## **Entity Name**

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR THE REMOVAL, RECYCLING AND TREATMENT AND/OR DISPOSAL SERVICES OF MEDICAL AND INFECTIOUS WASTE.

Date of this EOI: 24 May 2021 Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 7 June 2021

EOI Number: UNIFIL/EOI/21/05/004/SR

Beneficiary Country/Territory: UNIFIL/Lebanon

Commodity/Service category: Solid Waste Management

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Chief Procurement Officer

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: unifil-eoi@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 76121900

## **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. UNIFIL intends to establish a non-exclusive long term agreement for Medical and Infectious waste collection services contract including transportation, storage (if needed), treatment and disposal of it in strict compliance with UNIFIL Environmental Standards, Lebanese Government rules and regulations and international environmental treaties to which Lebanon is a party of.
- 2. The Contract shall be for an initial period of two (2) years period with possibility to extend for three (3) years of one (1) years periods (1+1+1) at the discretion of UNIFIL, availability of UNIFIL funds, extension of UNIFIL mandate and satisfactory performance of the contractor. The maximum contract period shall be five (5) years.
- 3. The Contractor is required to collect medical and infectious waste from UNIFIL Hospital HQ Naqoura, properly treat and dispose it in environmentally friendly manner and in strict compliance with UNIFIL Environmental Standards, International treaties and Lebanese Government Laws and Regulation.
- 4. Infectious waste shall consist of Soft and Sharp Infectious waste.



## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

# **Technical Requirements**

1. Collection of infectious waste:

The Contractor should expect to handle and collect at minimum the following items of medical Infectious waste category:

Sharps:

Needles, Slides, Vials and ampules

Soft:

Swabs, Bandages

Blood bags/Blood pockets/ Blood sample, Urine Sample

Plastic Petri dishes, Drain Catheters and bags

Infusion lines, Empty IV bottles

Empty bottles of plastic used syrups

Tissues, Used syringes, Used PPE

Isolation and quarantine rooms waste (single use plastic dishes, food, packaging..)

Collection of waste should be done by contractor's employees who are trained on infectious waste collection and should be wearing proper PPE at all times during collection.

- 2. Transport of Infectious waste: All vehicles used for transportation of medical waste shall meet the requirements of Ministry of Environment, Lebanon decision number 1/1294 Paragraph 3.4 technical requirements regarding Environmental conditions for transport infectious waste from health facilities.
- 3. Treatment-Recycling-Recovering and final disposal: Infectious waste: Infectious waste treatment shall meet the requirements of Ministry of Environment, Lebanon decision 1/1295 Paragraph 3.4 technical requirements regarding Environmental conditions for treatment of medical and medical and infectious and infectious waste from health facilities.

## 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">http://www.ungm.org</a>

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 (<a href="www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a>).
- 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.

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

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact unifileoi@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 (<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/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/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 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 Entity Name (Entity's Acronym) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications</u> <u>Entity's Acronym is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.</u>

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.

