

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Construction of 32 low-cost core housing units including the infrastructure of each unit (water, electricity and sewage) in Bashika- Zone B- Nineveh Governorate

Date of this EOI: 1 March 2018

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 11 March 2018

EOI Number: EOI/001/NIN/18

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail for the Attention of: Mr. Ali Asaady

Fax Number: Kindly submit by email to rfp@unhabitatiraq.org

E-mail Address: rfp@unhabitatiraq.org

UNSPSC Code: 72000000, 72111000

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

United Nations Human Settlements Programme in Iraq (UN-Habitat Iraq), hereby invites qualified firms to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the upcoming competitive bidding exercise for the Construction of 32 low-cost core housing units including the infrastructure of each unit (water, electricity and sewage) in Bashika- Zone B- Nineveh Governorate. Below is a brief description of the requirement:

This project was developed to support people whose houses have been totally demolished, through the construction of low-cost core housing unit sites, including WASH and connection to electricity. The project will introduce a range of solutions, which will support the return of IDPs from Bashika. These core house units and the site location have been designed on sound urban planning principles, ensuring adherence to the principles of sustainable neighborhood approach. This will allow for quick mobilization of the project and encourage returnees to engage in the construction work, creating job opportunities for the home returnees in the wider community. UN-Habitat will provide physical and technical support, including QA and QC throughout the project cycle.

The Contractor shall have sufficient resources to carry out the construction works, the manpower and equipment for these works shall be from project area by recruiting local available work forces.

In this regard, UN-Habitat Iraq Programme intends to contract a vendor(s) to provide this construction service.

Interested vendors may forward their Expressions of Interest (EOI) along with the signed vendor forms to rfp@unhabitatiraq.org. All EOI submissions should be sent via email, citing the EOI reference number and title in the subject line. Bidders must complete vendor registration for the UN secretariat UNGM (www.ungm.org).

UN-Habitat Iraq Programme reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement of this EOI at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to this REOI does not automatically guarantee your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued. Only Vendors which in UN's sole discretion are deemed eligible and qualified upon completion of an objective evaluation of their EOI submissions may receive the final tender solicitation documents.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

The main activities for this work will includes:

1. House unit site preparation
2. Preparing all water and sanitary connections of the units.
3. Casting of reinforced concrete raft foundation for the units.
4. Masonry concrete block walls.
5. Casting of Reinforced Concrete for the slabs of the units
6. Provision and installation of doors and windows.
8. Provide and install all required electricity, water, and sanitary facilities.
9. Plastering the internal walls and ceilings with gypsum.
10. Plastering bathroom and external walls with cement mortar.

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
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VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Mr. Ali Asaady **EOI Number:** EOI/001/NIN/18

FAX: Kindly submit by email to rfp@unhabitatiraq.org

FROM:

SUBJECT: Construction of 32 low-cost core housing units including the infrastructure of each unit (water, electricity and sewage) in Bashika- Zone B- Nineveh Governorate

NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (<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 (<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)

COMPANY INFORMATION

UN Global Market Place (UNGM) Vendor ID Number*:

Legal Company Name (Not trade name or DBA name)*:

Company Contact *:

Address *:

City *:

State :

Postal Code * :

Country *:

Phone Number *:

Fax Number *:

Email Address *:

Company Website:

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 : _____

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 (<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>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/list_compend.shtml), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. 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);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or 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;
- D. 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;
- E. 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).
- F. 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/>); information on the registration process can be found at <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 Human Settlement Programme (United Nations Human Settlements Programme in Iraq)] by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications United Nations Human Settlements Programme in Iraq 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.