

## **Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**Subject:** Inland Transportation and Related Services for Movements of UN Cargo from Neighboring Countries to Sudan (Sector C)

**Date of this EOI:** 30 March 2007

**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 13 April 2007

**Reference No.:** EOISYC3170

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### **Description of Requirements:**

1. The United Nations Procurement Service (UN/PS) will be soliciting proposals for the provision of inland transport and related services for the movements of UN cargo from neighboring countries to Sudan on behalf of the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS).
2. The requirements is as follows:

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Nature of Requirement</b>	<b>Type of Truck Required</b>
<b>I. Other Countries to Sudan (Sector C)</b> (US\$3.5m/year)*	Mombasa Port, Entebbe and Bujumbura to the vicinities of Kapoeta, Torit, Bor, Juba, Yei, Yambio, Maridi, Rumbek, Wau and Aweil, and between these locations.	90% by 12m long flat bed trailers, & the rest by low beds or car carriers.

\* Note: The values stated in this EOI are for reference purpose only, and they may be changed during the Request for Proposal (RFP) and/or contract award stage.

3. Other related services include custom clearance, and provision of cranes and other material handling equipment at destination cities.
4. Vendors may response to all or any part (i.e. route, truck type, etc.) of the above requirements, although larger companies with capability to service all or any of the three (3) sectors are preferred. The UN is prepared to evaluate offers and considered award to qualified companies base on specific route and truck type.
5. The UN should be provided the services on priority basis.
6. The UN reserves the right to spilt award in any way deemed suitable and most cost effective to the UN. The UN may also engage more than one company to service a route or by truck type to ensure services availability at the time of need.

7. The resulting contracts will be non-exclusive, and for a period of one (1) year. The UN will have sole option to extend these Contracts for four (4) additional one (1) year periods under the same terms and conditions.
8. Rates to be submitted by the vendors shall be fixed as ceiling rates for the initial 1 year period. A mechanism will be developed and agreed between successful vendors and the UN to allow movement of these rates due to uncontrollable factors such as fuel cost and fluctuation of the exchange rates.
9. The UN reserves the right to revert to a system where multiple companies are pre-qualified and have general service contracts established with the UN. These companies will be required submit transportation plans and quotes in response to smaller scale Requests for Quotation (RFQs) at the time when the actual services are needed; which the UN will assess and evaluate for actual award/assignment of the tasks to these companies.
10. Successful vendors will be required to submit certified copies of all the official documents related to the provision of these services, performance bonds, performance reports and other scheduled reports required by the UN.

### **Qualifications:**

Companies responding to this EOI shall:

1. possess all the required licenses, permits, authorizations, etc. to provide stated services in Sudan and surrounding countries;
2. have a sizable transport fleet (i.e. number of trucks, trailers, low beds, car carriers and/or other type vehicles and transportation related equipment) whether owned or leased, workshops whether owned or subcontracted and related personnel whether office staff or drivers in Sudan or surrounding region for the provision of these services;
3. have sound financials and resources, and can provide proper insurance coverage for the services provided;
4. have established system to track the locations of their trucks, trailers and/or other type of vehicles and equipment;
5. able and willing to comply with UN's requirements, conditions of contract and provide the services to the UN on a "priority" basis.

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When replying to this EOI, please send an email to [cornelius@un.org](mailto:cornelius@un.org) or fax to +1 (212) 963-3503/8911. Please state the name of your company, your vendor registration number (if already registered with UN/PS), full contact detail and this EOI reference number.

Firms/organizations interested this EOI but have not registered with UN/PS are encouraged to submit applications for vendor registration ASAP. Please visit our website ([www.un.org/Depts/ptd/](http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/)) to obtain the necessary information on how to become a UN/PS registered vendor. On this website you can also obtain more information about our procurement activity and conditions of contract.

This EOI does not constitute a solicitation. The UN reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time. Thus, submitting a reply to an EOI does not automatically guarantee that a firm will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.

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