

ANNEX D – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

RFPS/LRPS-2023-9181627-Training Specialized Services (RoEC)

1. MARKING AND RETURNING PROPOSALS

1.1 Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified earlier in this solicitation document. Detailed submission guidance at paragraphs **1.7 (by e-mail)** should then be followed accordingly.

1.2 The **Bid Form (pg. 2 from the Request for Proposal for Services)** must be signed and submitted together with the Proposal. The Bid Form/Request for Proposal for Services Form should be signed by the duly authorized representative of the submitting company.

1.3 Proposals must be clearly marked with the **RFP(S) number** and **the name of the company/consultants** submitting the Proposal in the subject of the e-mail.

1.4 Proposers should note that Proposals received in the following manner will be invalidated:

- a) with incorrect (as applicable) postal address, email address or fax number;
- b) received after the stipulated closing time and date;
- c) failure to quote in the currency(ies) stated in the RFP(S);
- d) in a different form than prescribed in the RFP(S).

1.5 Technical Proposal- for more details, please check **Annex C – Evaluation Criteria**

The Technical Proposal should address the criteria and requirements outlined in this RFP(S), paying particular attention to its schedules/Terms of Reference/Statement of Work and its evaluation criteria. It is important to note that UNICEF actively welcomes innovative proposals and original solutions to the stated service/goods need.

NO PRICE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL!

1.6 Price Proposal: The Price Proposal should be prepared in a separate file, in accordance with the requirements contained in the schedules/Terms of Reference/Statement of Work/Evaluation Criteria (Annex C) for this RFP(S).

For more details, please open **Annex C- Evaluation Criteria**.

1.7 E-mailed Proposals

1.7.1 See paragraph 1.1 above concerning applicability of this paragraph.

1.7.2 All e-mailed Proposals must be submitted to the ONLY ACCEPTABLE E-MAIL ADDRESS as specified in this solicitation document (ROM-PROCUREMENT@UNICEF.ORG). Proposals not sent in this manner will be disqualified.

1.7.3 All Proposals submitted by e-mail must be submitted as email attachments. ***The Technical Proposal and Price Proposal must be sent as separate attachments and clearly indicated as such in the file name*** (e.g. Company ABC Technical Proposal, Company ABC Price Proposal). Email links (e.g. to documents to be downloaded from cloud based folders) are not acceptable unless otherwise specifically requested. Proposals submitted as a link or through a link will be invalidated.

2. OPENING OF PROPOSALS

2.1 Proposals received prior to the stated closing time and date will be kept unopened. UNICEF will open Proposals when the specified time has arrived and no Proposal received thereafter will be considered.

2.2 UNICEF will accept no responsibility for the premature opening of a Proposal which is not properly addressed or identified.

2.3 In cases when a Public Opening is held, the invited proposers, or their authorized representative, may attend the public Proposal opening at the time, date and location specified in the RFP(S) documents.

3. UNGM REGISTRATION

3.1 UNICEF is part of the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM). Accordingly, all proposers are encouraged to become a UNICEF vendor by creating a vendor profile in the UNGM website: www.ungm.org

4. AWARD NOTIFICATION

4.1 UNICEF reserves the right to make a public notification of the outcome on an RFP(S) advising product/service, awarded supplier and total value of award.