



United Nations Global Service Centre

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Global System Contract for the provision of IoT devices and related accessories / electronic measurement equipment FCA Nearest Port of Exit (INCOTERMS 2010).

Date of this EOI: 19 September 2023

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 18 October 2023

EOI Number: EOIUNGSC21869

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

Commodity/Service category: End User Technology & Applications

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UNSPSC Code:

43220000 - Data Voice or Multimedia Network Equipment or Platforms and Accessories

41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments

32150000 - Automation control devices and components and accessories



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC) seeks an appropriately qualified supplier to establish a Global System Contract for the provision of IoT devices and related accessories / electronic measurement equipment to be delivered FCA Nearest Port of Exit (INCOTERMS 2010).

The Global Systems Contract will allow UN Entities to issue Purchase Orders (POs) on an “as and when required basis” during the period of the contract. It should be noted that UN cannot guarantee any minimum quantities for supply.

A freight Purchase Order to the Mission/Office final destination will be issued separately from the Goods’ Order, under a different contractual agreement.

Below is the list of the equipment to be supplied under the resulting System Contract:

- Remote IoT Gateway
- Edge IoT
- LoRa gateway outdoor
- LoRa gateway indoor
- Remote IoT security appliance
- Field tester device

The supplied equipment must be appropriate for use in critical harsh environmental conditions, and suitable for different climate zones (e.g., desert, tropical country, mountain sites, high salinity, etc.) in which there are several variations of the relative natural forces (e.g., temperature, humidity, wind, etc.).

The equipment offered shall comply with international codes, rules, regulations, ordinances standards, including, but not limited to the following:

- IEC International Electrotechnical Commission
- IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- EN European Standards
- ISO International Organization for Standardization
- ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
- DIN Deutsches Institut fuer Normung
- or any other international standard granting the same performance level, as applicable and as specified by the Bidder.

The resulting contract will be established for an initial period of one (1) year, with the UNGSC's sole option to extend the term of the contract for four (4) additional periods of one (1) year each (1+1+1+1+1).

Interested and qualified suppliers shall have the necessary facilities and expertise to safely store and manage a minimum number of spare items to ensure that all orders can be provided to the UN promptly upon request. The supplier will ensure that the critical stock is replenished as needed to ensure the availability of the items at all times by providing ‘managed inventory services’ throughout the contract duration.



Full technical requirements and administrative instructions will be provided with a solicitation document to be issued at a later stage after the closing date for this EOI.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE:** The tender documents will be sent via e-tendering platform only to the email address(-es) registered in companies' UNGM account. Therefore, companies are requested to verify the validity of the contact email address(-es) associated with their UNGM account at www.ungm.org so as to ensure delivery of the notifications and access to tendering documents.***

This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. The UNGSC reserves the right to change or cancel the requirements at any time during the REOI and solicitation process. Thus, submitting a reply to this REOI does not automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation documents when issued.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Registration in UNGM with the UN Secretariat at Level 1

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 Requests for Expression 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 submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.



VENDOR RESPONSE

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).
- As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its **full legal** name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) and that your application has been submitted to the **UN Secretariat**.
- While companies can participate in solicitations after completion of registration at Basic Level, we strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per [ST/SGB/2006/15](http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2006/06/060615.html), including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at:

<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/214031>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact unlb-procurement@un.org directly for instructions.



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) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>.

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 (<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>), 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 <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>. 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 Global Service Centre (UNGSC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNGSC 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 available at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi>.

