### **United Nations Procurement Division**

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

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Title of the RFI:

Global requirement for the provision of Perimeter Fencing

Date of this RFI: 26 August 2024 Closing Date for Receipt of RFI: 23 September 2024

RFI Number: RFIUNPD22996

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Global

Commodity/Service category: Physical Security Infrastructure

Address RFI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Martin Stephanus Kurnia, Procurement

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**UNSPSC Code:** 

30152000 - Fencing

31152000 - Security wire

95122700 - Defense buildings and structures



### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

The United Nations intend to issue a solicitation in the next few months to establish a global system contract for the provision of perimeter fencing to support the United Nations Peacekeeping Missions. The Global System contract allowing all UN entities to place Purchase Order directly with the contract awarded Vendor (s) as per prices, terms and conditions stated in the final contract for the supply of perimeter fencing will be awarded for an initial period of three (3) years with an option to extend for two additional 1-year periods (3+1+1) at the sole discretion of the UN and upon satisfactory performance of the contractor. The United Nations would like to understand some key aspects of the current market situation.

This comprehensive questionnaire is designed to gather detailed information from manufacturers and suppliers regarding the suitability and availability of fencing options for UN field missions, with a focus on providing perimeter protection for low-risk environments to high-risk environments and are sustainable, durable, aesthetics, easy to install and are environmentally friendly.

The bidder shall provide details to all the questions mentioned below.

## Market Survey Questionnaire

- 1. Company Information
- a. Name of the company:
- b. Address:
- c. Contact person:
- d. Phone number:
- e. Email:
- f. Indicate if you are a manufacturer or an authorized dealer
- g. Years of experience

### Product/Technical Information

- 2.1 Describe in detail the material of the fence that is proposed, including but not limited to its properties, size, corrosion resistance, UV Resistance and durability of product in extreme conditions.
- 2.2 Provide technical brochures/ catalogues detailing the information with pictures/drawings including wire gauge, tensile strength, load capacity and other properties of the fencing defining its characteristics and suitability to the requirement.
- 2.3 Does the proposed perimeter fencing provide security in high-risk environments and can it be customized to a low-risk environment? If yes, please explain how.
- 2.4 Does your product offer anti-climb and anti-cut options? If yes, please explain how with the characteristics of the product.
- 2.5 Does the proposed product provide vehicle crash resistance? If yes, please explain how.
- 2.6 If the proposed product does not provide vehicle crash resistance, can it be customized?
- 2.7 Please explain if the product offered is welded, woven or homogeneous material. In addition, please explain how the fabrication of the product provides the quality and security, required in the field environment.
- 2.8 Please provide details of all accessories that are part of the product and are required during installation.
- 2.9 How does the proposed product compare with other similar existing products available in the market for fencing, like security grade chain link fences and anti-climbing fences in terms of installation time, costs, resources required to install and ease of installation?



- 2.10 The gates will be required along with the fences. Please provide details of the product, provide drawings/ layouts with pictures and suitability for the field environment.
- 2.11 Does the proposed product provide fire safety? Please explain.
- 3. Environmental Considerations
- 3.1 Please explain if the product is sustainable, eco-friendly, and recyclable.
- 4. Applications and Use Cases
- 4.1 Please provide examples and references where the proposed product has been installed, giving the details of location, its use and benefits.
- 5. Durability and Maintenance
- 5.1 What is the expected lifespan of the proposed fencing under normal use?
- 5.2 What maintenance is required to ensure the longevity of the fencing?
- 6. Supply Chain and Logistics
- 6.1 How is the fencing shipped for efficient logistics and rapid assembly?
- 6.2 Are your products available to be delivered in all countries, or are there export restrictions from your company?
- 7. Compliance and Certifications
- 7.1 Does your product comply with international standards? Please list all the certifications, codes and standards that the proposed product complies with.
- 7.2 Does your company have an ISO-9001 Quality Management System certificate or similar?
- 8. Delivery
- 8.1 Indicate the average lead time to deliver an order.
- 9. Registration in UNGM
- 9.1 Please confirm if you are registered in UNGM (www.ungm.org) and provide your UNGM ID

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

To respond to this RFI, Companies are required to:

- Complete the Questionnaires
- Provide supporting documentation, such as technical data sheets and brochures/catalogues, technical drawings, diagrams, certificates, etc.

Vendors are requested to submit their responses in the format of their choice and attach as many files as needed and send a complete response by return email to martin.kurnia@un.org.



### NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <a href="https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice">https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice</a>

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 <a href="https://www.ungm.org">https://www.ungm.org</a>

Vendors interested in participating in a potential future solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this RFI 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 (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>).
- Please verify that your company is registered under its full legal name on the United Nations Global
  Market Place (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>) and that your application for registration as vendor has been submitted to
  the UN Secretariat in the same site, to be able to participate in any potential solicitation process as a
  result of this RFI.
- 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 <a href="ST/SGB/2006/15">ST/SGB/2006/15</a>, 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 submit your response to this RFI electronically at: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/244759

In case you have difficulties submitting your response electronically, please contact martin.kurnia@un.org directly for instructions.



#### **RFI 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 (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>.

### 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 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;
- 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 (<a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://www.ungm.org</a>); information on the registration process can be found at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</a>. Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the RFI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the RFI are not considered eligible to participate in the potential solicitation process related to the RFI. 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) RFI Process

Vendors interested in participating in the potential solicitation process should forward their information (as requested in the RFI) to United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this RFI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of RFIs.</u>

Please note that no further details of the potential solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

This RFI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the RFI introductory page available at <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/rfi">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/rfi</a>.



