



# UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés

DATE: 26 October 2022

INVITATION TO BID: No. ITB/HCR/GSO/2022/007

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY (DDP- GEDAREF) OF TRACTORS AND TRAILERS TO UNHCR OPERATIONS IN GEDAREF, EAST SUDAN

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 09 November 2022 - 23:59 HRS Sudan Standard Time

## INTRODUCTION TO UNHCR

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was established on December 14, 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It also has a mandate to help stateless people.

In more than six decades, the agency has helped tens of millions of people restart their lives. Today, a staff of some 16,765 people in more than 138 countries continues to help about 34 million persons. To help and protect some of the world's most vulnerable people in so many places and types of environments, UNHCR must purchase goods and services worldwide. For further information on UNHCR, its mandate and operations, please see <http://www.unhcr.org>.

## 1. REQUIREMENTS

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Representation Office in Khartoum, invites qualified suppliers to make a firm offer for the **Supply and Delivery (DDP Gedaref) of Tractors and Trailers to UNHCR Operations in Gadaref, East Sudan.**

### **IMPORTANT:**

Exact technical specifications of the items are detailed in Annex A of this document.

Please note that figures have been stated in order to enable bidders to have an indication of the projected requirements. It does not represent a commitment that UNHCR will require the totality of the above quantity. Quantities may vary and will depend on the actual requirements and funds available regulated by issuance of individual Purchase Orders.

### **IMPORTANT:**

The initiation of conciliation or arbitral proceedings in accordance with **article 19** "settlement of disputes" of the UNHCR General Conditions of Contracts for provision of Goods and Services shall not be deemed to be a "cause" for or otherwise to be in itself a termination clause.

It is strongly recommended that this Invitation to Bid document and its annexes be read thoroughly. Failure to observe the procedures laid out therein may result in disqualification from the evaluation process.

Note: this document is not construed in any way as an offer to contract with your firm.

## 2. BIDDING INFORMATION:

### 2.1. ITB DOCUMENTS

The following annexes form integral part of this Invitation to Bid:

- Annex A: Technical Specifications
- Annex B: Technical Evaluation Criteria
- Annex C: Financial Offer Form
- Annex D: Vendor Registration Form.
- Annex E: UNHCR General Conditions of Contracts for the Provision of Goods and Services (July 2018 Version).
- Annex F: UN Suppliers Code of Conduct.

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## 2.2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would appreciate your informing us of the receipt of this ITB by return e-mail to [SUDGESU@unhcr.org](mailto:SUDGESU@unhcr.org) as to:

- Your confirmation of receipt of this invitation to bid
- Whether or not you will be submitting a bid
- The source where you have acquired this tender document (e.g., E-Mail, sudanbid.com, etc.)

### **IMPORTANT:**

Please note that Bid Submissions are **NOT** to be sent to the e-mail address above.

## 2.3 REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Bidders are required to submit any request for clarification in respect of this ITB by e-mail to [SUDGESU@unhcr.org](mailto:SUDGESU@unhcr.org). The deadline for receipt of questions is **23:59 HRS on 08 November 2022**.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Please note that Bid Submissions are **not** to be sent to the e-mail addresses above. Failure to comply with this provision may result in disqualification.

UNHCR will reply to the questions received as soon as possible by means of by email to all invited bidders. Bidders are requested to keep all questions concise.

All the emails sent requesting clarification **MUST** have the following subject otherwise UNHCR reserves the right **NOT TO REPLY**.

**EMAIL SUBJECT: ITB/HCR/GSO/2022/007 – QUERY**

## 2.4 YOUR OFFER

Your offer shall be prepared in English.

Please submit your offer using the Annexes provided. Offers not conforming to the requested formats may be not taken into consideration.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Inclusion of copies of your offer with any correspondence sent directly to the attention of the responsible buyer or any other UNHCR staff other than the submission e-mail address will result in disqualification of the offer. Please send your bid directly and only to the address provided in the "Submission of Bid" section 2.6) of this ITB.

Your offer shall comprise the following two sets of documents:

- Technical offer
- Financial offer

### 2.4.1 Content of the TECHNICAL OFFER

#### **IMPORTANT:**

No pricing information should be included in the Technical Offer. Failure to comply may risk disqualification. The technical offer should contain all information required.

The technical details of the products requested by UNHCR can be found in **Annex A**.

Your technical offer should clearly state whether or not the goods you are offering are fully conforming to the product specifications given. Clearly state and disclose any discrepancies with the specifications given.

The following details shall also be provided in the Technical Offer.

#### **I. Description of the company and the company's qualifications**

A description of your company with the following documents: company profile, registration certificate and last audit periods.

Any information that will facilitate our evaluation of your company's substantive reliability, financial and managerial capacity to provide the goods.

## 2. Description and number of similar and successful deliveries

### 3. Understanding of the required goods

Provide a detailed specification of the goods proposing.

A description of your company's capacity to provide the goods, including an estimated time of delivery.

Your technical offer should clearly state whether or not the goods you are offering are fully conforming to the product specifications given. Clearly state and disclose any discrepancies with the specifications given.

The following details shall also be provided in the Technical Offer.

#### **Country of Origin of the Supplier and place of Manufacture:**

The technical offer shall state the country in which the supplier is registered as well as the country and place of manufacture of the products.

**Warranty:** The bid shall include defects and liability period with terms of warranty.

**Certificate:** The bidder shall submit a copy of internationally recognized quality certificate of the manufacturing company together with a copy of quality certificate for the finished product.

**Vendor Registration Form:** If your firm is not already registered with UNHCR, you should complete, sign and submit with your technical proposal the Vendor Registration Form (Annex D).

**UNHCR General Conditions of Contract for Provision of Goods and Services (Version 2018).** Your technical offer should contain your acknowledgement of the UNHCR General Conditions for Provision of Goods by signing Annex E.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

If you have alternative product to offer, please clearly indicate the advantages over the standard items (**Annex A**). Do not send only an offer for an alternative product, i.e., these should be sent in addition to an offer for the standard items requested. Do not send any samples of the products at this stage.

### 2.4.2 Content of the FINANCIAL OFFER

Your separate financial offer must be in United States Dollar (USD) currency to be paid at a local Bank account. The prices offered should remain valid for at least 90 days from the date of closing of the tender.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Please carefully consider the pricing model applicable to this invitation tender.

The Financial offer is to be submitted as per the Financial Offer Form (Annex C) on your headed paper. Bids that have a different price structure may not be accepted.

UNHCR is exempted from all direct taxes and customs duties. With this regard, price has to be given without VAT.

You are requested to hold your offer valid for 90 days from the deadline of submission. UNHCR will make its best effort to select a bidder or firm within this period. UNHCR's standard payment terms are within 30 days after satisfactory provision and receipt of documents in order.

The Financial offer is to be submitted as per the Financial Offer Form (Annex C). Bids that have a different price structure may not be accepted.

The cost of preparing a bid and of negotiating a contract, including any related travel, is not reimbursable nor can it be included as a direct cost of the assignment.

## 2.5 BID EVALUATION:

### 2.5.1 Supplier Registration:

The qualified suppliers will be added to the Vendor Database after investigation of suitability based on the submitted Vendor Registration Form and supporting documents. The investigation involves consideration of several factors such as:

- Financial standing,
- Core business,

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- Track record,
- Contract capacity.

#### 2.5.2 Technical evaluation:

The technical component of the submission will be evaluated using the criteria PASS or FAIL by using the exact same structure as outlined in Annex B, and based on the requirements from Annex A.

#### 2.5.3 Financial evaluation:

The financial component will be analyzed only for those suppliers that pass the technical evaluation

For evaluation purposes only, the offers submitted in currency other than US Dollars will be converted into US Dollars using the United Nations rate of exchange in effect on the date the submissions are due.

**UN Global Compact and other factors:** UNHCR supports the UN Global Compact Initiative put forward on 31 January 1999 by UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan that would bring companies together with UN agencies, labor and civil society to support ten principles in the areas of the human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We encourage our suppliers to sign up with the UN Global Compact Initiative.

### 2.6 SUBMISSION OF BID:

The offers must bear your official letter head, clearly identifying your company. The bid and can also be sent to the street address of UNHCR offices via Post or Courier or Email at the addresses mentioned below:

The Bid must be sent in the following manner:

#### **By e-mail:**

Bids should be submitted by e-mail and all attachments should be in PDF format. (Copies of the PDF format documents may, as an addition, be included in Excel or other formats etc.).

The Technical and Financial offers shall be clearly separated.

The Technical offer should be sent by E-mail ONLY to: [SUDGETO@unhcr.org](mailto:SUDGETO@unhcr.org)

The Financial offer should be sent by E-mail ONLY to: [SUDGEFO@unhcr.org](mailto:SUDGEFO@unhcr.org)

It is your responsibility to verify that all e-mails/documents have been received properly before the deadline. Please be aware of the fact that the e-mail policy employed by UNHCR limits the size of attachments to a maximum of 20 Mb so it may be necessary to send more than one e-mail for the whole submission.

Please indicate in e-mail subject field:

Bid [Number]

Name of your firm with the title of the attachment

Number of e-mails that are sent (example: 1/3, 2/3, 3/4).

For example: **ITB/HCR/GSO/2022/007** Company ABC (email 1 of 3)

#### **SUBMISSION OF OFFERS BY COURIER / POST OR HAND DELIVERY:**

##### Attention:

TO: THE SECRETARY LOCAL COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS UNHCR REPRESENTATION OFFICE KHARTOUM-SUDAN.

INVITATION TO BID NO: ITB/HCR/GSO/2022/007 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY (DDP GEDAREF) OF TRACTORS AND TRAILERS TO UNHCR OPERATIONS IN GEDAREF, EAST SUDAN

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** The submission is based on two envelop system separating the technical and financial offer.

The outer envelope should be containing two inner envelopes as described below:

Both inner envelopes shall indicate your firm's name and address. The first inner envelope shall be marked "Technical Component" and contain the full technical component of your offer. The second inner envelope shall be marked "Price Component" and include your signed and stamped financial offer.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The technical offer and financial offer are to be sent in separate documents. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**Deadline: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - 23:59 HRS Sudan Standard Time**

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**IMPORTANT:**

Any bid received after this date or sent to another UNHCR address may be rejected. UNHCR may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, by notifying all prospective bidders simultaneously.

UNHCR will not be responsible for locating or securing any information that is not identified in the bid. Accordingly, to ensure that sufficient information is available, the bidder shall furnish, as part of the bid, any descriptive material such as extracts, descriptions, and other necessary information it deems would enhance the comprehension of its offer.

**IMPORTANT:**

The Financial offer will only be opened for evaluation if the supplier's technical part of the offer has passed the test and has been accepted by UNHCR as meeting the technical specifications.

**2.7 BID ACCEPTANCE:**

UNHCR reserves the right to accept the whole or part of your bid, or to allow split or partial awards.

UNHCR may at its discretion increase or decrease the proposed content when awarding the contract and would not expect a significant variation of the rate submitted. Any such increase or decrease in the contract duration would be negotiated with the successful bidder as part of the finalization of the Purchase Orders for Goods.

UNHCR may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, by notifying all prospective suppliers in writing. The extension of the deadline may accompany a modification of the solicitation documents prepared by UNHCR at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective supplier.

Please note that UNHCR is not bound to select any of the firm submitting bids and does not bind itself in any way to select the firm offering the lowest price. Furthermore, the contract will be awarded to the bid considered most responsive to the needs, as well as conforming to UNHCR's general principles, including economy and efficiency and best value for money.

**2.8 CURRENCY AND PAYMENT TERMS FOR PURCHASE ORDERS**

Any Purchase Order (PO) issued as a result of this ITB will be made in the currency of the winning offer(s). Payment will be made in accordance to the General Conditions for the Purchase of Goods and in the currency in which the PO is issued. Payments shall only be initiated after confirmation of successful completion by UNHCR business owner.

**2.9 PAYMENTS MODALITY**

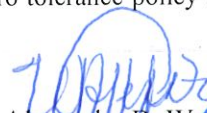
UNHCR Primary Bank is the Blue Nile Meshrag Bank and therefore can only facilitate payments through the local banks and not in banks outside of Sudan and therefore the current market condition and Central Bank of Sudan regulations and policies must be factored in before submitting your quote.

**2.10 UNHCR GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Please note that the General Conditions of Contracts (**Annex E**) will be strictly adhered to for the purpose of any future contract. The Bidder must confirm the acceptance of these terms and conditions in writing.

**2.11 ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Please note that UNHCR strictly follows zero tolerance policy and as such advise suppliers not to offer any gift, favor, hospitality, etc. to UNHCR staff.

  
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