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## United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

# **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

This notice is placed by UNTSO. The accuracy, reliability and completeness of the contents of furnished information is the responsibility of United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. You are therefore requested to direct all queries regarding this EOI to United Nations Truce Supervision Organization using the fax number or e-mail address provided below.

Title of the EOI:

Provision of Origin, Forwarding Destination, Storage and related services for Household Goods and Personal Effects

Date of this EOI: 6 October 2023

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 20 October 2023

EOI Number: EOIUNTSO21959

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Israel

Commodity/Service category: Freight Forwarding

Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of: Jihad Siam

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: sayyam@un.org; untsoprocurement@un.org

### UNSPSC Code:

78000000 - Transportation and Storage and Mail Services 78141501 - Freight forwarders services 78141510 - Freight including insurance services



## DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) has a requirement for the provision of origin, forwarding destination, storage and related services for household goods and personal effects. UNTSO intends to solicit the requirement with the intention to establish a non-exclusive contract with a qualified company for the provision of the services needed for UNTSO personnel on a door-to-door basis.

Personal Effects and Household Goods are defined as per the UN Staff Rule 7.15 as all effects and goods normally required for personal or household use, excluding animals and power-assisted vehicles.

The Requirement includes outgoing shipments from Israel and incoming shipments to Israel.

UNTSO is generally responsible for issuing a UN internal document called a "Shipment Request (SR)" for each shipment, which includes, but is not limited to, the name of the owner, origin, destination, shipping entitlement and mode of transportation.

Upon receipt of the SR, UNTSO will register the shipment through the Contractor's web-based shipping registration system. UNTSO is responsible for organizing and monitoring the shipment of household goods and personal effects for Owners (shippers) to/from UNTSO. Air, Sea and Land consignments are sent on a door to door and door to port basis, depending on points of origin and destination.

The Contractor is expected to arrange for prompt collection of shipments in close coordination with the Owner and UNTSO. All correspondence should refer to the name of the Owner, the corresponding shipment request number and a registration number generated by the Contractor's shipping registration system.

Additional details will be provided in the solicitation documents.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Only Companies who are registered / classified for the required services or similar fields will be shortlisted and subsequently invited to participate the solicitation.

Companies expressing their interest in response to this EOI are expected to send their companies' profile or any other documents showing their field of operation.

## NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <u>https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice</u>

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="http://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 (<u>www.ungm.org</u>).
- 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.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per <u>ST/SGB/2006/15</u>, including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at: <a href="https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/215941">https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/215941</a>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact sayyam@un.org; untsoprocurement@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 (<u>www.ungm.org</u>) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>.

#### 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/securitycouncil/content/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 (<u>http://www.ungm.org</u>); information on the registration process can be found at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors</u>. 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 United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume</u> of communications UNTSO 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.

This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page available at <u>https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi</u>.

