Date: *22 March 2023*

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

**RFQ Nº UNFPA/PHL/RFQ/2023/009**

**Firm on Results-based Management, Theory of Change, and Gender Transformative Programming to Support the Development of UNFPA’s 9th Country Programme of Assistance to the Philippines**

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

This Request for Quotation 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.

**Objectives of the consultancy:**

The Consulting Firm will support the UNFPA Philippines Country Office in the development of a Theory of Change and Results Framework, as integral parts of the 9th UNFPA Country Programme 2024-2028. More specifically, the Consulting Firm will:

1. Design and facilitate a training-workshop for UNFPA staff on Results-based Management (RBM) and Theory of Change (TOC) concepts and methodologies and will specifically ensure that Gender Transformative Programming principles and practical tools for their application are integrated into the training design.

2. Building staff’s technical knowledge and skills on fundamental principles and concepts of TOC and Results-based Management (RBM). The training is envisioned to develop a clear understanding among staff on the Theory of Change pathway as a strategic tool for planning and the RBM, as an approach to track and assess performance. The Consulting Firm will work closely with the CO’s Gender expert to integrate gender transformative programming (GTP) in this training in alignment with the UNFPA Strategic Plan 2022-2025;

2. The practical application of these RBM principles and concepts, employing a learningby-doing approach, in the development of a robust TOC and Results Framework for the 9th UNFPA Country Programme 2024-2028, which will help guide the formulation of a sound evidence-based program strategy with assumptions and risks clearly analyzed and spelled out.

3. Design and facilitate a consultation workshop with key partners and actors to recall the TOC and RBM concepts and methodologies, support the CO in presenting and validating the draft TOC and RBM frameworks developed by UNFPA to obtain inputs and build ownership of the 9th CP by national counterparts

1. **About UNFPA**

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child birth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: [UNFPA about us](http://www.unfpa.org/about-us)

**BIR Certification ( Vat exempt)**

**General Terms and Conditions**

1. **Questions**

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

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| Name of contact person at UNFPA: | *Marrychris Machanidis* |
| Tel Nº: | *63-2-9989563345* |
| Email address of contact person: | [*machanidis@unfpa.org*](mailto:machanidis@unfpa.org) |

The deadline for submission of questions is [29 March 2023, 12noon*, and Manila Philippines time*]. Questions will be answered in writing and shared will parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

1. **Content of quotations**

Quotations should be submitted in a single email whenever possible, depending on file size. Quotations must contain:

1. Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the service requirements / TORs.
2. Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the price quotation form.
3. Company profile
4. Vendor form
5. SEC /DTI registration
6. Business Permits
7. Bank proof
8. BIR/ Certificate of Registration
9. Audited Financial Statement ( Latest)

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

1. **Instructions for submission**

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section III above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, and are to be sent by email to the contact person indicated below no later than : [*5 April 2023, 2PM Manila Philippines time*][[1]](#footnote-1).

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| Dedicated email address: | [*procurement.ph@unfpa.org*](mailto:procurement.ph@unfpa.org) |

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

The following reference must be included in the email subject line:

**RFQ Nº UNFPA/PHL/RFQ/2023/009 Consulting Firm for the development of Theory of Change**

* Proposals, including both technical and financial proposals, that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
* The total email size may not exceed **20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments and headers)**. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.
* When submitting electronic offers, Bidders will receive an auto-reply acknowledging receipt of the **first** email. Should you offer require to submit more than one email, in the body of this first email, bidders are requested to list the number of messages, which make up their technical offer and the number of messages, which make up their financial offer. If you do not receive any auto-reply for the first email from UNFPA’s email system, please inform Marrychris Machanidis at machanidis@unfpa.org
* Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not  
  constitute or imply the acceptance of any quotation by UNFPA. UNFPA is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.

1. **Overview of Evaluation Process**

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

**Technical Evaluation**

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

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| Assessment of the firm’s capacity to deliver outputs (Agency/Organizational Profile) | 40% | | | | |
| Assessment of the firm’s proposed strategy for achieving the outputs (Technical Proposal) | 30% | | | | |
| Financial Proposal | 30% | | | | |

**Award to be given to: Lowest technically compliant offer**

1. **Award Criteria**

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA intends to award a [Purchase Order to the Bidder(s) that obtain the lowest technically compliant offer.

1. **Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award**

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of contract to increase or decrease by up to 20% the volume of services specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

1. **Payment Terms**

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of invoice and delivery/acceptance of the milestone deliverables linked to payment as specified in the contract.

1. [**Fraud and Corruption**](http://www.unfpa.org/about-procurement#FraudCorruption)

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA’s policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: [Fraud Policy](http://www.unfpa.org/resources/fraud-policy-2009#overlay-context=node/10356/draft). Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigations Services as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required.  Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records.  Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the Agreement, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA's list of registered suppliers.

A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at [UNFPA Investigation Hotline](http://web2.unfpa.org/help/hotline.cfm).

1. **Zero Tolerance**

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: [Zero Tolerance Policy](http://www.unfpa.org/about-procurement#ZeroTolerance).

1. **RFQ Protest**

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Representative, Dr. Leila Joudane at [joudane@unfpa.org](mailto:joudane@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, Procurement Services Branch at [procurement@unfpa.org](mailto:procurement@unfpa.org).

1. **Disclaimer**

Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).

**PRICE QUOTATION FORM**

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| **Name of Bidder:** |  |
| **Date of the quotation:** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Request for quotation Nº:** | UNFPA/PHL/RFQ/2023/009 |
| **Currency of quotation :** | PHP |
|  | Choose an item. |
| **Validity of quotation:**  *(The quotation must be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline* |  |

* Quoted rates must be **exclusive of all taxes**, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes.

Example Price Schedule below:

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| Item | Description |  | Rates | Total | Total |
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| 1 | Submission to and approval by UNFPA of the Inception Report |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Submission to and approval by UNFPA of the Draft Report |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Submission to and approval by UNFPA of the Final Report |  |  |  |  |
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I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RFQ UNFPA/PHL/RFQ/2023/009 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

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**ANNEX 1:**

**General Conditions of Contracts:**

**De Minimis Contracts**

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA’s General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: [English,](http://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-de-minimis-contracts) [Spanish](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/UNFPA%20General%20Conditions%20-%20De%20Minimis%20Contracts%20SP_0.pdf) and [French](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/UNFPA%20General%20Conditions%20-%20De%20Minimis%20Contracts%20FR_0.pdf)

1. <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=69> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)