



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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### SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

UNDP kindly requests your quotation for the provision of services as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ Instructions and Data. Please note that quotations must be submitted using Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form and Annex 3 Technical and Financial Offer, by the method and by the date and time indicated in Section 2. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted on or before the deadline. Quotations received after the submission deadline, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.

Issued by: UNDP – ART Brussels

## SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA

<b>Introduction</b>	<p>Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFQ, including any amendments made in writing by UNDP. This RFQ is conducted in accordance with the <a href="#">UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP) on Contracts and Procurement</a></p> <p>Any Bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the Bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the Bid by UNDP. UNDP is under no obligation to award a contract to any Bidder as a result of this RFQ.</p> <p>UNDP reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage without any liability of any kind for UNDP, upon notice to the bidders or publication of cancellation notice on UNDP website.</p>
<b>Deadline for the Submission of Quotation</b>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/">http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/</a>.</p>
<b>Method of Submission</b>	<p>Quotations must be submitted as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E-tendering</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dedicated Email Address - procurement.be@undp.org</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Courier / Hand delivery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Bid submission address: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ File Format: PDF</li> <li>▪ File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> <li>▪ All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.</li> <li>▪ Mandatory subject of email: <b>Quotation to develop an introductory training module on the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda (AACID UNDP Initiative)</b></li> <li>▪ It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into ONE attachment, if possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Cost of preparation of quotation</b>	<p>UNDP shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.</p>
<b>Supplier Code of Conduct, Fraud, Corruption,</b>	<p>All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes <b>principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct</b> may be found at: <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</a></p> <p>Moreover, UNDP strictly enforces a policy of zero tolerance on proscribed practices, including fraud, corruption, collusion, unethical or unprofessional practices, and obstruction of UNDP vendors and requires all bidders/vendors to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement process and contract implementation. UNDP's Anti-Fraud Policy can be found at <a href="http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti">http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/accountability/audit/office_of_audit_an_dinvestigation.html#anti</a></p>
<b>Gifts and Hospitality</b>	<p>Bidders/vendors shall not offer gifts or hospitality of any kind to UNDP staff members including recreational trips to sporting or cultural events, theme parks or offers of holidays, transportation, or invitations to extravagant lunches, dinners or similar. In pursuance of this policy, UNDP: (a) Shall</p>

	reject a bid if it determines that the selected bidder has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question; (b) Shall declare a vendor ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract if at any time it determines that the vendor has engaged in any corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing a UNDP contract.
<b>Conflict of Interest</b>	<p>UNDP requires every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNDP if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ. Bidders shall strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests, and act without consideration for future work. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.</p> <p>Bidders must disclose in their Bid their knowledge of the following: a) If the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel who are family members of UNDP staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Government of the country or any Implementing Partner receiving goods and/or services under this RFQ.</p> <p>The eligibility of Bidders that are wholly or partly owned by the Government shall be subject to UNDP's further evaluation and review of various factors such as being registered, operated and managed as an independent business entity, the extent of Government ownership/share, receipt of subsidies, mandate and access to information in relation to this RFQ, among others. Conditions that may lead to undue advantage against other Bidders may result in the eventual rejection of the Bid.</p>
<b>General Conditions of Contract</b>	<p>Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract:</p> <p>X <a href="#">General Terms and Conditions for de minimis contracts (services only, less than \$50,000)</a></p> <p>Applicable Terms and Conditions and other provisions are available at <a href="#">UNDP/How-we-buy</a></p>
<b>Special Conditions of Contract</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation of PO/Contract if the delivery/completion is delayed by [indicate number of days]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Others [pls. specify]</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>A vendor who will be engaged by UNDP may not be suspended, debarred, or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group or any other international Organization. Vendors are therefore required to disclose to UNDP whether they are subject to any sanction or temporary suspension imposed by these organizations. Failure to do so may result in termination of any contract or PO subsequently issued to the vendor by UNDP.</p> <p>It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that its employees, joint venture members, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees meet the eligibility requirements as established by UNDP.</p> <p>Bidders must have the legal capacity to enter a binding contract with UNDP and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.</p>
<b>Currency of Quotation</b>	Quotations shall be quoted in <b>EURO</b> .
<b>Duties and taxes</b>	<p>Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, inter alia, that the United Nations, including UNDP as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly of the United Nations, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:</p> <p>All prices must:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes</b></p>
<b>Language of quotation</b>	<b>English</b> Including documentation including catalogues, instructions and operating manuals.

<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1
<b>Quotation validity period</b>	Quotations shall remain valid for <b>60 days</b> from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
<b>Price variation</b>	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.
<b>Partial Quotes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted Insert conditions for partial quotes and ensure that the requirements are properly listed in lots to allow partial quotes
<b>Alternative Quotes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted If permitted, an alternative quote may be submitted only if a conforming quote to the RFQ requirements is submitted. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative quote. If multiple/alternative quotes are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Quote" and "Alternative Quote"
<b>Payment Terms</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% within 30 days after receipt of services and submission of payment documentation.
<b>Conditions for Release of Payment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passing Inspection [specify method, if possible] Complete Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Passing all Testing [specify standard, if possible] <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Training on Operation and Maintenance [specify no. of trainees, and location of training, if possible] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Written Acceptance Services, based on full compliance with RFQ requirements</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Others [pls. specify]
<b>Contact Person for correspondence, notifications and clarifications</b>	E-mail address: <a href="mailto:procurement.be@undp.org">procurement.be@undp.org</a>
<b>Evaluation method</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The Contract or Purchase Order will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Criteria for evaluation of the proposal:</b> <b>Technical Criteria - 70% of total evaluation</b> <b>Financial Criteria - 30% of total evaluation</b>
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensiveness of after-sales services <input type="checkbox"/> Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time <input type="checkbox"/> Others <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>

<b>Right not to accept any quotation</b>	UNDP is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
<b>Right to vary requirement at time of award</b>	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum twenty-five per cent (25% ) of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
<b>Type of Contract to be awarded</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Contract Face Sheet</a> (Goods and-or Services) (this template is also utilised for Long-Term Agreement) and if an LTA will be signed, specify the document that will trigger the call-off. E.g., PO, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Contract for Works</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type/s of Contract [pls. specify]
<b>Expected date for contract award.</b>	<b>01 July 2021</b>
<b>Policies and procedures</b>	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with <a href="#">UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures</a>
<b>UNGM registration</b>	Any Contract resulting from this RFQ exercise will be subject to the supplier being registered at the appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <a href="http://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a> . The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM, however, if the Bidder is selected for Contract award, the Bidder must register on the UNGM prior to contract signature.

## ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

### Terms of Reference

#### **Consultancy to develop an introductory training module on the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda (AACID UNDP Initiative)**

#### **Background**

The ART Initiative – Hub for Territorial Partnerships is a UNDP global project that seeks to harness the potential of territorial partnerships by supporting decentralized cooperation, South-South and triangular cooperation. ART is therefore an entry point for international cooperation actors interested in harmonizing their respective actions in support of national and sub-national policies for sustainable local human development.

**ART aims to strengthen and expand the existing alliance between UNDP and decentralized cooperation partners in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the local level.** ART also seeks to strengthen the potential and role of Local and Regional Governments (LRGs) as development partners and to promote the principles of development cooperation effectiveness in support of the localization of the SDGs.

In a global context marked by common challenges that require partnerships and complex solutions to "leave no one behind", UNDP ART has partnered with many decentralized cooperation partners to jointly promote innovative initiatives that contribute to the localization of the 2030 Agenda. Over the years, the initiative has contributed to demonstrating that regional, municipal and local authorities, together with other local governance stakeholders, have a key role to play in promoting sustainable development and making the SDGs part of national and local development strategies and policies.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

UNDP and the Andalusian Development Agency (Agencia Andaluza de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo- AACID) are currently implementing an initiative that seeks to localise the SDGs in partner countries within the framework of a strategic partnership agreement signed in 2018. One of the components of this initiative is the delivery of one introductory training module on the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda.

The module will be designed as an introductory module for target AACID / Junta de Andalucía technical staff from various Consejerías starting with the Consejería of Equality, Social Affairs and Conciliation.

The module should include pedagogical tools and resources that introduce the SDGs and 2030 Agenda. The course shall seek strengthening knowledge and understanding on the topic and encourage reflection on the relevant themes in order to promote organizational changes to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the integration of the SDGs into the culture of the organisation.

The selected consultant or institution **will design and deliver the introductory module in Spanish,** in coordination with UNDP and AACID staff and in response to identified needs and priorities in the

realm of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The consultant or institution will be responsible for identifying collaborators and teaching staff and for organising the on-line sessions to be held in July 2020.

**The following deliverable is expected:**

**An introductory training course on the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda (for technical staff) with the following proposed components:**

- A 10-hour on-line component including support materials and exercises to be conducted under the guidance of the hired consultant/institution.
- 4 on-line sessions (one hour and a half each / 2 sessions per week) facilitated by the consultant and with the participation of experts to reflect about the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda.
- One thematic and participatory workshop (2 hours) about the dimension of the Agenda 2030 and Public Policy.

### **Required Skills and Experience**

Education:

- Advanced degree in relevant fields, such as Political Science, Development Studies, Development Cooperation, International Relations or related fields.

Experience:

- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in the above-mentioned fields;
- Experience in capacity building applying innovative techniques;
- Solid knowledge and understanding of Agenda 2030 and SDGs;
- Experience using online tools and platforms for the delivery of training courses;
- Previous experience developing training materials on SDGs.
- Experience working with UN and bilateral development agencies.
- Knowledge of the Andalusian cooperation system and understanding would be an asset.

Language:

- Applicants must be fluent in Spanish.

### **Financial Proposal:**

Financial Proposal that indicates the all-inclusive fixed total contract price in EURO.

## Criteria for Evaluation of Proposal:

Only those applications which are responsive and compliant will be evaluated. Offers will be evaluated according to the Combined Scoring method – where the educational background, experience on similar assignments, letter of interest and brief methodology will be weighted at 70% and the price proposal will weigh as 30% of the total scoring. The applicant receiving the Highest Combined Score that has also accepted UNDP's General Terms and Conditions will be awarded the contract. Only Consultants obtaining a minimum of 70% on the Technical evaluation would be considered for the Financial Evaluation.

### **Technical Criteria** - 70% of total evaluation – max. 100 points:

- Criteria A – Relevant work experience in the field of development – max points: 30;
- Criteria B – Knowledge and experience in the development of training materials on SDGs and 2030 Agenda – max points: 25;
- Criteria C – Knowledge and experience working with bilateral development agencies and/or UN- max points: 25;
- Criteria D – Methodological approach – max points: 20.

### **Financial Criteria** - 30% of total evaluation – max. 30 points

The following formula will be used to evaluate financial proposal:

$p = y (\mu/z)$ , where;

p = points for the financial proposal being evaluated;

y = maximum number of points for the financial proposal;

$\mu$  = price of the lowest priced proposal;

z = price of the proposal being evaluated.

Consultants are responsible for ensuring they have vaccinations/inoculations when travelling to certain countries, as designated by the UN Medical Director. Consultants are also required to comply with the UN security directives set forth under [dss.un.org](http://dss.un.org)

General Terms and conditions as well as other related documents can be found under: <http://on.undp.org/t7fJs>

Qualified women and members of minorities are encouraged to apply.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications we receive, we can only inform successful candidates about the outcome or status of the selection process.



## ANNEX 2: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

Bidders are requested to complete this form, including the Company Profile and Bidder's Declaration, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 3: Technical and Financial Offer. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	UNDP- AACID	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

### Company Profile

Item Description	Detail
Legal name of bidder or Lead entity for JVs	Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal Address, City, Country	Click or tap here to enter text.
Website	Click or tap here to enter text.
Year of Registration	Click or tap here to enter text.
Legal structure	Choose an item.
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number
Quality Assurance Certification (e.g. ISO 9000 or Equivalent) (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your Company hold any accreditation such as ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent related to the environment? (If yes, provide a Copy of the valid Certificate):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your Company have a written Statement of its Environmental Policy? (If yes, provide a Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your organization demonstrate significant commitment to sustainability through some other means, for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade institutions promoting such issues (If yes, provide a Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Is your company a member of the UN Global Compact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bank Information	<p>Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Bank Address: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>IBAN: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>SWIFT/BIC: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Account Currency: Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Bank Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

**Bidder's Declaration**

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Requirements and Terms and Conditions:</b> I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Schedule of Requirements, the General Conditions of Contract, and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

### ANNEX 3: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER - SERVICES

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 2 Quotation Submission Form. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

#### Technical Offer

Provide the following:

- a brief description of your qualification, capacity and expertise that is relevant to the Terms of Reference.
- a brief methodology, approach and implementation plan;
- team composition and CVs of key personnel

#### Financial Offer

Provide a lump sum for the provision of the services stated in the Terms of Reference your technical offer. The lump sum should include all costs of preparing and delivering the Services. All daily rates shall be based on an eight-hour working day.

**Currency of Quotation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Ref	Description of Deliverables	Price
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
<b>Total Price</b>		

#### Breakdown of Fees

Personnel / other elements	UOM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
Personnel				
e.g. Project Manager/Team Leader	day			
Other expenses				
International flights				

Subsistence allowance				
Local Transportation				
Communication				
Other Costs: (please specify)				
<b>Total</b>				

**Compliance with Requirements**

	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter - offer
Delivery Lead Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Validity of Quotation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Payment terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Other requirements [pls. specify]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized to sign this quotation and bind the company below in event that the quotation is accepted.	
<i>Exact name and address of company</i> Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Phone No.: Click or tap here to enter text. Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.	Authorized Signature: Date: Click or tap here to enter text. Name: Click or tap here to enter text. <b>Functional Title of Authorised Signatory:</b> Click or tap here to enter text. Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.