# **United Nations Support Office in Somalia**

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

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Title of the EOI:

Provision of Airfield Ground Handling Services in Nairobi, Wajir and Mombasa International Airports.

Date of this EOI: 28 April 2025 Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 14 May 2025

EOI Number: EOIUNSOS23619

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Kenya

Commodity/Service category: Professional Services

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

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: unsos-procurement@un.org; leslie.afrane@un.org

**UNSPSC Code:** 

78000000 - Transportation and Storage and Mail Services

25000000 - Commercial and Military and Private Vehicles and their Accessories and Components



### **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

The United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) seeks Expression of Interest (EOI) from competent and qualified vendors for the provision of the Airfield Ground Handling Services to the UN tasked aircraft at Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Mombasa Moi International Airport and Wajir International Airport. UNSOS shall have the rights to extend the service area to additional airports within the Republic of Kenya.

- a) The Contractor shall provide Ground Handling Services, including provision of all related equipment required for Passenger and Cargo / Baggage processing / handling and Aircraft Ground Support to the UN tasked aircraft in Kenya and to ensure works and services are performed as per applicable international standards, the United Nations Human Rights Due Diligence Policy, the United Nations Protocol on Allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse involving Implementing Partners and the United Nations' duty of care.
- b) The Contractor will be obliged to deliver the services in accordance with international standards, including international human rights law, the terms and conditions laid out in the contract and to the satisfaction of UNSOS.

# Contract Approach:

UNSOS anticipate to established resulting Contract for an initial period of three (3) years with UNSOS sole option to extend the contract by two (2) additional one (1) - year periods. Services should commence on or about 09 August 2025.

The detailed scope of requirements will be provided at the solicitation stage which is planned to be issued in the month of May 2025.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

All services shall strictly conform to the IATA's Safety Audit for Ground Operations (ISAGO) and IATA Ground Operations Manual (IGOM) Standards at a minimum.

### NOTE

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

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 http://www.ungm.org



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 (www.ungm.org).
- 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 <a href="ST/SGB/2006/15">ST/SGB/2006/15</a>, 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: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/265374

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact unsosprocurement@un.org; leslie.afrane@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/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 (<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 United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. <u>Due to the high volume of communications UNSOS 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 <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi</a>.

