

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

12th Oct 2022

SS2022.00305. EOI for permanent warehousing solutions at multiple locations in Republic of South Sudan.

A. Background

1. The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience. Each year, WFP assists some 80 million people in around 80 countries.
2. The WFP Engineering Unit in South Sudan seeks capable vendors for the provision of warehousing solutions: design, manufacturing, exporting, erection and construction supervision of warehouses in South Sudan to the benefit of the WFP and partners.
3. The selected vendors will be required to provide a range of warehousing solutions, production of warehouse and respective buildings and accessories, and construction supervision in the field. A typical list of the projects that will be undertaken will include but will not be limited to:
 - a. Dry warehousing
 - b. Warehousing complex – humanitarian staging
 - c. Food and grain storage
4. WFP invites eligible suppliers to express their interest in providing the requested services.

B. The purpose of this EOI

5. The purpose of this request for EOI is to identify suppliers with verified technical and financial capacity that can deliver the above-mentioned services at the required standards. Eligible suppliers will be invited to participate in the bidding process for the proposed tender.
6. Eligibility to participate in the proposed tender will be determined based on the details submitted in Annexes 1, 2, 3 and 4 in addition to paragraph 7
7. Eligibility to participate in the proposed tender will be determined on the basis of provision of the below documents:
 - WFP corporate forms (**can be requested from jub.vendreg@wfp.org**)
 - Certificate of Incorporation (plus back page indicating renewal update)
 - Operational License (valid)
 - Chamber of commerce membership (Valid)
 - Import & Export license (Optional)
 - Tax Identification Certificate (TIN)
 - Tax Clearance Certificate (valid)
 - Audited accounts (at least 2 previous years)
 - Articles and memorandum (1st page & shareholders page)
 - Letter from the bank certifying/authenticating your bank details including intermediary bank details.
 - Company's letter indicating Bank information (signed & stamped)
 - EOI Response Form.
 - Supplier Background Check Form (Annex 1);
 - Supplier Financial Status Form (Annex 2);
 - Past Experience Form (Annex 3);
 - Technical requirements Check List (Annex 4).
 - Proof of warehousing solutions experience – emphasis on materials (columns, frames, cladding) used, energy efficiency, ventilation, fire systems, racking options, automation solutions, conveyor belts, PV systems and other required accessories.
 - Proof of adhering to international codes – certificates.


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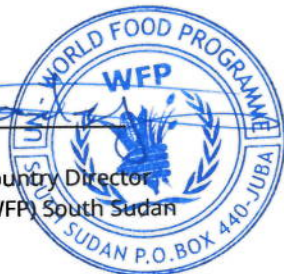
- Proof of Professional Indemnity insurance.
 - Miscellaneous – supporting evidence that highlights your firm’s competitive advantage in providing warehousing solutions
8. After the deadline for submission of responses has passed, WFP will evaluate responses received and will notify eligible participants of the outcome of the evaluation.

C. How to prepare and submit your Expression of Interest

9. **All the supporting documents must be sent as one document in a single attachment with the name of the supplier and EOI reference number on the attachment as well on the subject of the email.**
10. **The corporate forms can be requested from jub.vendreg@wfp.org. Please indicate the EOI reference number, the company full name and the contact details on the email subject. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification**
11. All supporting documentation listed above shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions provided and email to jub.vendreg@wfp.org. The deadline for response to this request for EOI:
- 08th Nov. 2022, 16:00 hrs Juba Time**
12. WFP will not consider incomplete or unsigned submissions. All responses and supporting documentation received will be treated as strictly confidential and will not be made available to the public.
13. This request for EOI does not constitute a solicitation. WFP reserves the right to change or cancel this procurement process or any of its requirements at any time during the process; any such action will be communicated to all participants.
14. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at jub.vendreg@wfp.org.

Sincerely,


Adeyinka Badejo-Sanogo
Acting Representative & Country Director
World Food Programme (WFP) South Sudan





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EOI No. Below are the potential gaps currently identified between LD functionality and ILO Requirements:

A. Minimum Qualifications			
	Interested Vendors must meet the following qualifications	Yes	Comments
1	Must have experience in providing warehousing (dry and cold) solutions for over 5 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Must be able to provide a turnkey warehousing solution under one contractual agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Must have an annual financial turnover greater than 750,000 USD for at least five years since 2017.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Must have held at least one Professional Indemnity insurance in the past 10 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Must adhere to international codes, the equivalent of AISC, ASTM, AWS, IBC, Eurocode 3 & 9, & EN1090.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Must have the capacity to provide warehousing solutions in various locations in the East African region.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ANNEX 1. SUPPLIER INFORMATION FORM.

B. Company / Organization's Background Information			
1	Legal Name of Company/Organization:		
2	Full address:		
3	E-mail address:	Website address:	
4	Telephone:	Fax:	
5	Contact person, title:	Tel./E-mail of contact person:	
6	Registration with UNGM	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	UNGM No.
7	Type of Business	Corporate/Limited	Partnership Other (specify)
8	Goods / Services:		
9	Company/Organization Business Registration Number:	6	Date of Registration:
10	Additional company/organization background information: [If applicable, insert not more than 100 words]		

ANNEX 2. SUPPLIER FINANCIAL STATUS

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C. Company / Organization's Financial Status	
Item	Value USD
Gross Turnover [Insert year]	
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<i>Maximum contract value in relation to which your Company can be engaged:</i>	
USD 0 - 30,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD 30,000 - 100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD 100,000 - 500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
above USD 500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum "Bank Guarantee" amount available to the Company/Organization	
Last two years audited accounts or alternative assessed within WFP's discretion are attached to prove the information stated above	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANNEX 3. SUPPLIER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

List at least 4 contracts in the last two years relevant to the supply of warehousing solutions.

D. Company / Organization's Financial Status				
Commenced (Month / Year)	Completed (Month / Year)	Type of Contract	Total Value (USD)	Client

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ANNEX 4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

E. Technical Requirements			
<p>Bidders are required to complete the following with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Yes” where applicable, leave blank for “No” or provide specific information requested for the items being supplied in the “comments” section. Answers such as “see specifications attached”, are unacceptable. Your bid may be considered non-compliant unless all questions are answered thoroughly. • Bidders shall include with their bid any other pertinent information that the Employer should know in order to evaluate the bid properly. • Please include any additional information available to supplement the information specifically requested herein, by including any photographs, brochures, manuals, etc. available. • Attach additional pages (referencing the question number) as necessary where the space provided for answers is insufficient and refer to these pages in the “Comments” section for the relevant question. 			
1	Materials Specifications	Yes	Comments
	Quality guarantee qualifications (ISO 9001, ISO 3834, EN 1090 – 1 & 2 or others equivalent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Structural steel/aluminium grade and yield strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Steel/aluminium grade for secondary components and yield strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Origin of steel/aluminium	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Name of the company supplying the steel/aluminium	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Standards and codes used for the raw steel/aluminium	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Standards and codes adopted for the design of the warehouse structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bracings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Single roof and wall panels (dimensions, compatible with solar panels, materials, insulation, colour, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sandwich roof and wall panels (dimensions, compatible with solar panels, materials, insulation, colour, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Galvanized high strength steel sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Galvanized high strength corrugated steel sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	External and internal doors (dimensions, materials, insulation, colour, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	External and internal windows (dimensions, materials, insulation, colour, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Truck gates (dimensions, materials, insulation, colour, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Louvres (dimensions, materials, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gravity ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	





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	Fire alarm system (code, system, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Roof access (type, dimensions, material, loading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gutter and gully drains (type, dimensions, material, capacity, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Internal and external lighting/electrical system (circuit breaker, ATS, wires, switchboard, light bulbs, external lighting projectors, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Roof and wall light panels (dimensions, strength, materials, insulation, protection, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Roof extension	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Tool kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Welding and corrosion protection		
	welding characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	welding standards used	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	galvanising of structural components (specify gr/sqm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	galvanising of bolts, screws, nuts (specify gr/sqm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Loading conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	International standard and codes used for calculating loads	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	temperature loading	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	seismic loadings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	wind loadings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	load factors used	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	factor of safety used	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Warehouse format and structure		
	Describe the different framing designs (single and multi-span arch, single and multi-span rigid frame, single and multi-span single slope, single and multi-span lean on, space saver frame)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Minimum span (meters), for each type of frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Maximum span achievable (meters), for each type of frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Number of maximum modular increments achievable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Optional		

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	Mezzanine floor inside the warehouse (sandwich panels, structural frame, insulation, total loading, limitations, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Catwalk - inside the warehouse (dimensions, maximum width and height, loading, structural frame, flooring, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Modular low-rise buildings - used for offices/accommodation/toilets/showers external to the warehouse - (modular dimensions, structural frames, ultimate loading, maximum number of floors, external staircase and catwalk, sandwich panels, electric systems, plumbing systems and sanitary items, drainage system, protection, fire retention, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Photovoltaic system (solar panel manufacturer and warranty, solar PV modules must comply with IEC 61215 and IEC61730_1/2 or equivalent, battery type and life cycle, wind loading resistance, hybrid system compatible, inverters and electrical appliances, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Racking systems (selective systems, drive in, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Flooring system (material, dimensions, manufacturing codes, loading factors, limitations, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Loading bay equipment (dock levellers, raised dock shelters, sectional doors, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	External LED spotlights	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	External heavy duty boundary fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Conveyor system for grain handling - horizontal screws/belts and vertical buckets (open/closed, capacity m3/h, max length & height, diameter of drum and rollers, width of belt, self-cleaning, discharge type, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.1	Cold chain storage		
	Provide details of the standards/codes applied to design and manufacture the system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Operating temperature range 0°C to +25°C. Temperature range of ambient environment operation is -5°C to +60°C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Refrigeration units (manufacturer, horsepower, etc.), visual panels, alarm system, shelving, racking, lighting, strip curtains, and humidity controls.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other requirements		
6	Supply		
	Please provide comprehensive details of packing configuration and handling instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Provide details of packaging and protection against accidental damage and against weather during transit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Confirm if parts are labelled and clearly identified before loading on containers. Does this comply with an internal quality procedure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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	State where manufacturing premises are located.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Warranty		
	Please include a copy of the supplier's warranty, detailing warranty periods, specifying inclusions and exclusions from the warranties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Provide any information regarding certifications or quality accreditations which have been awarded for the design, materials, manufacturing process or the end product itself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Provide CVs of senior staff (no more than three) [if applicable].

F. Signatory	
Name of Company/Organization:	
Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Company/Organization Stamp

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