

Section II: Schedule of Requirements

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A. Summary of Requirements

Line item/ lot N°	Description of goods	Quantity
1	CERs Gold Standard	19,450
2	CERs generated from projects with additional documented co-benefits for women and Gold Standard certified	10,600

-CER = Certified Emission Reductions = Carbon credit generated by a CDM project and corresponds to one tonne of CO2 equivalent (CO2e).

-CDM = Clean Development Mechanism

B. Detailed technical specifications

1. The following requirements must be met by the CERs offered in each lot and will be part of the evaluation of offers (minimum requirements):
 - a. Offsets shall be purchased as issued Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) from registered Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects.
 - b. CERs shall carry the additional Gold Standard certification
 - c. All projects offered must be described in your offer. Complete the information required in the table below - one table for each project you offer (add tables if necessary).

PROJECT TITLE AND CDM REFERENCE NUMBER	
GOLD STANDARD REFERENCE NUMBER	
PROJECT COUNTRY	
SECTORAL SCOPE	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
AMOUNT OF CREDITS AVAILABLE UNDER PROJECT	
PROJECT OFFERED UNDER LOT (all lots can be selected)	Lot 1
	Lot 2
GENERATION TIME FRAME FOR AVAILABLE CREDITS	Lot 1
	Lot 2
OUTLINE OF CO-BENEFITS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS (mandatory for Lot 2)	

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION IF AVAILABLE	
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2. Eligibility/Minimum requirements applicable to all lots:

- a. Offsets shall be issued Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) from registered Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects.
- b. All offered CERs shall carry the additional Gold Standard certification.
- c. CERs generated through HFC or other industrial gas destruction projects with no additional benefits apart from reducing GHG emissions will not be considered eligible for this procurement;
- d. CERs generated through large hydro (20 MW generation capacity or above) projects will not be considered eligible for this procurement.
- e. CERs generated from projects based on fossil fuel energy generation (including related efficiencies) will not be considered eligible for this procurement. Exempted from this limitation are projects based on fuel switching away from or substituting fossil fuels, which are eligible.
- f. CERs generated from projects based on avoided deforestation, afforestation and reforestation activities will not be considered eligible for this procurement.
- g. Credits should be generated not earlier than 2018 and issued at the time of receipt of the purchase order latest.

3. Specific requirements applicable to lot 2:

- a. Projects must provide evidence of additional sustainable development co-benefits in terms of directly improving the lives of women and/or providing empowerment of women affected by the project activity (for instance, through provision of and improvements in access to education and training for women; enhancement of the position of women in society; etc.)
- b. To be considered for lot 2 of this tender, the sustainable development co-benefits must stem from project activities themselves, and not from charitable activities that have no direct link to the project activities

4. Other requirements:

- a. The selected supplier will provide, upon request of UNOPS and/or its partners, an official offsetting certificate stating the amount of CERs purchased, the originating projects, and the operations/time period/events that have been associated with these offset with the purpose of achieving its climate neutrality.
- b. **UNOPS reserves the right not to buy from all lots.**
- c. UNOPS reserves the right to vary the quantity of the CERs in the measure of 30%, without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the RFQ. In case UNOPS or its partners request variations in excess of 30%, there will not be an obligation to maintain the unit price.
- d. Partner agencies will be made aware of the result of this tendering exercise and may contact the awarded supplier(s) to purchase CERs. UNOPS does not guarantee any contact or purchase on behalf of partner agencies.
- e. CERs for UNOPS must be available for purchase independently from other agencies' orders or not.
- f. UNOPS will accept partial bids, if a bidder does not offer the whole quantity of CERs.

C. Delivery requirements and Comparative Data Table

UNOPS Requirements	
Delivery place and time	The supplier/trader must ensure that the CERs purchased by UNOPS or on behalf of its clients are available and will be canceled and retired from circulation within 2 weeks from the date of signing the contract. Proof of cancellation / evidence and a screen shot of a Registry confirming the credits cancellation on behalf of UNOPS shall be sent to the relevant organisation.
Consignee details	UNOPS or its clients (to be communicated at time of order)
UNOPS Right to vary requirements	UNOPS reserves the right to vary the quantity of the CERs in the measure of +/-30%, without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the ITB.