

FORM AM 10-8:
Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)
Open International Competition (OIC)

Country of Destination: Ukraine

Reference Number:

Description: Logistical arrangements for teacher trainers' training; development/adaptation/prioritization of teacher professional development courses and management of a teacher community of practice; and development of a shared digital course content library for the use of Teacher Training Institutions

Deadline for Submission of EOI: 10 November 2023 at 17:00 CEST (Paris time)

Posting Date: 17 October 2023

United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) hereby invites qualified entities to submit their expression of interest for a planned solicitation process as follows:

Objectives and Scope

Under the component on teacher professional development in the Global Partnership of Education (GPE) funded programme '*Strengthening resilience of education system in Ukraine for emergency response and recovery*', UNESCO aims to strengthen the capacities of Teacher Training Institutions (TTIs) through five key areas of action, namely:

1. Diagnostics of the current teacher professional development (TPD) delivery model (i.e., analysis of the institutional setting as well as human, financial, and infrastructural resources);
2. Support Teacher Training Institutions with the development, adaptation and/or prioritization of relevant online/hybrid TPD courses for the implementation of the NUS reform while at the same time streamlining quality assurance standards;
3. Development of a shared digital course content library that would be integrated with the government's and TTIs' existing platforms (i.e., All Ukrainian School Online and TTIs' Moodle) based on the needs and feasibility;
4. Training of 250 TTIs Teacher Trainers and 2,000 selected Master Trainers (e.g., teachers, school management, staff of the centers of professional development, mentors, or coaches);
5. Development and management of a network of mentors/coaches and online community of practice to enable continued peer-support.

Expected Procurement Components

The Request for Proposal will contain the following 3 lots, and that the evaluation will be conducted per lot, that is, different supplier may be selected for each lot.

- **Lot 1:** Logistical management of the in-person training provided to 250 Teacher Trainers. Under this Lot, the selected service provider is expected to conduct the training of 250 Teacher Trainers face-to-face in Ukraine (not necessarily in a single training event – the preference would be to have smaller groups' training). However, it is important to note that this face-to-face training segment would be part of a broader hybrid course created and led by a company selected under Lot 2. The requirement for Lot 1 is only the logistical management of this face-to-face segment.
- **Lot 2:** Development of a shared content library that would be integrated with the government's and TTIs' existing platforms based on the needs and feasibility;
- **Lot 3:** Development, adaptation and/or prioritization of relevant online/hybrid TPD courses for the implementation of the NUS reform and management/support to the online teacher community of practice.

Special Procurement Conditions and Additional Information:

In order to be considered, interested entities should submit their Expression of Interest including the following information:

- Brief presentation of your enterprise including number of staff, turnover, years in business;
- Reference list demonstrating your qualifications for participating in this possible upcoming solicitation process;
- On which lot you may be interested in providing a proposal;
- Previous experience working with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on relevant projects;
- Contact information (full name and address, country, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, website and contact person).

The Expression of Interest and accompanying documents must be received by UNESCO no later than 10 November 2023 at 17:00 CEST (Paris time) on the email address below (max. 10 pages).

This request for EOI does not constitute a solicitation. No further details of the planned solicitation can be made available prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

UNESCO reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. UNESCO also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final solicitation documents.

Submitting a reply to a call for EOI does not automatically guarantee receipt of the solicitation documents when issued. Invitations to Bid or Requests for Proposals and any subsequent purchase order or contract will be issued in accordance with the rules and procedures of UNESCO.

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