



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR DRILLING AND CONSTRUCTION
OF BOREHOLES FOR WFP SUDAN**

Date of this EOI: **09th May 2021**
Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: **18th May 2021**
Reference No: **EOI/SUD C0-009/2021**
Address EOI to the Attention of: **Procurement Unit, WFP-SUDAN**
Email: **Khartoum.Procurement@wfp.org**

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) at Sudan- Khartoum are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from legally registered, well established, fully qualified, reputable and financially capable companies and/or joint ventures with solid experience in drilling and construction of boreholes in WFP premises in Sudan. Reputable suppliers are encouraged to provide all the required information/documents listed below in (*Il-Specific information*).

It is anticipated that the Procurement Services of the United Nations World Food Programme, Sudan (UNWFP) will be issuing a tender for the establishment of a Long-term Agreement for the drilling and construction of boreholes in WFP premises in Sudan described below:

General

The work consists of drilling boreholes and installation with submersible pumps for water supply in WFP offices, warehouses, and guest houses in Sudan. The work includes conduct geophysics study, sitting, mobilization & demobilization, drilling, casing & completion, well development & pumping test, platform casting & pump installation, supply of materials and installation of pipes, fittings, supply and installation of water distribution system components (e.g. tower/ water tanks, etc.), and any other civil works involved. The order of activities, coordination of works, and responsibilities must conform with Sudan and other International standards referred to in the specifications.

Context

WFP Sudan is engaged in the construction and upgrade of guest houses, offices, and warehouses in Sudan since 2012. To meet fully operational needs, WFP is obliged to ensure the safe water supply that meets all minimal existing international standards on water quality and quantity. Good quality potable water is essential throughout WFP premises, considering that they consume great amounts of water for different purposes. As such, the proposed solution is drilling and constructing boreholes in targeted locations to feed the gravity systems in place. It is crucial to note that water quality, service reliability and sustainability of the system require proper borehole siting, design, construction, and pump installation.

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Technical Specifications

The Contractor will employ only competent workmen for the execution of the works, and all such Works shall be performed under direct supervision of an expert water well driller/site supervisor.

The contractor will conduct geophysics study and will provide all labour, transport, plant, tools, equipment and materials and appurtenances, and shall perform all works necessary to satisfactorily locate sites for drilling, construct and complete successfully drilled boreholes including lowering of borehole assembly with PVC casing and Screen and end cap, gravel pack at appropriate intervals and back fill, close near surface water table aquifer, cleaning and development of said boreholes, pump test for 5 hours, chlorinate borehole, install submersible pump, supply and installation of water distribution system components such as tower and water tanks, etc., and any other civil works involved, in accordance with this specification and to any further details as may be ordered by WFP.

Equipment and Accessories The contractor would be responsible for providing all equipment, materials, and personnel necessary to successfully complete the requested number of boreholes in whatever geological conditions that are found to exist. WFP shall not be held responsible for any delays or costs in mobilizing additional equipment, should the equipment originally mobilized prove insufficient or inadequate for the work specified in the contract.

In general, the following will be required:

- One (1) drilling rig with skilled complete crew. Specify type of drilling rig and its ownership. The rig shall be capable of drilling to a depth of up to 120 meters with reverse drilling technology.
- The rig is to be fully supported with a competent supervisor assigned full time for the duration of the project. Drilling supervisors shall be, unless agreed otherwise, the contractor's elected representative vested with the authority to receive and administer instructions while making all decisions necessary for the efficient execution of works.
- The rig is to be equipped with a drilling foreman who will be responsible for all borehole development and well testing activities and must have independent transport means.
- All support equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of the rig and pumping equipment.
- Transport and communication facilities for the contractor's drilling, construction and installation crew.
- Temporary accommodation fitted with adequate sanitation facilities and offices for the construction teams and construction supervisors.
- Temporary store facilities for materials, fuel, chemicals, and lubricants used for construction activities.
- All necessary materials for well completion (plain and slotted casing, etc), well testing and execution of civil works.
- All necessary testing equipment including EC meter for electrical conductivity and Deep meter

Eligible suppliers of the above-mentioned goods/services, who meet all the pre-qualification criteria in this EOI (*see section II below*), will be registered under WFP Sudan Country Office's vendor roster and may be invited to participate in the subsequent tender.

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No Commitment: This EOI does not contain a contractual offer of any kind. Any application submitted will be regarded solely as an intention to register and participate on WFP's tender, and not as an acceptance of application by WFP which will be reviewed by WFP's Vendor Management Committee (VMC) and approved by Procurement Authority.

II. SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For pre-qualification, you are required to submit the following documents

1. WFP supplier registration form duly filled in, signed and stamped (find attached).
Do ensure that you answer all the questions on the form;
2. Company profile indicating the goods and services the company wishes to provide to WFP.
3. Legal capacity
 - Certificate of incorporation/registration
 - Business/ Trading License for the current year
 - Income Tax clearance certificate for the previous year
 - VAT registration certificate
4. Latest Audited or certified financial statement for the last two (2) fiscal years. Financial statement shall include the income statement, the balance sheet, and, if applicable, the note by the independent auditor. **Please be assured that it will be kept confidential;**
5. Letter from your bank with Letterhead of bank with the following details:
 - Bank name,
 - Bank address,
 - Account number,
 - Currency of the account
 - IBAN code,
 - SWIFT code.
 - The intermediary bank account details
6. At least three (3) reference letters from reputable clients to attest timely fulfilment of contract for similar goods and services;

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective documents may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.

Documents to be submitted electronically to Khartoum.Procurement@wfp.org

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Regards,

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