

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:		Mission Acronym: UNON
ARCHITECTURAL UPGRADE OF SOURCE CODE FOR THE GEMSTAT INTELLIGENT ONLINE DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR THE UNEP-GEMS/WATER PROGRAMME		
Date of this EOI: 19 January 2012	Closing Date for Receipt of EOI : 31 January 2012	
EOI Number: EOI/UNON/12/005	E-mail Address: margaret.mathenge@unon.org	
Address EOI response by fax for the Attention of: Ms. Margaret Mathenge		
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UNCCS Code:	740000	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
	749600	IT RELATED CONSULTANCY
	749610	SOFTWARE CONSULTANCY

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

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UNON, on behalf of UNEP, seeks to engage qualified firms in the architectural upgrade of source code for the GEMStat Intelligent Online Data Acquisition System for the UNEP GEMS/Water website (www.genstat.org). The website serves as a global water quality database providing environmental water quality data and information of the highest integrity, accessibility and interoperability.

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Global Environmental Monitoring System (GEMS)/Water Programme provides scientifically-sound data and information on the state and trends of global inland water quality required as a basis for the sustainable management of the world's freshwater to support global environmental assessments and decision-making processes. GEMS/Water is the only global water quality monitoring system, whereby member countries voluntarily provide data to the program from their national monitoring programs. Its activities include assessments of freshwater lakes and rivers, maintenance of a global water quality database and management of an international network of participating countries. The stored data and information supports global environmental assessments, water resource management and economic and environmental decision making.

Those interested in participating in the tender exercise may forward their Expressions of Interest (EOI) along with the signed vendor forms to the attention of Ms. Margaret Mathenge. All EOI submissions should be sent via email, citing the EOI reference number in the subject line.

Please note that this notice does not constitute a solicitation and UNON reserves the right to change or cancel this requirement at any time in the EOI or ensuing tender process.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

EMAIL signed copies of all completed forms and brochures to Margaret.Mathenge@unon.org. DO NOT FAX.

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is available free of charge at the following address: <http://www.ungm.org/Notices/Notices.aspx>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorized to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Expression Of Interest. Please subscribe to <http://www.ungm.org/Registration/Login.aspx>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should complete the Vendor Response Form of this EOI and fax it to UNON before the closing date set forth above

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

EOI Number: EOI/UNON/12/005

TO: Ms. Margaret Mathenge

FAX: +254 20 762 3211

FROM:

SUBJECT: ARCHITECTURAL UPGRADE OF SOURCE CODE FOR THE GEMSTAT INTELLIGENT
ONLINE DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR THE UNEP-GEMS/WATER PROGRAMME

To be filled by the Vendor (All fields marked with an '' are mandatory)*

COMPANY INFORMATION

UN Global Market Place (UNGM) Vendor ID Number*:

Company Name*:

Company Contact*:

Address*:

City*:

Country*:

Telephone Number*:

Fax Number*:

Email Address:

Company Website:

We declare that our company fully meets the prerequisites A, B, C, D and E, for eligibility to register with the United Nations as outlined in the paragraph 1 of the EOI INSTRUCTIONS page.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name and Title: _____

**** If not already registered with UNGM, please use the following URL to register at United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM): www.ungm.org. Registration at UNGM is free and mandatory for responding to this EOI. The following information is available about the registration process.**

EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) Registering as a Vendor with UNGM

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered with UNGM and may wish to visit www.ungm.org for full registration information in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be obtained from the Mission concerned.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (both parent and/or subsidiaries, if applicable) is not on, or associated with a company or individual on The 1267 List website (www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml) and is not on the IIC Oil for Food List website (www.iic-offp.org).
- B. Your company (both parent and/or subsidiaries, if applicable) is not currently removed, invalidated or suspended by the UN Headquarters, field missions or other UN organizations (including the World Bank) and is not under investigation by a government or UN Member State.
- C. You have no outstanding bankruptcy, judgment or pending legal action that could impair operating as a *going concern*.
- D. You currently do not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is or was recently employed by the UN (in accordance with ST/SGB/2006/15, post-employment restrictions (www.un.org/depts/ptd/pdf/conduct_english.pdf)).
- E. Your subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals agree to cooperate with the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Service during any investigative processes undertaken by them, either before during or after execution of a contract, including providing all required documents, company records, access to employees, officers and staff, as well as financial information.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered 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.

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 Office at Nairobi (UNON) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. Due to the high volume of communications United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) 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.