



Market consultation

Notification: Market consultation on interest of experts on the technical support to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Yemen. UNDP has been asked to take the lead in providing support to the Yemen Red Sea Ports Corporation (YRSPC) in close coordination with relevant authorities, United Nations Mission to support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA), the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism for Yemen (UNVIM) and the World Food Programme (WFP). UNDP intends to support port restoration and to build operational capacity to help facilitate the entry of vital humanitarian aid and commercial shipments. The current support requested is:

1. Design of technical specifications for and support the procurement of two harbour mobile cranes in the Port of Hodeidah (10 working days; home based)
2. Technical assessment of Liebherr cranes in the port of Hodeidah (2 positions; 30 working days each based in Jordan/ Yemen)

Organisation: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (in Dutch: Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, RVO) supports private and public organisations with funding, international business partners, knowledge, and regulations.

More information about RVO can be found on: www.rvo.nl and <http://english.rvo.nl/>.

Purpose of the notification

The purpose of this market orientation is to assess interest by experts to assist UNDP to support the port restoration and building of operational capacity in the port of Hodeidah, Yemen in order to facilitate the entry of vital humanitarian aid and commercial shipment.

In June 2019 UNDP organized a port assessment of Hodeidah, Salif and Ras Issa which was executed by experts from the Port of Rotterdam. Through the recommendations of this assessment UNDP is now looking for the requested expertise.

Extent, duration and security

The project will run from January 2020 until May 2020 depending on visa procedures, security training options and availability of seats of the relevant flights.

As the security situation in Yemen is problematic the experts will be embedded in the security system of the UN. The mission is also supported by the Netherlands embassy of Yemen in Amman. RVO will be able to arrange a business travel insurance for the experts through AON for Yemen.

Budget indication

Max. 130.000 incl. VAT

Purpose of the project

The purpose of this assignment is to provide technical assistance to UNDP to be able to facilitate the entry of vital humanitarian aid and commercial shipment.

Goals and deliverables

The specific goals and deliverables for each role can be found in the specific ToR's available.

Required Skills/ Experience

The company or companies (in case of an consortium) must meet the requirements as indicated in the Terms of References applicable to the separate lots.

**Application**

As a result of the market consultation, RVO can decide to start a follow-up process. Interested partners can be invited in this process to make a request for proposal.

If more than 3 applicants respond to the market consultation, a supplier selection will take place on the basis of a random selection prior to the request for quotation.

In case of a follow-up process, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in the market consultation.

Interested companies / consultants are invited to respond.

If you are interested you can send an e-mail to ed.vanderwerk@rvo.nl

Mr. van der Werk is Procurement Advisor at RVO.

You do not have to send documents; only add your company details such as name and address, e-mail address, VAT number and chamber of Commerce registration number.

Please **do not** respond by TenderNed/TED.

The deadline for responding to this notification is set at 24th of January 2020, 12.00 am CET.