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**Procurement Notice/Advertisement
Open International Competition (OIC)**

Country of Destination: France/Belgium

Reference Number: RFP-DCO-ODS-2024

Description: Management of the Ocean Decade Coordination Office (DCO) for Ocean Data Sharing

EXTENDED Deadline for Submission: 2 August 2024 at 23:59 CEST (UTC+2)

Posting Date: 5 July 2024

United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) hereby invite qualified companies to submit sealed tenders for:

Staff and consulting services to scale up and manage the Ocean Decade Coordination Office (DCO) for Ocean Data Sharing over a period of 24 months, and to roll out activities aimed at three key outcomes:

- Improved coordination of Ocean Decade Actions and the related ocean data management Community of Practice.
- Progress towards the vision of the Ocean Decade Data and Information Strategy implementation.
- Progress towards establishing a data-literate global community.

The purpose of this notice is to provide general information on the requirements for the procurement process and to inform interested suppliers how to obtain a copy of the Solicitation Documents.

Interested companies who wish to participate in the OIC must request for a complete set of Solicitation Documents, available free of charge, from UNESCO contact person at the address shown below.

Electronic submissions must be delivered to the following email address ioc.procurement@unesco.org, on or before 2nd August 2024 at 23:59 hours CEST, in strict compliance with the instructions as stipulated in the Solicitation Documents.

UNESCO reserves the right to amend the documents at any time during the solicitation process. Any amendments or clarifications will be communicated directly to all Bidders who have requested for a complete set of solicitation documents and officially confirmed their intention to submit a sealed tender. No remuneration will be made to companies for preparation and submission of their tenders.

UNESCO Contact Information:

To request a complete set of Solicitation Documents, please contact the person indicated below via email, referencing the RFP number in the “subject” line of your email:

Attention: Louis Demargne, Data and Knowledge Management Officer, Decade Coordination Unit, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

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