

Date: 22 October 2024

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RE-ADVERT: RFQ № UNFPA/PNG/RFQ/24/26

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the below technical specifications for the supply of 1 x Basic Model Ambulance for the Mulitaka Health Care Centre in Enga Province.

S.No.	Description	Specifications	Mandatory / Desirable
1.	Туре	4x4 Drive, land cruiser	Mandatory
		Air conditioner, airbags, ABS Brakes	
		Manufactured in last 12 months	
2.	Transmission	Manual, RHD	Mandatory
3.	Color	White	Mandatory
4.	Seats	Minimum two in front (1 driver and 1	Mandatory
		passenger), Bench 2x5 Rear	
5.	Model	Supplier should specify	Mandatory
6	No. Of Doors	3	Mandatory
7.	Engine Model	6 Cylinders	Mandatory
8.	Tank capacity	90L	Mandatory
9.	Type of fuel	Diesel	Mandatory
10.	Spare Wheel	(1) Manufacturer's standard to be	Mandatory
		incorporated with the vehicle.	
11.	Warranty	36 months or 100,000 kilometers	Mandatory
	Requirement		
12.	After Sales	Local representation for Parts, Panel, and	Mandatory
		Service requirements	
13.	Standard Equipment	1. Siren system	Mandatory
		2. Attendant seat (2-3)	
		3. Primary stretcher including	
		mattress, 4 wheels.	
		4. Rotating LED beacon fitted to roof	
		(red or green).	
		5. Intravenous feeding hook	
		6. Oxygen inhaler/resuscitator	
		7. Red ross stickers on side doors	
		8. Fire extinguisher.	
		9. Basic first aid kit (including bandage,	
		Gauze pads, scissors, medical tape,	
		sanitizer, thermometer, safety pin,	
		crape bandage)	
		10. Frosted glass or tinted heat	
		reflective film for window	
		11. Half-opening partition wall,	
		driver/patient	
		12. Front seat belt	
	1	13. Front wiper	

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		14. Power steering	
		15. Heater	
		16. Floor Mate (nonslip, water resistant,	
		resistant, and impervious to smells,	
		disinfectants, soap and water,	
		mildew to be easily cleaned,	
		sanitized. The floor covering shall be	
		permanently applied to the floor of	
		the patient compartment	
14	Delivery Time Frame	Delivery timeframe from issuance of	Mandatory
		PO – 21 days	

I. About UNFPA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: <u>UNFPA about us</u>

Objective:

The objective of the RFQ is to identify a supplier who can provide UNFPA with all the above-mentioned technical specifications for a basic model ambulance. The selected vendor is expected to provide such products, based on specific Purchase Orders submitted to the vendor.

II – Detailed Technical Specifications

Background

In early 2024, the Mulitaka region in Enga Province was severely impacted by a devastating landslide that resulted in significant damage to infrastructure and loss of life. The event disrupted essential services, particularly in healthcare, making it challenging for the local health care centre to provide urgent medical support to affected communities. This natural disaster highlighted the urgent need for improved medical response capabilities, including the provision of reliable transportation for medical emergencies.

Expectations and Context

We are seeking quotes for the supply and provision of one (1) basic ambulance to serve the Mulataka Health Care Centre. The ambulance will play a critical role in ensuring timely emergency medical care and efficient transportation of patients, particularly in the aftermath of the landslide and in ongoing health service delivery in the area.

The primary expectations of this RFQ are as follows:

- The ambulance must be durable, reliable, and suitable for the rugged terrain of Enga Province.



Timeline and Deliverables:

- The ambulance should be delivered and operational as soon as possible to address the immediate needs of the health care centre.

Your proposal should include detailed specifications, pricing, delivery timeline, and any additional services offered (e.g., training, maintenance).

Supplier Requirements

The supplier is expected to deliver meeting the specifications provided, within 9 weeks of receiving the purchase order. The ambulance must contain all the essential items outlined in the specifications, ensuring they are of high quality and appropriate for the needs of women and girls affected by the landslide.

II. Questions

Questions or requests for further clarifications should be submitted in writing to the contact person below:

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Procurement Officer
Tel Nº:	+675-3212877
Email address of contact person:	migile@unfpa.org

The deadline for submission of questions is **Tuesday 29th October, Time:10:00AM (PNG Time)**. Questions will be answered in writing and shared with all parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

III. Eligible Bidders

This Request for Quotation is open to all eligible bidders; to be considered an eligible bidder for this solicitation process you must comply with the following:

- A bidder must be a legally constituted company that can provide the requested products and have legal capacity to enter into a contract with UNFPA to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
- A bidder must not have a conflict of interest regarding the solicitation process or with the TORs / Technical Specifications. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
- At the time of Bid submission, the bidder, including any JV/Consortium members, is not under procurement prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists and has not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group.
- Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found by clicking on UN Supplier Code of Conduct.

IV. Content of quotations

Quotations should be submitted in a single email whenever possible, depending on file size. Quotations must contain:

- a) Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the specifications should comply with: <u>The bidder shall be required to quote for all items</u>.
- b) Signed Declaration Form, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the document.



c) Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the price quotation form

Both parts of the quotation must be signed by the company's relevant authority and submitted in PDF format.

V. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section IV above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form and are to be sent by email to the address indicated below no later than: **Tuesday 29th October, Time:16:00PM (PNG Time)**.¹

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Procurement officer
Official Email address:	png-procurement@unfpa.org

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions to UNFPA's secured email address: png-procurement@unfpa.org

- The following reference must be included in the email subject line: RE-ADVERT: RFQ Nº UNFPA/PNG/RFQ/24/026 Provision and Supply of 1 x Basic Model Ambulance for woman and girls affected in Mulitaka, Enga Province. Proposals, including technical proposals, that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
- The total email size may not exceed **20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments and headers)**. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.
- Please do **NOT** send the emails containing your offer to any other email address (not even as a copy (CC) or blind copy (BCC)); otherwise UNFPA will not be able to guarantee confidentiality and fair and transparent handling of your bid. UNFPA reserves the right to reject bids sent via the appropriate channel but copied or blind copied to other email addresses.
- When submitting electronic offers, Bidders will receive an autoreply acknowledging receipt of the <u>first</u> email. Should your offer require you to submit more than one email, in the body of this first email, bidders are requested to list the number of messages, which make up their technical offer and the number of messages, which make up their financial offer. If you do not receive any autoreply for the first email from UNFPA's email system, please inform Ms. Lynette Migile, Admin Associate at: migile@unfpa.org
- Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply acceptance of the quotation by UNFPA. UNFPA is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.

VI. Overview of Evaluation Process

Quotations will be evaluated based on the compliance with the technical specifications and the total cost of the goods (as per price quote).

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated for technical compliance prior to the comparison of price quotes.

¹ <u>http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=69</u>



VII. Award

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA shall award a Purchase Order to the lowest priced bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially compliant with the bidding documents.

VIII. Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of Contract to increase or decrease, by up to 20%, the volume of goods specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

IX. Payment Terms

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of shipping documents, invoice and other documentation required by the contract.

X. Fraud and Corruption

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA's Policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: <u>Fraud Policy</u>. Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigations Services as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives' agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records. Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the Agreement, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA's list of registered suppliers.

A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at <u>UNFPA Investigation Hotline.</u>

XI. Zero Tolerance

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: <u>Zero</u> <u>Tolerance Policy</u>.

XII. RFQ Protest

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint directly to the Chief, Supply Chain Management Unit at supplychain@unfpa.org.

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit Mr. Muhammad Maqbool, International Operations Manager at <u>maqbool@unfpa.org</u> Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Supply Chain Management Unit at <u>supplychain@unfpa.org</u>.

XIII. Disclaimer



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Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).



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PRICE QUOTATION FORM

Name of Bidder:				
Date of the quotation:	Click here to enter a date.			
Request for quotation Nº:	RE-ADVERT:UNFPA/PNG/RFQ/24/026			
Currency of quotation: PGK				
Validity of quotation:				
(The quotation shall be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline.)				

Price Quotation Form					
Item	Product Name & Description	UOM	Unit Price	Number of Units	Total (USD)
1					
2					
3					
4					
	Delivery Charges based on the following 2020 Incoterm, to:Choose an item.				
5	Insert the applicable delivery address, Zip Code, City Country	Each		1	
GRAND TOTAL					

Vendor's Comments:

I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RE-ADVERT:UNFPA/PNG/RFQ/24/026 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

	Click here to enter a date.
Name and title	Date and place



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DECLARATION FORM

The undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the Company represents and declares that:

1.	The Company and its Management ² have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgement or a final administrative decision of any of the following:	YES	NO
	a. Fraud;		
	b. Corruption;		
	c. conduct related to a criminal organization;		
	d. money laundering or terrorist financing;		
	e. terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities;		
	f. sexual exploitation and abuse;		
	g. child labour, forced labour, human trafficking; or		
	h. irregularity (non-compliance with any legal or regulatory requirement applicable to the Organization or its Management).		
2.	The Company and its Management have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgment or a final administrative decision of grave professional misconduct.		

² "Management" means any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Organization. This may include, for example, executive management and all other persons holding downstream managerial authority, anyone on the board of directors, and controlling shareholders.



3.	The Company and its Management are not: bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, subject to the administration of assets by a liquidator or a court, in an arrangement with creditors, subject to a legal suspension of business activities, or in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under applicable national law.	
4.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision finding them in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.	
5.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found they created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business (<i>creating a shell company</i>).	
6.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found the Company was created with the intent referred to in point (5) (<i>being a shell company</i>).	

The UNFPA reserves the right to disqualify the Company, suspend or terminate any contract or other arrangement between the UNFPA and the Company, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the Company in this Declaration.

It is the responsibility of the Company to immediately inform the UNFPA of any changes in the situations declared above.

This Declaration is in addition to, and does not replace or cancel, or operate as a waiver of, any terms of contractual arrangements between the UNFPA and the Company.

Signature:

Date:

Name and Title:



Name of the Company:					
UNGM №:					
Postal Address:					
Email:					



ANNEX I: General Conditions of Contracts: De Minimis Contracts

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>French</u>