



Date: 16 November 2016

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

RFQ No. 2016 / 008 UNFPA – Event Management Services for Annual Review Meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service: Event Management Services - provision of conference facilities, equipment for simultaneous translation and catering services for the organization of Joint Annual Review Meeting on 2016 progress and priorities for the next UNFPA Country Programme in the Republic of Moldova 2018-2022 on 8 December 2016, as per the Service Requirements presented below.

This Request for Quotation is open to all legally-constituted companies that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to perform in the Republic of Moldova, or through an authorized representative.

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 child birth 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: [UNFPA about us](#)

II – Service Requirements

Event: UNFPA Annual Review Meeting			
Venue location: Chisinau (center of the city), Republic of Moldova			
Date: 8 December 2016 (1 day)			
Total number of participants: 70 persons. Final number of participants might slightly vary and will be confirmed within 3 days before the event.			
Item	Description of Services	UoM	Qty
1	Large Conference Room with comfortable seats and tables for up to 70 persons, equipped with air-condition system and Wi-Fi Internet connection	room	1
2	Equipment in the Conference Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laptop• Video projector• Screen• Flipchart	set	1
3	Equipment for simultaneous translation in the Conference Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 interpreter booth• 2 translation channels• 70 headsets and stationary microphones• Audio/sound system (3 mobile microphones, speakers etc.)	set	1

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance during the event 		
4	Coffee breaks (2 per day) to be served close to the Conference Room and should include minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea & Coffee with milk/cream and sugar • 3 types of non-sweet pie or sandwich • Cookies/biscuits/fruits 	person	140
5	Lunch (Fourchette type) to be served in the same building with the Conference Room and should include minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 types of appetizes /finger food • 3 types of main dishes (meat, vegetables, potatoes/rice) • Water & fruit juice • 1 type of dessert • Tea & Coffee with milk/cream and sugar 	person	70
6	Still water in 0.5 bottles in the Conference Room	bottle	140

II. Questions

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

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Victoria Dochitcu, UNFPA Programme Associate on Reproductive Health and Youth
Tel N°:	+373 22 214002
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Email address of contact person:	dochitcu@unfpa.org

The deadline for submission of questions is **18 November 2016, 16:30 (GMT+2:00)**. Questions will be answered in writing and shared with all parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

III. Content of quotations

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

- a) **Technical proposal**, in response to the requirements outlined in the service requirements. It shall include the followings:
 - 1) Proposed venue. Brief description of conference room and facilities.
 - 2) Company profile (short info up to 2 pages), including list of clients and similar assignments;
 - 3) Copy of Company's Registration Certificate;
 - 4) Sample Menu for coffee breaks and lunch.
- b) **Price quotation in MDL**, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the Price Quotation Form (Annex II).

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



Partial quotes by Lots are permitted.

IV. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared in **English or Romanian based** on the guidelines set forth in Section IV above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, are to be sent by e-mail to the contact person indicated below no later than: **Wednesday, 23 November 2016, 23:59 (GMT+2:00)**¹.

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Diana Selaru, UNFPA Administrative and Finance Associate
Email address of contact person:	office@unfpa.md

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

- The following reference must be included in the email subject line: **RFQ No. 2016 / 008 UNFPA – Event Management Services for Annual Review Meeting**. Proposals that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.
- The total e-mail size may not exceed **5 MB (including e-mail body, encoded attachments and headers)**. E-mail must be free from any form of virus or corrupted contents, or the quotations shall be rejected. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline. Total number of submissions: max 5 e-mails.

V. Overview of Evaluation Process

Quotations will be evaluated based on the technical proposal and the total cost of the services (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.

Evaluation criteria:

- Technical responsiveness/full compliance and lowest price;
- Min 3 years of experience in the field;
- Full acceptance of UNFPA General Terms and Conditions.

VI. Award Criteria

UNFPA shall award a Professional Service Contract on a fixed-cost basis or ceiling prices basis to the lowest-priced most technically acceptable offer.

VII. 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 services specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

VIII. Payment Terms

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of invoice and delivery/acceptance of the milestone deliverables linked to payment as specified in the contract.

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



IX. 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: [Fraud Policy](#). Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the Office of Audit and Investigation Services of UNFPA as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director of UNFPA 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 contract, 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 [UNFPA Investigation Hotline](#).

X. 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: [Zero Tolerance Policy](#).

XI. RFQ Protest

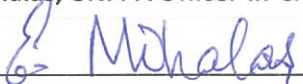
Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, Ms. Rita Columbia, UNFPA Representative at columbia@unfpa.org. Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org.

XII. Disclaimer

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).

NAME, FUNCTIONAL TITLE:

Eduard Mihalas, UNFPA Officer-in-Charge

Signature: 

DATE: 16/11/2016