cannot meet the delivery requirements.
- () We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions (please specify: payment terms, request for performance security, etc.):
- () Our current capacity is overbooked
- () We are closed during the holiday season
- () We had to give priority to other clients' requests
- () We do not sell directly, but through distributors
- () We have no after-sales service available in the recipient country
- () The person handling bid is away from the office
- () Other (please specify)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES, even though on this occasion we have not submitted a Bid we are definitely interested in future possible RFP's.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, we are not interested in participating in future possible RFP's, please remove us from your vendor database.

If UNFPA should have any questions in regards to this Bid Confirmation Form and would require further clarification on our No Bid decision, UNFPA should contact the following focal person who will be able to assist:

Name:		E-mail:	
Post Title:		Telephone	



SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM

Date: [Insert Month, Day, Year]

To: UNFPA
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND
Turan Gunes Bulvarı, No:180 Park Oran Ofis
E Blok Kat:12 No:38 Oran / Cankaya
Ankara, Turkey

Dear Sir/Madam,

The undersigned, having read the original RFP documents of UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001 including all Annexes, any subsequent revisions and all answers to the questions received from prospective Bidders posted on United Nations Global Marketplace in full before submitting, hereby offers to provide the services, in accordance with any specifications stated and subject to the terms and conditions set out or specified in the RFP documents.

Special Note: If Bidder proposes any deviations from the terms and conditions stipulated in the RFP document, such deviations must be included on this form in accordance with the below format. Such deviations should not be indicated within the main body or any other part of the Bid. If the proposed modifications are not acceptable to UNFPA, UNFPA reserves the right to reject the Bid. Strongly discouraging deviations for semantic changes.

Original term/condition per RFP UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001 and the subsequent revisions	Proposed deviation (alternate clause), by the undersigned	Reason for proposing alternate clause

We agree to abide by this Bid for a period of *120 days* from the date fixed for Bid opening in the Request for Proposal, and the Bid shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to commence and complete delivery of all items in the LTA within the time frame that will be stipulated in the Purchase Orders.

We understand that UNFPA is not bound to accept any Bid it may have received and that a binding contract would result only after final negotiations and award of LTA are concluded and a purchase order(s) are made pursuant to such LTA(s).

We confirm that our firm has no conflict of interest in accordance with Section I: Instructions to Bidders clause 2.3, as well as that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the LTA, have not been declared ineligible by UNFPA, in accordance with Section I: Instructions to Bidders clause 2.4.

	On behalf of Business Authority	On behalf of Legal Authority
Signature:		
Name:		
Title:		
Name of Company:		
Telephone:		
Email:		



SECTION VI – ANNEX C: BIDDER IDENTIFICATION FORM

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1. Organizational Information	
Company/Institution Name	
Address, City, Country	
Telephone/FAX	
Website	
Date of establishment	
Legal Representative: Name/Surname/Position	
Legal structure: natural person/Co. Ltd, NGO/institution/other (specify)	
Organizational Type: Manufacturer, Wholesaler, Trader, Service provider, etc.	
Areas of expertise of the organization	
Current Licenses, if any, and permits (with dates, numbers and expiration dates)	
Years supplying to UN organizations	
Years supplying to UNFPA	
Production Capacity	
Subsidiaries (indicate names of subsidiaries and addresses, if relevant to the Bid)	
Commercial Representatives in the country: Name/Address/Phone (for international companies only)	

2. Quality Assurance Certification	
International Quality Management System (QMS)	
List of other ISO certificates or equivalent certificates	
Presence and characteristics of in-house quality control laboratory (if relevant to Bid)	

3. Expertise of Staff	
Total number of staff	
Number of staff involved in similar supply LTAs	



4. Contact details of persons that UNFPA may contact for requests for clarification during Bid evaluation

Name/Surname	
Telephone Number (direct)	
Email address (direct)	
Be advised that this person must be available during the two weeks following the Bid opening date.	

Signature and stamp of the Bidder:	
Name:	
Title:	
Name of Company:	
Telephone:	
Email:	



SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER’S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Order No. & Date	Description ²	Client	Contact person, phone number, email address	Date of service		Contract Amount	Satisfactory completion
				From	To	(Currency)	

Indicate the description of products, services or works provided to their clients.
 To be attached: Evidence (client’s letter or certificate) in support of satisfactory completion of above orders.

Signature and stamp of the Bidder:		Countersigned by and stamp of Chartered Accountant	
Name and title:		Name and title:	
Name of Company:		Name of Company:	
Telephone:		Telephone:	
Email:		Email:	
Date:		Date:	

[Countersignature by chartered accountant should be included if procurement expenditure is estimated to surpass the USD 100,000 annual threshold;

² Please indicate relevant contracts to the one requested in the RFP.



SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM

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(Please see attached Excel spread sheet Annex E: Price Schedule Form.xls)

1. Submit this document in a separate email from the Technical Bid as indicated in Section I: Instructions to Bidders clause 19 Submission, sealing, and marking of Bids and in Annex I Instructions to Bidders.
2. All prices/rates Bid must be exclusive of all taxes, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes.
3. The Price Schedule Form must provide a detailed cost breakdown, as shown below. Provide separate figures for each of the steps in Item 1 below; estimates for out of pocket expenses should be listed separately in Item 2 below.
4. UNFPA anticipates awarding the project on a fixed-price basis. To complete an analysis of the Bid, firms are required to submit itemized pricing that identifies the people who will work on the project (including resumes), their billing rates, and the number of hours proposed for the project. Anticipated travel, lodging, and out-of-pocket expensed should be detailed as well.

Bonded & Non-Bonded Warehouse Services Rates			
#	Description	Unit of measure	Unit Price (USD)
1	Bonded Dry storage	per square meter (sqm) per month	
2	Non-Bonded Dry storage	per square meter (sqm) per month	
3	Bonded temperature controlled storage at +2 to +8 Celsius	per square meter (sqm) per month	
4	Loading&off-loading	per truck (40 foot container)	
5	Loading&off-loading	per truck (20 foot container)	
6	Loading&off-loading	per lorry	
7	Loading&off-loading	per pick-up	
8	Palletizing	per pallet included palett fee	
9	Stretching	per pallet	
10	Forklift	per hour	



11	Manpower	per person& per hour	
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Custom Clearance & Transit Custom Regime Rates			
#	Description	Unit of measure	Unit Price (USD)
1	Customs formalities at bonded warehouse for received & dispatched cargo	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	
2	Importing with declaration document (Takrir)	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	
2	Customs overtime	per truck (40 foot or 20 foot container)	

Airfreight Customs Formalities at Adana Airport - Cargo delivered by Turkish Airlines		
#	Consignment Weight	Rates (USD) - All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from Adana Airport to Mersin Bonded Warehouse
1	1- 300 kg	
2	301-500	
3	501-1000	
4	1001-3000	
5	>3001	
6	Keep Cool items delivery to warehouse	

Airfreight Customs Formalities at Adana Airport - Cargo delivered by Other Airlines		
#	Consignment Weight	Rates (USD) - All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from Adana Airport to Mersin Bonded Warehouse
1	1- 300 kg	
2	301-500	
3	501-1000	



4	1001-3000	
5	>3001	
6	Keep Cool items delivery to warehouse	

Sea freight Customs Formalities at International Mersin Port			
#	Description	20 foot container (USD)	40 foot container (USD)
1	All in customs formalities, handling and transportation from International Mersin Port to Mersin Bonded Warehouse		

Land Transportation Services from Mersin Bonded Warehouse			
#	Commercial Vehicle Types-Bonded	Per Kilometer Rates (USD)	Waiting Fee (USD) -per day (After 48 hrs can be applied)
1	Semi-trailer Truck - Up to 25 tonne		
2	Reefer Semi-trailer Truck -Up to 25 Tonne		
3	Single Truck - Up to 20 tonne		
4	Reefer Truck -Up to 20 Tonne		
5	Minivan		
6	Reefer Minivan		

Land Transportation Services from Mersin Non-Bonded Warehouse			
#	Commercial Vehicle Types-Regular	Per Kilometer Rates (USD)	Waiting Fee (USD) -per day (After 48 hrs can be applied)
1	Semi-trailer Truck - Up to 25 tonne		
2	Reefer Semi-trailer Truck -Up to 25 Tonne		
3	Single Truck - Up to 20 tonne		
4	Reefer Truck -Up to 20 Tonne		
5	Lorry		
6	Minivan		
7	Reefer Minivan		

Signature and stamp of the Bidder:	
Name:	
Title:	
Name of Company:	
Telephone:	
Email:	



SECTION VI – ANNEX F: JOINT VENTURE PARTNER INFORMATION FORM

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions below.]

Date: *[insert date (as month, day, and year) of Bid Submission]*

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1. Bidder's Legal Name: <i>[Insert Bidder's legal name]</i>
2. Joint Venture (JV) Party Legal Name: <i>[Insert JV's Party legal name]</i>
3. JV's party country of registration: <i>[Insert JV's Party country of registration]</i>
4. JV's party year of registration: <i>[Insert JV's Part year of registration]</i>
5. JV's party legal address in country of registration: <i>[Insert JV's Party legal address in country of registration]</i>
6. JV's party authorized representative information Name: <i>[Insert name of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Address: <i>[Insert address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[Insert telephone/fax numbers of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Email Address: <i>[Insert email address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i>
7. Attached are copies of original documents of: <i>[Check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 2, above, in accordance with Section I: Instructions to Bidders clause 2: Eligible Bidders. <input type="checkbox"/> JV Agreement, or letter of intent to enter into such an agreement, signed by the legally-authorized signatories of all the parties



SECTION VI – ANNEX G: CHECKLIST OF BID FORMS

The following checklist is provided as a courtesy to Bidders. Please use this checklist while preparing the Bid to ensure that your Bid contains all required information. This checklist is for the Bidder's internal reference and does *not* need to be submitted with the Bid.

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	YES/NO/ N/A	REMARKS
Have you read and understood all of the Instructions to Bidders in Section I of the Bidding documents?	SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS		
Have you reviewed and agreed to the UNFPA General Conditions of Contracts?	SECTION III: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT		
Have you reviewed and agreed to the UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts?	SECTION IV: UNFPA SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT		
Have you completed the Bid Submission Form?	SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM		
Have you completed the Bidder's Identification Form?	SECTION VI – ANNEX C: BIDDER IDENTIFICATION FORM		
Have you completed the Bidder's Previous Experience Form?	SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE		
Have you completed and signed the Price Schedule Form?	SECTION VI – ANNEX E: PRICE SCHEDULE FORM		
[Delete if not applicable] Have you completed the Joint Venture Partner Information Form?	Error! Not a valid bookmark self- reference.		
Have you reviewed all of the relevant Contract form(s)?	SECTION VII: CONTRACTUAL FORMS		
[Delete if not applicable] Have you prepared a copy of your company's registration in the country of operation?	SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Have you prepared a copy of the previous year's audited Company Balance Sheet and Financial Statements?	Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 12 & SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Have you provided written confirmation that your company is neither suspended by the United Nations system nor debarred by the World Bank Group?	& Section I: Instructions to Bidders clause 2.4		
Have you provided copies of current certificates such as GMP/Quality,	SECTION II – ANNEX A: INSTRUCTIONS		



FSC/CPD, manufacturer's ISO certificate for the product, manufacturer's CE certificate, USA510k, Japan QS standard, etc.?	FOR PREPARING TECHNICAL BID		
Have you provided a copy of any of your company's environmental or social policies, and any related documentation?	Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 39		
Have you reviewed the UN Global Compact requirements?	Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 39		
Have you sealed and marked the Bids according to Instructions to Bidders clause 20.3 (electronic Bids) or clause 20.4 (hard copy Bids) or clause 20 (Submission through an online system)?	Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 19.2 & 19.2		
If submitted electronically through email, is the file size of the Bid less than 8MB? (If the file size is above 20 MB, refer to Instructions to Bidders clause 20.3.3)	Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clause 19.2.3		
Have you noted the Bid closing deadline?	Invitation letter Number 4		
Have you provided information on Supplier Qualification Requirements?	SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS & SECTION VI – ANNEX B: BID SUBMISSION FORM		
Have you provided evidence that the Bidder has successfully completed at least one similar contract within the last five years for supply of goods/services?	SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Have you provided contact details of commercial banks and names of contact persons from whom UNFPA can seek feedback?	SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		

<p>Have you provided sufficient documentation of your company's ability to undertake the LTA, i.e.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of similar contracts/LTAs executed for other clients including contact details. - Evidence that the Bidder possesses experience in the geographical area. - At least three years of experience in performing similar contracts/Long Terms Agreements 	<p>SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE & SECTION V: SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</p>		
<p>Have you provided sufficient documentation of your company's managerial capability?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of company's managerial structure. - Quality assurance systems in place. 	<p>SECTION VI – ANNEX C: BIDDER IDENTIFICATION FORM</p>		
<p>Have you supplied clients' certificates in support of the satisfactory operation of the goods/services as specified above?</p>	<p>SECTION VI – ANNEX D: BIDDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE</p>		
<p>Have you checked Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clauses, 17 & 18 and provided all requested documentation in the correct formats?</p>	<p>Section I: Instructions to Bidders, clauses 16 & 17</p>		



SECTION VII: CONTRACTUAL FORMS

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Below find an overview of the attached contractual forms for this RFP.

Description		Status	Preferred file for submission
Annex A:	Long Term Agreement Template	Mandatory	PDF
Annex B:	Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment	Not Applicable	PDF
Annex C:	Performance Security	Mandatory	PDF



SECTION VII – ANNEX A: LONG TERM AGREEMENT TEMPLATE
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SECTION VII – ANNEX C: PERFORMANCE SECURITY

[Insert the following text if performance securities will be applicable; *if this option is selected, delete the text corresponding to no performance securities*] The bank, as requested by the successful Bidder, shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.

Date: [insert date (as day, month, and year) of Bid Submission]
RFP: UNFPA/TUR/RFP/21/001

Bank's Branch or Office: [insert complete name of Guarantor]

Beneficiary: [insert legal name and address of UNFPA]

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE NUMBER: [insert Performance Guarantee number]

We have been informed that [insert complete name of Bidder] (hereinafter called "the supplier") has entered into Long Term Agreement Number [insert number] dated [insert day and month], [insert year] with you, for the supply of [description of goods and related services] (hereinafter called the "LTA").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the LTA, a performance guarantee is required.

At the request of the supplier, we hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum(s) not exceeding [insert amount(s)³ in figures and words] upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing declaring the supplier to be in default under the LTA, without cavil or argument, or your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall expire no later than the [insert number] day of [insert month] [insert year],⁴ and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458, except that subparagraph (ii) of Sub-article 20(a) is hereby excluded.

[Signatures of authorized representatives of the bank and the Supplier]

³ The Bank shall insert the amount(s) specified in the SCG and denominated, as specified in the SCG, either in the currency(ies) of the Contract or a freely-convertible currency acceptable to UNFPA.

⁴ UNFPA should note that, in the event of an extension of the time to perform the Contract, UNFPA would need to request an extension of this Guarantee from the Bank. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the Guarantee. In preparing this Guarantee, UNFPA might consider adding the following text to the Form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: "We agree to a one-time extension of this Guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months/one year], in response to UNFPA's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to us before the expiration of the Guarantee."