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“REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)”

Reference : UNIFIL/EOI/16/10/001/SA
Date of this EOI : 19 October 2016
Closing date of receipt of EOI at UNIFIL HQ : 02 November 2016
Return Address EOI : UNIFIL
For the attention of : Chief Procurement Officer

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Description of Requirement

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has a mandate to support the implementation of the Security Council Resolution 1701. As part of the Mission’s support programme, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from fully qualified companies wishing to be considered for inclusion in a tender for the following:

Long term Agreement for the Provision of Aggregates on an “as and when required” basis

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has a requirement for the provision of aggregates to UNIFIL HQ in Naqoura, Lebanon and other area of operation (AO) located in South of Litani River and intends to establish a Contract for an initial period of one year with an option to extend the contract for one additional year.

UNIFIL requirement comprises of the following elements: material quality, loading, unloading, transportation, equipment and materials etc., to complete the process to deliver the required Aggregates to UNIFIL.

- a. **SAND (fine duly sieved):** Fineness modulus of sand should be less than 1 mm. Sand should be clean, washed, well graded. Clay, silt & any organic materials should not exceed 8%. Sand should not be sea sand & must be suitable for concrete mixing.

- b. **GRAVEL SIZE 20 TO 25 mm:** Grading shall be such that not more than 5%, shall be larger than the maximum size & not more than 10% smaller than the smallest size. Gravel should be machine crushed, regularly shaped, non-flaky, free of any organic matter or clay and suitable for concrete mixing.
- c. **MACHLUTA PROCESSED SIZE 10 TO 40 mm:** Grading shall be such that not more than 5%, shall be larger than the maximum size & not more than 10% smaller than the smallest size. Gravel should be machine crushed, regularly shaped, non-flaky, free of any organic matter or clay and suitable for concrete mixing.
- d. **MACHLUTA PROCESSED SIZE 30 TO 120 mm:** Processed size 30 to 120 mm suitable for base course & filling works. Clay should not exceed 3.5%.

For the purpose of establishing a contract, UNIFIL will undertake a competitive bidding exercise shortly and consider inviting those companies that have expressed their interest and provided initial relevant information as to their ability to fulfill UNIFIL's requirement. Please note, this is not an invitation for submission of a price proposal.

Responding to this Request:

1. Interested companies must complete the Vendor Response Form and return it to the attention of UNIFIL Chief Procurement Officer no later than 04:00 PM Eastern European Time (Local time in Lebanon) on 2nd of November 2016, via (a) e-mail as PDF attachment to unifil-eoi@un.org; or (b) facsimile to +961 1 925022.
2. Vendor Response Forms must be completed in full and supported by the requested information providing the evidence of the company's ability to satisfy UNIFIL's requirement. The UNIFIL reserves the right to reject Expressions of Interest documents that are incomplete, or are received after the stated deadline.
3. Registration with UNGM (WWW.UNGM.ORG) is free of charge and mandatory for all companies wishing to participate in the UN solicitations. Companies that are not registered with UMGM cannot be included in the List of Invitees. **Only those companies that are registered at Level 1 would be eligible for award of contract.**