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| **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** | | |

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| **This notice is placed on behalf of** **UNOV**. **United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) cannot provide any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of contents of furnished information; and is unable to answer any enquiries regarding this EOI. You are therefore requested to direct all your queries to United Nations Office at Vienna using the fax number or e-mail address provided below.** | | | | | | |
| **Title of the EOI:** | | | | | | |
| Aerial photographs for cannabis survey in Nigeria | | | | | | |
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| **Date of this EOI:** | | 28 April 2014 |  | **Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** | | 11 May 2014 |
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| **EOI Number:** | 2014-04-3293 | | | | | |
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| **Address EOI response by fax or e-mail for the Attention of:** | | | | | Yury Golovkov | |
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| **Fax Number:** | |  | | | | |
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| **E-mail Address:** | | yury.golovkov@unvienna.org | | | | |
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| **UNSPSC Code:** | | 81101512 - Geographic information system GIS services  81151603 - Photogrammetry  82131600 - Photographers and cinematographers | | | | |

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| **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS** |
| In 1999, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) started assisting UN member states in the monitoring of illicit crop cultivation within the framework of the illicit crop monitoring programme (ICMP). Since then, crop monitoring surveys have been published annually in Afghanistan, Bolivia, Colombia, Myanmar and Lao PDR and for some years in Morocco. The surveys deliver relevant statistics to the world on the extent of the illicit drug production in a country. An important part of the surveys is based upon images obtained through remote sensing techniques, i.e. satellite images or aerial photos taken from planes or helicopters.  In 2013, the UNODC started an illicit crop monitoring project Nigeria. Nigerian illicit cannabis cultivation is concentrated in five states: Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo. The area estimation will be based on the identification of the crops on very high resolution remote sensing images. The areas to be surveyed are selected on a sampling-based approach, since the available resources are insufficient to cover the entire area with images. The acquisition of the images should be done when the crop can be identified in the images following the crop calendars of cannabis. However, due to the expected variation in crop stages, two time periods are identified for acquisition of the images: one when most of the crops are expected to be observed (August 2014) and the other when it is expected to observe additional crops with late maturity (November 2014). The most secure and efficient way to obtain remotely sensed images in these conditions is to use aerial photography.  The United Nations Office at Vienna Procurement Unit (UNOV PU) on the behalf of the UNODC is seeking qualified and interested companies for the provision of digital aerial photographs for cannabis survey in Nigeria.  Please note that this is not an invitation for submission of a proposal. This is a request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) in order to identify qualified vendors interested in participating in the solicitation.  Interested vendors must provide the completed Vendor Response Form (attached below). UNOV PU will examine this EOI and reserves the right to select the invitees for competitive bidding. Accordingly, an expression of interest does not automatically warrant an interested vendor's participation in the competitive bidding exercise.  UNOV PU reserves the right to change or cancel any of this requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. |

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| **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)** |
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| **NOTE** |
| Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>  Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Expressions Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org> |

***Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should complete the Vendor Response Form of this EOI and send it via fax or email to United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) before the closing date set forth above.***

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| **VENDOR RESPONSE FORM** |

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| **TO:** | Yury Golovkov | **EOI Number:** | 2014-04-3293 |
| **FAX:** |  | | |
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| **FROM:** |  | | |
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| **SUBJECT:** | Aerial photographs for cannabis survey in Nigeria | | |

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| **NOTICE** |
| * Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace ([www.ungm.org](http://www.ungm.org)). * As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its **full legal** name with the **UN Secretariat** on the United Nations Global Marketplace ([www.ungm.org](http://www.ungm.org)). * We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations. |

*To be completed by the Vendor (****All fields marked with an ‘\*’ are mandatory****)*

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| **COMPANY INFORMATION** | | | | |
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| **UN Global Market Place (UNGM) Vendor ID Number\*:** | | |  | |
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| **Legal Company Name** (Not trade name or DBA name) **\*:** | |  | | |
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| **Email Address \*:** |  | | | |
| **Company Website:** |  | | | |
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We declare that our company fully meets the prerequisites A, B, C, D, E and F, for eligibility to register with the United Nations as outlined in the paragraph 1 of the EOI INSTRUCTIONS page.

Signature :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **EOI INSTRUCTIONS** |
| **1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations**  Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace ([**www.ungm.org**](http://www.ungm.org)) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at [**http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd**](http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd).  **Prerequisites for Eligibility**  In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:   1. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:    1. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists ([**http://www.un.org/sc/committees/list\_compend.shtml**](http://www.un.org/sc/committees/list_compend.shtml)), or    2. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing. 2. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank); 3. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary of affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice; 4. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future; 5. Your company does not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with the Vendor in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15. 6. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice), with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN.   **For Registered Vendors:** Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.    **For Vendors Interested in Registration:** Vendors not yet registered should apply for registration on the United Nations Global Marketplace ([**http://www.ungm.org**](http://www.ungm.org)); information on the registration process can be found at [**http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd**](http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd). Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the REOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the REOI are not considered eligible to participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat. We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at Level 1 under the UN Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.  **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective vendor registration may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.**  **2) EOI Process**  Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should forward their expression of interest (EOI) to United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNOV is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.*  Please note that no further details of the planned solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.  This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page on the UNPD Website indicated above. |