Date: May 04, 2020

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

**RFQ Nº UNFPA/TJK/RFQ/Equipment/2020/003**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We kindly request you to submit your quotation for provision equipment, as detailed in Annex 1 of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation is open to all legally-constituted companies that can provide the requested products and have legal capacity to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.

1. **About UNFPA**

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child birth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: [UNFPA about us](http://www.unfpa.org/about-us)

**Objective:**

The objective of the RFQ is to identify a supplier who can provide UNFPA with all the above mentioned products. The selected vendor is expected to provide such products, based on specific Purchase Orders submitted to the vendor.

1. **Questions**

Questions or requests for further clarifications should be submitted in writing to the contact person below:

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| Name of contact person at UNFPA: | *Mavlyuda Kavmidinova* |
| Tel Nº: | +992 907767208 |
| Email address of contact person: | kavmidinova@unfpa.org |

The deadline for submission of questions is **May 8, 2020, 17:00 Dushanbe time**. Questions will be answered in writing and shared with all parties as soon as possible after this deadline. Attention! Please DO NOT send price offers by this email.

1. **Content of quotations**

Quotations should be submitted in a single e-mail whenever possible, depending on file size. Quotations must contain:

1. Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the specifications: see Annex I
   * The bidder shall be required to quote for all items.
   * Descriptions of the offered items in response to the requirement and statement regarding any deviations/ non compliances signed by authorized representative.
   * Technical data sheets of items offered, including detailed technical data and description of the items, models, brand, etc.
   * Clear details on installation services (if applicable), warranty/after sales. In case onsite local subcontractor is required for any services, detailed description of the partner including: name, experience/capacity, focal point, partnership agreement are to be provided.
   * The price offer should contain information on the delivery and installation of equipment at the indicated addresses in Annex 1, the warranty obligation, and on after-sales technical maintenance of the equipment. The address of the service center and the name of the contact person must also be indicated in the offer. If your company has an agreement with a service center, a copy of the agreement must be attached.
2. Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with Price Quotation Form.

Note:

• In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price will prevail.

• The supplier can submit offer on all declared points or on each separately. UNFPA reserves the right to select all lots (points) or select a separate lot (point).

Both parts of the quotation must be signed by the company’s relevant authority and submitted in PDF format.

1. **Instructions for submission**

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section IV above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, are to be sent by e-mail to the contact person indicated below no later than **May 15, 2020, 17:00 Dushanbe time.**

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| **Secure Email address** | tjk.procurement@unfpa.org |

**DO NOT SUBMIT OFFERS TO ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

* The following reference must be included in the email subject line: RFQ Nº UNFPA/TJK/RFQ/Equipment/2020/003. Proposals that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
* The total e-mail size may not exceed **20 MB (including e-mail body, encoded attachments and headers)**. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.

1. **Overview of Evaluation Process**

Quotations will be evaluated based on the compliance with the technical specifications and the total cost of the goods (price quote).

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated for technical compliance prior to the comparison of price quotes.

1. **Award**

UNFPA shall award a Purchase Order to the lowest priced bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially compliant with the bidding documents.

1. **Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award**

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of Contract to increase or decrease by up to 20% the volume of goods specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

1. **Payment Terms**

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of shipping documents, invoice and other documentation required by the contract. Payment shall be done in local currency if supplier is registered within Republic of Tajikistan.

1. [**Fraud and Corruption**](http://www.unfpa.org/about-procurement#FraudCorruption)

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA’s Policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: [Fraud Policy](http://www.unfpa.org/resources/fraud-policy-2009#overlay-context=node/10356/draft). Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the Office of Audit and Investigation Services of UNFPA as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director of UNFPA and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives, agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records. Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the contract, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA’s list of registered suppliers.

A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at [UNFPA Investigation Hotline](http://web2.unfpa.org/help/hotline.cfm).

1. **Zero Tolerance**

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: [Zero Tolerance Policy](http://www.unfpa.org/about-procurement#ZeroTolerance).

1. **RFQ Protest**

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit Ms. Nargis Rakhimova, RH PA, Assistant Representative a.i. at nrakhimova@unfpa.org. Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Procurement Services Branch at [procurement@unfpa.org](mailto:procurement@unfpa.org).

1. **Disclaimer**

Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).

PRICE Quotation Form

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| **Name of Bidder:** |  |
| **Date of the quotation:** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Request for quotation Nº:** | UNFPA/TJK/RFQ/ Equipment /2020/003 |
| **Currency of quotation:** | TJS |
| **Validity of quotation:**  *(The quotation shall be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline.)* |  |

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| **Price Quotation Form** | | | | | | |
| Item | Product Name & Description | | UOM | Unit Price | Number of Units | Total  (USD) |
| 1 |  | | EA |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  | Each |  | 1 |  |
| Delivery and installation of equipment to the end-user | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | |  |

*Vendor’s Comments:*

I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed UNFPA/TJK/RFQ/Equipment/2020/003 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

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| Name and title | Date and place | |

**ANNEX I:**

**General Conditions of Contracts:**

**De Minimis Contracts**

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA’s General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: [English,](http://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-de-minimis-contracts) [Spanish](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/UNFPA%20General%20Conditions%20-%20De%20Minimis%20Contracts%20SP_0.pdf) and [French](http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/resource-pdf/UNFPA%20General%20Conditions%20-%20De%20Minimis%20Contracts%20FR_0.pdf)