

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
CYPRUS**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

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Title of the EOI:

Construction, Commissioning & Testing and Operation & Maintenance of a Solar Farm at Camp General Stefanik (CGS), Famagusta, Cyprus

Date of this EOI: 27 March 2017**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 18 April 2017**EOI Number:** EOIUNFICYP13672**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:**Ahmet Adnan Tolon, Procurement
Assistant**Fax Number:** +357-22-614493**E-mail Address:** unficyp-procurement@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 26131507**DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

1. The United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) intends to conduct a competitive solicitation exercise for the construction, commissioning & testing and operation & maintenance of a solar farm at CGS, Famagusta, Cyprus.

UNFICYP is planning to outsource the engineering works and services for the construction activity of a Solar Farm of a 100 kWp as well as operation and maintenance (O & M) of the solar farm.

The system shall be a Photovoltaic (PV) - Hybrid system running without batteries and synchronized same voltage, phase sequence and frequency with the national power grid and any existing diesel generators on location. The scope of work / project consists of Construction, Commissioning & Testing and Operation and Maintenance (O & M) which shall be undertaken in the following three (3) phases:

Phase 1: Construction / installation of the system shall be based on executive design provided by UNFICYP. The activities in this phase shall include but not limited to, installation of solar panels provided by UNFICYP, electrical works including the provision of all necessary electrical components and supply and installation of all cabling (underground or above ground).

Phase 2: Commissioning and testing of the system shall include testing the functionality of the solar farm, operating and testing the whole installed system in comparison to the expected performance, testing the functioning of all the electrical systems to verify that the system is correctly constructed / installed to function as intended and submission of "As-Built drawings" upon completion of works and final tests / certifications.

Phase 3: Operation and Maintenance (O & M) to ensure that the PV panels are free of dust and debris and that the installed system is functioning as intended and expected as well as addressing tear and wear promptly for an initial period of three (3) years with an option to extend for two (2) additional periods of one year each (1+1year) at the sole discretion of the UN.

UNFICYP shall provide the following components for the system to be installed: Photovoltaic Panels (PV), Inverters, Cluster Controller, Energy Meter, DC Cables for interconnection of PV panels and PV inverters, Grounding kits and Air rods.

The proposer shall be responsible for the rest of the services, labour, transport, materials, tools, equipment and plant required to implement and to complete the proposed project to function as intended. In addition, the proposer shall supply and install all additional accessories necessary for the system to function as intended and incorporating site-specific situations and conditions.

2. In this regard, UNFICYP would like to identify vendors that would be interested to participate in the competitive solicitation exercise. Vendors are requested to express their interest by using the attached Vendor Response Form, also available in our website www.unficy.org. The interest should be sent to the attention of Ahmet Adnan Tolon, Procurement Assistant, either via fax +357-22-614493 or via email unficyprocurement@un.org no later than Tuesday, 18 April 2017.

3. The UNFICYP reserves the right in selecting the invitees for the competitive bidding and mere expressing an interest would not automatically warrant participation in the competitive bidding exercise. The UNFICYP reserves the right to change or cancel any of these requirements at any time during the EOI and/or the solicitation process.

4. The UNGM registration is mandatory for responding to this EOI. Interested vendors are strongly recommended to submit the required documentation at the United Nations Global Marketplace at www.ungm.org for Level 01 registration. Information on the prerequisites for Level 01 registration can be found at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Pages/RegistrationProcess>. Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Faults shall be rectified within 72 hours upon receipt of the request from UNFICYP.

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 complete/submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI either electronically (through the link available on the next page) or send it via fax or e-mail to United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Ahmet Adnan Tolon, Procurement Assistant **EOI Number:** EOIUNFICYP13672

FAX: +357-22-614493

FROM:

SUBJECT: Construction, Commissioning & Testing and Operation & Maintenance of a Solar Farm at Camp General Stefanik (CGS), Famagusta, Cyprus

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.
- We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

PLEASE NOTE: You can express your interest to this REOI by filling out this form manually or electronically (recommended) at:

<https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/node/add/interest-expressed?EOI=EOIUNFICYP13672>

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 (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 (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 <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 Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. Due to the high volume of communications UNFICYP 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>.