

Catering Services at IOM Mogadishu Ocean Plot (OP) Compound, Mogadishu on One (1) Year Long Term Agreement Basis

Date: 26 May 2024 ITB Reference No: SOM-LTA-2024-006 Country: Somalia

SECTION 1: LETTER OF INVITATION

The International Organization for Migration, hereinafter referred to as IOM, hereby invites prospective bidders to submit a bid in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract and the Schedule of Requirements as set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

To enable you to submit a bid, please read the following attached documents carefully.

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instructions to Bidders

Section 3: Data Sheet

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Schedule of Requirements (Lot 1 and Lot 2)

Section 6: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

Section 7: Bidding Forms

- Form A: Bid Confirmation
- Form B: Checklist
- Form C: Bid Submission
- Form D: Bidder Information
- Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information
- Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
- Form G: Technical Bid
- Form H: Price Schedule

If you are interested in submitting a bid in response to this ITB, please prepare your bid in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this ITB and submit it by the deadline for submission of bids set out in Section 3: Data Sheet.

Please acknowledge receipt of this ITB by completing and returning the attached Form A: Bid Confirmation by email to procurement-tenderonly@iom.int no later than 20 June 2024, indicating whether you intend to submit a bid or not. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person/s identified in Section 3: Data Sheet as the focal point for queries on this ITB.

We look forward to receiving your bid.

Approved by:	
Somalia Supply Chain Unit	





SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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1.	Scope	Bidders are invited to submit a bid for the goods/services/works specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, in accordance with this Invitation to Bid (ITB). A summary of the scope of the bid is included in Section 3: Data Sheet.
		Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this ITB, including any amendment made in writing by IOM. This ITB is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of IOM.
2.	Interpretation of the ITB	Any bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the bid by IOM. IOM is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this ITB.
3.	Supplier Code of Conduct	All prospective suppliers must read the UN Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes principles on labor, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: Supplier Code of Conduct (ungm.org) .
4.	Eligible bidders	Bidders shall have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract with IOM.
		A bidder, and all parties constituting the bidder, may have the nationality of any country with the exception of the nationalities, if any, listed in Section 3: Data Sheet. A bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the bidder is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.
		All bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest if they are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates that have been engaged by IOM to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods, services or works required in the present procurement process.
		Bidders shall not be eligible to submit a bid if at the time of bid submission:
		 is included in the Ineligibility List, hosted by <u>UNGM</u>, that aggregates information disclosed by Agencies, Funds or Programs of the UN System;
		is included in the <u>Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List</u> , including the <u>UN Security Council Resolution 1267/1989 list;</u>
		is included in the World Bank Corporate Procurement Listing of Non-Responsible Vendors and World Bank Listing of Ineligible Firms and Individuals;
		Other sanctions lists, if applicable, as per the discretion of the IOM.
5.	Eligible goods, works and services	All goods, works and/or services to be supplied under the contract shall have their origin in any country apart from the countries, if any, listed in Section 3: Data Sheet, and all expenditures made under the contract will be limited to such goods, works and services.
		For purposes of this clause, "origin" means the place where the goods are mined, grown, or produced or the place from which the related services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized product result that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
		The origin of goods, works and services is distinct from the nationality of the bidder.
6.	Proprietary information	The ITB documents and any specifications, plans, drawings, patterns, samples or information issued or furnished by IOM are issued solely for the purpose of enabling a bid to be completed



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		and may not be used for any other purpose. The ITB documents and any additional information provided to bidders shall remain the property of IOM. All documents which may form part of the bid will become the property of IOM, who will not be required to return them to your firm.
7.	Publicity	During the ITB process, a bidder is not permitted to create any publicity in connection with the ITB.
SOI	LICITATION DOCUMENTS	
	Clarification of solicitation documents	Bidders may request clarifications on any of the ITB documents no later than the date indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the manner indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Explanations or interpretations provided by personnel other than the named contact person will not be considered binding or official.
		IOM will provide the responses to clarifications through the method specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
		IOM shall endeavor to provide responses to clarifications in an expeditious manner, but any delay in such response shall not cause an obligation on the part of IOM to extend the submission date of the bids, unless IOM deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
9.	Amendment of solicitation documents	At any time prior to the deadline of bid submission, IOM may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a bidder, modify the ITB in the form of an amendment to the ITB. Amendments will be made available to all prospective bidders.
		If the amendment is substantial, IOM may extend the deadline for submission of the bid to give the bidders reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their bids.
PRE	EPARATION OF BIDS	
	Cost of preparation of bid	The bidder shall bear all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the bid, regardless of whether its bid is selected or not. IOM shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.
11.	Language	The bid, as well as any and all related correspondence exchanged by the bidder and IOM, shall be written in the language(s) specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
12.	Documents comprising the bid	The bid shall comprise the following documents and related forms which details are provided in Section 3: Data Sheet:
		a) Documents establishing the eligibility and qualifications of the bidder;
		b) Technical bid
		c) Price Schedule
		d) Bid Security (if required)
13.	Documents establishing eligibility and qualifications of the bidder	The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence of its status as an eligible and qualified vendor, using the Forms provided in Section 7 and providing the documents required in those forms. In order to award a contract to a bidder, its qualifications must be documented to IOM's satisfaction.
14.	Technical bid	The bidder is required to submit a technical bid using the form provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the ITB.
15.	Price Schedule	The Price Schedule shall be prepared using the form provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the ITB.
		The prices and discounts quoted by the bidder shall conform to the requirements specified below.



	All items and lots (if applicable) must be listed and priced separately.
	The price to be quoted shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.
	 The bidder shall quote any unconditional discounts and indicate the method for their application.
	The INCOTERM shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the 2020 edition of INCOTERMS, published by The International Chamber of Commerce. The INCOTERM rules and place of destination are specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements.
	• Prices quoted by the bidder shall be fixed during the bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. A bid submitted with an adjustable price shall be treated as non-compliant and shall be rejected. However, if in accordance with Section 3: Data Sheet, prices quoted by the bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.
	• If indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet that bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) and unless otherwise indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet, prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction (discount) for the award of more than one Lot shall specify the applicable price reduction.
16. Bid currencies	All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Where bids are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all bids:
	IOM will convert the currency quoted in the bid into the IOM preferred currency, in accordance with the prevailing IOM Operational Rate of Exchange on the date of the bid closure; and
	• In the event that IOM selects a bid for the award that is quoted in a currency different from the preferred currency in Section 3: Data Sheet, IOM shall reserve the right to award the contract in the currency of IOM's preference, using the conversion method specified above.
17. Duties and taxes	The International Organization for Migration is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices shall:
	\square be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.
18. Bid validity period	Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, commencing on the deadline for submission of bids. A bid valid for a shorter period may be rejected by IOM and rendered non-responsive.
	During the bid validity period, the bidder shall maintain its original bid without any change, including the availability of the key personnel, the proposed rates and the total price.
	In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, IOM may request bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing and shall be considered integral to the bid.
	If the bidder agrees to extend the validity of its bid, it shall be done without any change to the



	original bid, but will be required to extend the validity of the bid security, if required, for the
	period of the extension, and in compliance with Article 19 (Bid Security) in all respects.
	The bidder has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its bid without forfeiting the bid security, if required, in which case, the bid shall not be further evaluated.
19. Bid Security	A bid security, if required by Section 3: Data Sheet, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in the Section 3: Data Sheet. The bid security shall be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the bid.
	The bid security shall be included along with the bid. If a bid security is required by the ITB but is not found in the bid, the offer shall be rejected.
	If the bid security amount or its validity period is found to be less than is required by IOM, IOM shall reject the bid.
	In the event an electronic submission is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, bidders shall include a copy of the bid security in their bid and the original of the bid security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in Section 3: Data Sheet.
	Unsuccessful bidders' bid securities will be discharged/returned as promptly as possible but no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of bid validity prescribed by IOM pursuant to Article 18 (Bid Validity Period).
	The bid security may be forfeited by IOM, and the bid rejected, in the event of any, or combination, of the following conditions:
	• If the bidder withdraws its offer during the period of the bid validity specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, or;
	In the event the successful bidder fails:
	o to sign the Contract after IOM has issued an award; or
	 to furnish the Performance Security, insurances, or other documents that IOM may require as a condition precedent to the effectivity of the contract that may be awarded to the bidder.
20. Joint Venture, Consortium or	If the bidder is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for bid, each such legal entity will confirm in their joint bid that:
Association	 they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the JV, Consortium or Association jointly and severally, and this will be evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, which will be submitted along with the bid; and
	 If they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered into by and between IOM and the designated lead entity, who will be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.
	After the deadline for submission of bid, the lead entity identified to represent the JV, Consortium or Association shall not be altered without the prior written consent of IOM.
	If a JV, Consortium or Association's bid is the bid selected for award, IOM will award the contract to the joint venture, in the name of its designated lead entity. The lead entity will sign the contract for and on behalf of all other member entities.
	The lead entity and the member entities of the JV, Consortium or Association shall abide by the provisions of Article 21 (Only one Bid) herein in respect of submitting only one bid.
	The description of the organization of the JV, Consortium or Association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entities in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of



	the ITB, both in the bid and the JV, Consortium or Association Agreement. All entities that comprise the JV, Consortium or Association shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by IOM.
	A JV, Consortium or Association in presenting its track record and experience should clearly differentiate between:
	Those that were undertaken together by the JV, Consortium or Association; and
	 Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the JV, Consortium or Association.
	Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the JV, Consortium or Association or those of its members, but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.
	JV, Consortium or Associations are encouraged for high value, multi-sectoral requirements when the spectrum of expertise and resources required may not be available within one firm.
21. Only one bid	The bidder (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one bid, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.
	Bids submitted by two (2) or more bidders shall all be rejected if they are found to have any of the following:
	they have at least one controlling partner, director or shareholder in common; or
	 any one of them receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from the other/s; or
	they have the same legal representative for purposes of this ITB; or
	 they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about, or influence on the bid of another bidder regarding this ITB process;
	 they are subcontractors to each other's bid, or a subcontractor to one bid also submits another bid under its name as lead bidder; or some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one bidder participates in more than one bid received for this ITB process. This condition relating to the personnel, does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one bid.
22. Alternative bids	Unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, alternative bids shall not be considered. If submission of an alternative bid is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, a bidder may submit an alternative bid, but only if it also submits a bid conforming to the ITB requirements. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, or justifications are clearly established, IOM reserves the right to award a contract based on an alternative bid.
	If multiple/alternative bids are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Bid" and "Alternative Bid". If no indication is provided as to which bid is the main bid and which is/are the alternative bid(s), then all bids will be rejected.
23. Pre-bid conference	When appropriate, a pre-bid conference will be conducted at the date, time and location and according to any instructions specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
	If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a bidder which does not attend the pre-bid conference shall become ineligible to submit a bid under this ITB.



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	If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the pre-bid conference is not mandatory, non-attendance shall not result in disqualification of an interested bidder.
	IOM will not issue any formal answers to questions from bidders regarding the ITB or bid process during the pre-bid conference. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 41 (Clarification of Bids).
	The pre-bid conference shall be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 26 (Bidders Responsibility) bidders shall not rely upon any information, statement or representation made at the pre-bid conference unless that information, statement or representation is confirmed by IOM in writing.
	Minutes of the pre-bid conference will be disseminated as specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. No verbal statement made during the conference shall modify the terms and conditions of the ITB, unless specifically incorporated in the minutes of the bidder's conference or issued/posted as an amendment to ITB.
24. Site inspection	When appropriate, a site inspection will be conducted at the date, time and location and according to any instructions specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
	If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the site inspection is mandatory, a bidder who does not attend the site inspection shall become ineligible to submit a bid under this ITB.
	If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the site inspection is not mandatory, non-attendance, shall not result in disqualification of an interested bidder.
	Bidders participating in a site inspection shall be responsible for making and obtaining any visa arrangements that may be required for the bidders to participate in a site inspection.
	Prior to attending a site inspection, bidders shall execute an indemnity and a waiver releasing IOM in respect of any liability that may arise from:
	(i) loss of or damage to any real or personal property;
	(ii) personal injury, disease or illness to, or death of, any person;
	(iii) financial loss or expense, arising out of the carrying out of that site inspection; and
	(iv) transportation by IOM to the site (if provided) as a result of any accidents or malicious acts by third parties.
	IOM will not issue any formal answers to questions from bidders regarding the ITB or bid process during a site inspection. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 8 (Clarification of solicitation documents).
	A site inspection will be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 26 (Bidders Responsibility), bidders shall not rely upon any information, statement or representation made at a site inspection unless that information, statement or representation is confirmed by IOM in writing.
25. Errors or omissions	Bidders shall immediately notify IOM in writing of any ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults in any part of the ITB, with full details of those ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.
	Bidders shall not benefit from such ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.
26. Bidders responsibility to inform themselves	Bidders shall be responsible for informing themselves in preparing their bid. In this regard, bidders shall ensure that they:



 examine and fully inform themselves in relation to all aspects of the ITB, including the Contract and all other documents included or referred to in this ITB;
review the ITB to ensure that they have a complete copy of all documents;
obtain and examine all other information relevant to the project and the scope of the requirements available on reasonable inquiry;
 verify all relevant representations, statements and information, including those contained or referred to in the ITB or made orally during any clarification meeting or site Inspection or any discussion with IOM, its employees or agents;
attend any Pre-bid conference or site inspection if it is mandatory under this ITB;
 fully inform and satisfy themselves as to requirements of any relevant authorities and laws that apply, or may in the future apply, to the supply of the goods, works and/or services; and
• form their own assessment of the nature and extent of the goods, works and /or services required as included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and properly account for all requirements in their bid.
Bidders acknowledge that IOM, its directors, employees and agents make no representations or warranties (express or implied) as to the accuracy, currency or completeness of this ITB or any other information provided to the bidders.
The bidder shall inform IOM of any change(s) of circumstances arising during the ITB process, including but not limited to:
 a change affecting any declaration, accreditation, license or approval;
 major re-organizational changes, company re-structuring, a take-over, buy-out or similar event(s) affecting the operation and/or financing of the bidder or its major sub-contractors;
 a change to any information on which IOM may rely on assessing bids.
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The bidder shall submit a duly signed and complete bid comprising the documents and forms
in accordance with requirements in Section 3: Data Sheet. The Price Schedule shall be submitted together with the Technical Bid. The bid shall be delivered according to the method specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
The bid shall be signed by the bidder or person(s) duly authorized to commit the bidder. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the bidding entity, or, if requested, a Power of Attorney, accompanying the bid.
Bidders must be aware that the mere act of submission of a bid, in and of itself, implies that the bidder fully accepts the IOM General Conditions of Contract.
Complete bids must be received by IOM in the manner, and no later than the date and time, specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the Bid should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ . It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to ensure that their bid is received by the closing date and time. IOM shall accept no responsibility for bids that arrive late due to the courier company or any technical issues and shall only recognize the actual date and time that the bid was received by IOM.



	IOM may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids by amending the solicitation documents in accordance with Article 9 Amendment of solicitation documents. In this case, all rights and obligations of IOM and bidders subject to the previous deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended.
30. Withdrawal, substitution and modification of bids	A bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its bid after it has been submitted at any time prior to the deadline for submission by sending a written notice to IOM, duly signed by an authorized representative and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the bid, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of bids, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL", "SUBSTITUTION" OR "MODIFICATION".
	However, after the deadline for bid submission, the bids shall remain valid and open for acceptance by IOM for the entire bid validity period, as may be extended.
	Bids requested to be withdrawn prior to the deadline for submission of the bids shall be made available for collection by the bidder that submitted it within 15 days of its withdrawal. Otherwise, IOM shall have the right to discard such bid unopened without further notice to the bidder. IOM shall not be responsible to return the bid to the bidder at IOM's cost.
31. Storage of bids	Bids received prior to the deadline of submission and the time of opening shall be securely kept unopened until the specified bid opening date stated in Section 3: Data Sheet. No responsibility shall be attached to IOM for prematurely opening an improperly addressed and/or identified bid.
32. Bid opening	Bids will be opened by a committee formed by IOM consisting of at least two (2) personnel.
	Bidders may attend the opening of the bids if stated in Section 3: Data Sheet.
	The bidders' names, modifications, withdrawals, bid prices, the condition of the envelope labels/seals, the number of folders/files and all other such details as IOM may consider appropriate will be announced at the opening and recorded on the bid opening report, which will be available for viewing only to bidders who have submitted a bid for a period of thirty days from the date of opening. Information not included in the bid opening report will not be provided to bidders. No bid shall be rejected at the opening stage, except for late submissions.
33. Late bids	Any bid received by IOM after the deadline for submission of bids will be destroyed unless the bidder requests that it be returned and assumes the responsibility and expenses for the repossession of the returned bidding documents.
	In exceptional circumstances, late bids may be accepted if it is determined that the submission was sent in ample time prior to the bid closing and the delay could not be reasonably foreseen by the bidder or was due to force majeure.
EVALUATION OF BIDS	
34. Confidentiality	Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of bids, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.
	Any effort by a bidder or anyone on behalf of the bidder to influence IOM in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the bids or contract award decisions may, at IOM's decision, result in the rejection of its bid and may subsequently be subject to the application of prevailing IOM's vendor sanctions procedures.
35. Evaluation of bids	IOM shall evaluate a bid using only the methodologies and criteria defined in this ITB. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.
	IOM shall conduct the evaluation solely based on the bids received according to the evaluation



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	criteria in Section 4.
	Evaluation of bids shall be undertaken in the following steps:
	a) Preliminary examination
	b) Evaluation of eligibility and qualification
	c) Evaluation of technical bids
	d) Evaluation of prices of bids found to be substantially compliant
	After completion of the evaluation, but prior to award, IOM shall conduct a post-qualification assessment of the bidder recommended for the award (if pre-qualification was not done) as per Article 40 (Post-qualification).
36. Preliminary examination	IOM shall examine the bids to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. IOM reserves the right to reject any bid at this stage.
37. Evaluation of eligibility and qualification	The eligibility and Qualification of the bidder will be evaluated against the Minimum Eligibility/Qualification requirements specified in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria and in Article 4 (Eligible Bidders).
38. Evaluation of technical bids	Technical evaluation will be conducted to establish substantial compliance, as per the criteria included in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria. When the bid varies in one or more aspect/s from the minimum technical specifications and/or delivery requirements specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, the bid will not be considered substantially compliant and will not be evaluated further.
39. Evaluation of prices	The prices of bids found to be substantially compliant will be compared to identify the most substantially compliant bid which represents the lowest overall costs to IOM.
40. Post-qualification	IOM reserves the right to undertake a post-qualification assessment, aimed at determining, to its satisfaction, the validity of the information provided by the bidder. Such exercise shall be fully documented and may include, but need not be limited to, all or any combination of the following:
	 a) Verification of accuracy, correctness and authenticity of the information provided by the bidder;
	b) Validation of the extent of compliance to the ITB requirements and evaluation criteria based on what has so far been found by the evaluation team;
	 Inquiry and reference checking with Government entities with jurisdiction over the bidder, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the bidder;
	 Inquiry and reference checking with previous clients on the performance on ongoing or completed contracts, including physical inspections of previous works, as deemed necessary;
	e) Physical inspection of the bidder's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the bidder;
	f) Other means that IOM may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.
41. Clarification of bids	IOM may request clarification or further information in writing from the bidders at any time during the evaluation process. The bidders' responses shall not contain any changes regarding



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	the substance or price of the bid, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by IOM in the evaluation of the bids, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Article 25 (Errors or omissions).
	IOM may use such information in interpreting and evaluating the relevant bid but is under no obligation to take it into account.
42. Responsiveness of bid	IOM's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself. A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:
	 a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the goods, services and/or works specified in the contract; or
	 b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, IOM's rights or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
	 if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
	If a bid is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by IOM and may not subsequently be made responsive by the bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.
43. Nonconformities, reparable errors and omission	Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, IOM may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the bid that, in the opinion of IOM, do not constitute a material deviation. These are a matter of form and not of substance and can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other bidders.
	Provided that a bid is substantially responsive IOM may request the bidder to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the bid. Failure of the bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.
	For bids that have passed the preliminary examination, IOM shall check and correct arithmetical errors as follows:
	a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line-item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of IOM there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price; in which case, the line- item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
	b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail, and the total shall be corrected; and
	c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail.
	If the bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated bid does not accept the correction of errors, its bid shall be rejected, and its bid security may be forfeited.
44. Right to accept any bid and to reject any or all bids	IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for IOM's action. IOM shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest priced offer.



45. Samples	Where required as per Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, free, non-returnable samples shall be provided by the bid submission deadline for evaluation and testing by IOM or their representative, of the item and/or the packing and packaging, prior to any award. Samples will be subject to technical review and laboratory analysis where appropriate. Samples provided to IOM are non-returnable unless otherwise stated. Samples should be marked with the ITB number. If a bidder fails to provide samples or documents requested by IOM in a timely manner, IOM may declare the bid unsuccessful.
AWARD OF CONTRACT	
46. Award criteria	In the event of a Contract award, IOM shall award the contract to a bidder who has been determined as eligible and qualified and whose bid has been determined to be the lowest-priced, substantially compliant offer to the ITB. IOM reserves the right to conduct negotiations with the bidder recommended for the award on the content of their bid.
47. Right to vary requirement at time of award	At the time the Contract is awarded, IOM reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of goods, works and/or services originally specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, provided this does not exceed the percentages specified in Section 3 Data Sheet, and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the bidding document.
48. Notification of award	Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, IOM will notify the successful bidder in writing by email, fax or post, that its bid has been accepted. Please note that the bidder, if not already registered at the appropriate level in UNGM, will be required to complete the vendor registration process on the UNGM prior to the signature and finalization of the contract.
49. Debriefing	In the event that a bidder is unsuccessful, the bidder may request a debriefing from IOM. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the bidder's submission, in order to assist the bidder in improving its future bids for IOM procurement opportunities. The content of other bids and how they compare to the bidder's submission shall not be discussed.
50. Performance security	The successful bidder, if so specified in Section 3: Data Sheet shall furnish performance security in the amount and form specified therein, within the specified number of days after receipt of the contract from IOM. Banks issuing performance securities must be acceptable to the IOM controller, i.e. banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank. IOM shall promptly discharge the bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders pursuant to Article 19 (Bid Security). Failure of the successful bidder to submit the above-mentioned performance security or sign
	the contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the bid security. In that event IOM may award the contract to the next lowest evaluated bidder, whose offer is substantially responsive and is determined by IOM to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
51. Bank guarantee for advance payment	Except when the interests of IOM so require, it is IOM's standard practice not to make advance payment(s) (i.e., payments without having received any outputs). If an advance payment is allowed as per Section 3: Data Sheet, and if specified there, the bidder shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment. Banks issuing bank guarantees must be acceptable to the IOM controller, i.e., banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank.
52. Liquidated Damages	If specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, IOM shall apply Liquidated Damages for the damages and/or risks caused to IOM resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract.



53. Proposal protest	Any proposer that believes to have been unjustly treated in connection with this proposal
	process or any contract that may be awarded as a result of such proposal process may submit
	a complaint to mscu@iom.int.



SECTION 3: DATA SHEET

The following specific data shall complement, supplement, or amend the Provisions in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders. In case there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders.

Ref. Article in Section 2		Specific Instructions / Requirements
1.	Scope	The reference number for this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is SOM-LTA-2024-006.
	The ITB for Catering Services at IOM Mogadishu Ocean Plot (OP) Compound, include the provision of Catering Services in Aden ABDULLE International Airport (AAIA), Mogadishu, Somalia as further described in Section 5 of this ITB.	
		Based on the results of this competitive bidding exercise, IOM intends to enter into non-exclusive Long-Term Agreement(s) (LTAs) with the successful bidder(s) for the supply of an indefinite quantity of the specified products in support of IOM's operations. In the event of IOM signing Long Term Agreement(s), the following shall apply:
		The successful bidder shall accord the same terms and conditions to any other organization within the International Organization for Migration that wishes to avail themselves of such terms, after written consent from IOM.
		The expected duration of the LTA is: One (1) year with the possibility of extension for up to two (2) additional years subject to the Supplier's satisfactory performance and competitiveness of prices.
		The estimated volume to be purchased for Lot 1 is USD 400,000.00 and Lot 2 is USD 50,000.00. LTAs are considered non-exclusive, and the estimated volume is based on a forecast of needs and does not constitute a commitment to place orders up to the volume.
		IOM reserves the right to enter into LTAs with more than one supplier and the right to split the award of contracts among the LTA holders if it is in the best interests of IOM.
		The award of a contract under the LTA Will not be subject to secondary competition among the LTA holders.
4.	Eligible bidders	Bidders from all countries are eligible to bid. Bidders shall have services available at Aden ABDULLE International Airport (AAIA) Compound, Mogadishu, Somalia
5.	Eligible goods, works and services	Goods, works and/or services with origin in all countries are eligible in this bidding process.
8.	Clarification of	Contact details for clarification of solicitation documents:
	solicitation documents	Focal Person: Procurement Unit
	documents	Address: IOM OP Compound within AAIA Compound, Mogadishu, Somalia
		E-mail address: iomsomaliasupplychainofficers@iom.int
	ATTENTION: BIDS SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BUT TO THE ADDRESS FOR BID SUBMISSION AS SET OUT BELOW (see Data Sheet Article 28).	
		Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/questions:
		Date: 20-Jun-24



	Time: 17:00
	Time zone: GMT +3 Mogadishu
	Manner of disseminating supplemental information to the ITB and responses/clarifications to queries:
	Direct communication to prospective Bidders by email and posting on the UNGM and IOM Website.
Language	All bids, information, documents and correspondence exchanged between IOM and the bidders in relation to this bid process shall be in English.
Price adjustment	The price quoted by the Bidder shall not be subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract.
Partial bids (lots)	Bidders shall be allowed to quote prices for one or more lots identified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements. However, Bidders must offer 100% of the items and 100% of the quantities per item specified per lot. Evaluation will be done per lot.
Bid currencies	Prices shall be quoted in USD
Duties and taxes	All prices shall:
	Be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.
Bid validity period	90 days
Bid security	Not required.
Alternative bids	Allowed.
Pre-bid conference	Will not be conducted.
Site inspection	A site inspection will not be held.
Instruction for bid	Allowable manner of submitting proposals:
submission	☐ e-tendering
	⊠Email
	☐ Courier / hand delivery
	SUBMISSION BY EMAIL:
	Bid submission address: procurement-tenderonly@iom.int PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE EMAILS WITH YOUR BID TO ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS (NOT EVEN AS CC. or BCC).
	File Format: PDF
	File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.
	All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.
	Max. File Size per transmission: 25 Mb.
	 Mandatory subject of email: SOM-LTA-2024-006 OP Catering Services "Company Name"
	 If the bid consists of large files, it is recommended that these files be sent in separate emails prior to the submission deadline.
	 Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of Y", and the final "email no. Y of Y.
	Price adjustment Partial bids (lots) Bid currencies Duties and taxes Bid validity period Bid security Alternative bids Pre-bid conference Site inspection Instruction for bid



		It is recommended that the entire bid be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.
		The bidder should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.
29.	Deadline for bid	Date: 25-Jun-24
	submission	Time: 23:59
		Time zone: GMT +3, Mogadishu Time
32.	Bid opening	☑ Public bid opening will not be held
	Expected date for commencement of contract	01-Sep-24
47.	Right to vary requirement at time of award	Not Applicable
	Contract award to	IOM will award a contract to:
	one or more bidder	One or more Bidders, depending on the following factors:
		1- Technical Capacity
		2- Prices
50.	Type of contract to	C11 – LTA for Services
	be awarded	See Section 6: for sample contract.
50.	Conditions of	C11 – LTA for Services
	contract to apply	See Section 6
52.	Performance security	Not Required.
53.	Advance payment	Not Allowed
		If allowed, Bank Guarantee Required
54.	Liquidated Damages	Will not be imposed



SECTION 4: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Preliminary Examination Criteria

All criteria will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis and checked during Preliminary Examination.

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Completeness of the bid	All documents and technical documentation requested in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders Article 12 have been provided and are complete
Bidder accepts IOM General Conditions of Contract as specified in Section 6.	Form C: Bid Submission
Bid Validity	Form C

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

All criteria will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis.

If the bid is submitted as a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association, each member should meet the minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified.

Eligibility Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Bidder is a legally registered entity	Form D: Bidder Information
Vendor is not suspended, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization, the World Bank Group or any other International Organization in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Bid Submission
No conflicts of interest in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Bid Submission
The bidder has not declared bankruptcy, in not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future	Form C: Bid Submission
 Certificates and Licenses: Valid Registration Certificates Official appointment as local representative, if bidder is submitting a bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country. 	Form D: Bidder Information

Qualification Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
History of non-performing contracts: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default within the last 3 years.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification Form



Litigation History: No consistent history of	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification Form
court/arbitral award decisions against the bidder for	
the last 3 years.	

Technical Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Goods/works/services offered in the bid are substantially compliant and do not contain any material deviation(s) from the minimum required as included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements.	Form G: Technical Bid
The bid is substantially compliant with the minimum Delivery Requirements included in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements and do not contain any material deviation(s).	Form G: Technical Bid

Evaluation of Prices

Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Price comparison (all-inclusive costs – staff, rent, transportation, taxes etc.)	Form H: Price Schedule



SECTION 5: SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

Terms of Reference for Catering Services for IOM OP Compound

Lot 1

Background

International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in Somalia is seeking a qualified and experienced catering service provider to deliver breakfast, lunch, and dinner to the Ocean Plot (OP) compound residents and staff daily. The compound is located at Aden ABDULLE International Airport (AAIA) area next to Chinese Embassy. IOM Somalia Mission will cover the cost of the catering services monthly, based on the number of residents and the quality of the food.

Objective

The objective of this TOR is to define the scope, requirements, deliverables, and evaluation criteria for the catering services. The catering service provider will be expected to provide nutritious, hygienic, and diverse meals to the compound residents, considering their dietary preferences and restrictions. The catering service provider will also be responsible for the procurement, storage, preparation, delivery, and disposal of the food and related items.

Scope

The scope of the catering services includes the following:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner for the compound residents, seven days a week, for the duration of the contract.
- The meals should be delivered to the compound dining hall at the agreed times, in appropriate containers and with adequate utensils.
- The meals should include a variety of dishes, with at least one vegetarian option and two protein options for each meal.
- The meals should meet the nutritional standards and guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO) which is included as part of this.
- The meals should cater to the dietary preferences and restrictions of the compound residents, such as allergies, intolerances, religious beliefs, and medical conditions.
- The catering service provider should ensure the quality, safety, and hygiene of the food and related items, and comply with the food safety regulations and best practices.
- The catering service provider should maintain a regular inventory of the food and related items (bread, a carton (30eggs), salt, pepper, collection of other spices, butter, olive oil, vinegar, ketchup, mayonnaise, collection of other sauces, fruits and vegetables, milk, coffee/tea products, jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread at all times) and report any shortages to IOM Somalia Mission.
- The catering service provider is responsible for the cleanliness of the kitchen area and should dispose of the food waste and packaging materials in an environmentally friendly manner and follow the waste management policies and procedures of the local authorities.

Requirements

The catering service provider should meet the following requirements:

- Have a valid license and registration to operate as a catering service provider in the country.
- Have at least three years of experience in providing catering services to similar clients and settings.
- Have a qualified, trained, licensed staff (for cooks), with adequate skills and knowledge in food preparation, delivery, and safety with at least five (5) years of professional experience in similar set-ups.
- Provide its staff with uniforms to be worn at all times. The uniform is to bear the logo of the company.
- Provide its staff with gloves and a head cover to be worn while serving meals.
- Provide its staff with health insurance covering any incidents that may happen (occupational health). The coverage
 of a health insurance plan to include preventive care, hospitalization, prescription drugs, mental health, dental,
 vision, etc.



- Provide its staff with a minimum of one day off per week.
- Service provider to abide by the local laws for the number of daily working hours and with the minimum local salary wages, and yearly leave days.
- Have Health and Safety procedures in place with regular inspection of vendor kitchen, store and also regular health checkup of staff.
- Have a reliable and sufficient supply chain, with access to quality and fresh ingredients and products.
- Have a suitable and well-equipped kitchen, with adequate facilities and equipment for food storage, preparation, and delivery (IOM will visit Service Provider's kitchen during the evaluation process without any advance notice. Therefore, the address of the kitchen shall be provided together with the proposal).
- Have a contingency plan for emergencies, such as power outages, water shortages, or natural disasters.
- Have a transparent and accountable financial system, with clear and accurate invoices and receipts.
- Have a quality-control planning in place where the kitchen, staff hygiene, equipment and vehicles are regularly checked.
- Provide monthly menu which shall be displayed at the dining area and should be updated a week before the month end and should be approved by IOM in advance.
- Provide tags for the meals which clearly indicate the name and the main ingredients and allergens in each food for staff to be aware.

IOM Somalia should provide the following:

- Functioning white goods such as dishwasher, deepfreeze, and fridges.
- Cleaning materials for the kitchen and dining area. However, the Service Provider should ensure the cleaning of
 the equipment and items within the kitchen and dining area, including the regular cleaning of the fridge and
 storage areas to remove perished items. Keep residents and staff updated on the rules of the dining area and
 collect feedback from the residents which shall be shared with the Service Providers for consideration and
 improvements.

Deliverables

The catering service provider should deliver the following:

1. Provide breakfast for thirty-four (34) pax everyday following below but not limited to:

Breakfast should include the following components:

- ✓ Samosa, chapati, mandazi, kaakaa and any similar
- ✓ Whole grain bread, chapati, cereal, and oats.
- ✓ Boiled Eggs (soft boiled and hard boiled), milk, variety of yogurt (Greek yogurt, flavored), variety of cheese, olives, nuts, seeds, and beans.
- ✓ Omelet: omelet to prepared at OP at the request of the residents. Non-scratchable, good quality pan should be used
- ✓ Fresh Fruit and vegetables. Min. 2 type of fruits and min 2 type of vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumber and peppers
- ✓ Scrambled eggs (plain or with veggies such as spinach, cheese, or other veggies diversity should apply throughout each week to avoid repetition), cooked sausages, bacon (if available)
- ✓ Pastries: croissants, pain au chocolat or any similar
- ✓ Butter, Honey, peanut butter, chocolate spread and jam.
- ✓ Smoothie with or without milk
- ✓ Snacks: salty and sweet snacks and traditional Somali tea (to be available till Lunch time)
- 2. Provide Lunch and Dinner for thirty-four (34) pax everyday following below but not limited with:

Lunch and dinner (variety throughout the week should apply): should include the following components:



- ✓ One soup of the day tomato, carrot, onion, beef, chicken, lentils, vegetables, beef lentil soup, mushroom soup, coconut soup or any similar.
- ✓ At least two appetizers: sweet potato (fried or baked), feta bites, nachos, bruschetta, spinach and artichoke dip with bread, fried calamari, crostini, spring rolls, hummus, babaganoush, mutabal, kibbeh, falafel, samosa, mini pizza, pizza slices or any similar.
- ✓ At least one vegetarian dish
- ✓ At least two meat dishes (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Chicken, Turkey, Seafood (Lobster, shrimp, calamari etc.) and Fish)
- ✓ One type of rice: plain, fried, chicken fried, garlic butter rice, masala rice, pesto rice or any similar.
- One type of pasta: Long and Thin Pasta (Spaghetti, Linguine, Fettuccine), Short and Tubular Pasta (Penne, Rigatoni, Macaroni), Shaped and Stuffed Pasta (Farfalle, Ravioli, Tortellini)
- ✓ One type of cooked vegetables: roasted mixed vegetables, sauteed mixed vegetables, stir fried vegetables, roasted veggies (separately mushroom, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, brussels sprouts etc.) or any similar.
- ✓ Fresh Fruits and Fresh vegetables for salad. At least two types of fruits and three types of salad ingredients.
- Dessert: at least one type of cake, cookies, pastries, puddings, cheesecakes, Pie or any similar.
- ✓ Beverages: One type of Fresh Juice and variety of canned drinks (coke, diet coke, other type of sodas and fizzy water). The drinks that are provided should always be kept in the fridge and a certain number of sodas should be kept in stock for every meal apart from breakfast.
- ✓ Bread: freshly made local breads, naan or chapati.

Note: The cooking style for above-listed food should not be overcooked or undercooked and shall follow the low-fat principle (avoid a variety of fried or deep-fried meals) as also indicated in the WHO standards.

- 3. Supplies for Hot Drinks that must be always available on daily basis as below but not limited with:
 - √ Good quality of medium roasted coffee beans for IOM coffee machine (approx. 45kg per month)
 - √ Variety of tea bags (black, green, and other flavors)
 - ✓ Instant coffee, coffee creamer, sweetener, sugar, ginger powder, milk powder and any other similar.
- 4. Sauces and other supplies
 - ✓ Service provider shall provide different types of sauces and spices including but not limited to salt, black pepper, ketchup, mayonnaise, garlic sauce, soy sauce, mustard, hot sauces and other similar.
 - ✓ Service Provider shall ensure to always have available stock of following items: High quality disposable paper cups with covers (mini cup with capacity of max 60ml and cup with double wall for hot drinks with max capacity of 350 ml), Plastic cutlery sets for take away, Packaging items for take away.

5. Equipment

Service Provider shall ensure to provide following but not limited with stainless steel hot buffet station, condiment dispensers (if applicable), oval dinner plates, oval appetizer plates, good quality cutlery, kitchen items for foods that must be prepared at the kitchen provided by IOM Somalia.

6. Events on Monthly basis

✓ Service Provider shall ensure to arrange a barbecue night once in a month at the IOM OP compound terrace where the menu must be adjusted accordingly.

7. Ramadan

- Service provider should ensure that all meals are provided during Ramadan following the above guidelines in addition to the following:
 - A) Proving a selection of items at iftar time, including but not limited to (Dates, dates with tahina, vegetable samosas, meat samosas, mandazi, bajiya, and selection of other items).
 - B) Suhoor to be provided including vegetarian and non-vegetarian options and to be appropriately packaged.

8. Special Days

- ✓ Service provider should ensure that meals provided during the celebration/commemoration days that are observed by the residents should be adjusted in consideration of these days.
- ✓ Special Days that shall be followed are:



Easter, Christmas (whole Turkey to be cooked, 25 December and 07 January), All Saints Day (01 November), Diwali (October or November – Indian cuisine focused meals), Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha.

9. Service Hours*

Services are expected to follow below hours:

Breakfast: Weekdays 6 am - 9 am, Weekends (Fri-Sat): 7 am - 10.00 am

Lunch: Everyday: 12 pm - 2 pm Dinner: Everyday: 6 pm - 8 pm

*Service hours may change depending on security restrictions which shall be coordinated by both parties, especially for breakfast and dinner.

Evaluation Criteria

IOM Somalia Mission will evaluate the proposals and select the catering service provider based on the following criteria:

- The quality and variety of the food offered. Hence, samples will be requested during the evaluation process.
- Compliance with the nutritional standards and guidelines.
- The adherence to the dietary preferences and restrictions of the compound residents.
- The cost-effectiveness and affordability of the catering services.
- The experience and reputation of the catering service provider.
- The availability and reliability of the catering service provider.
- The responsiveness and professionalism of the catering service provider.
- The benefits that the catering service provider is providing to their staff including but not limited to the following: A) Net Salary.
 - B) Annual leaves entitlement.
 - C) Health insurance.
- Any other criteria mentioned in the ITB.

Other Details

The contract terms for the LTA will be as follows:

- The duration of the LTA will be one year, with a possibility of extension for another year, subject to the satisfactory performance of the service provider and the availability of funds and needs of the IOM Somalia.
- The service provider will be paid upon the completion and delivery of monthly services, as per the purchase order and the invoice submitted by the service provider. The payment will be made in USD and mode agreed upon by the parties.
- The service provider will be subject to the monitoring and evaluation of the IOM Somalia and will be required to submit regular reports and feedback on the quality and satisfaction of the services. The IOM Somalia reserves the right to terminate or suspend the LTA, in whole or in part, in case of unsatisfactory performance, breach of contract, or force majeure.



Terms of Reference for Refreshment and Lunch Services

Lot 2

Background

IOM Somalia requires refreshment and lunch services for various activities such as workshops, trainings, conferences, meetings, and other events that will be held specifically at OP. The organization seeks to establish long term agreements (LTAs) with qualified and experienced service providers who can offer high quality and cost-effective refreshment services at OP.

Objective

The objective of this document is to define the scope of work, deliverables, and requirements for the refreshment and lunch services to be provided by the service providers on LTA basis. The document also outlines the evaluation criteria and other details.

Scope of Work

The service providers will be responsible for providing the following services:

- Catering: The service providers will provide refreshments and lunch services for the events, including lunch and
 coffee breaks, as per the menu and dietary preferences of the participants. The catering services should comply
 with the global hygiene and quality standards. The service providers will also provide water, refreshments, and
 snacks for the events.
- Catering services will be required on a call basis and the number of pax shall be coordinated in advance.

Deliverables

The service providers will deliver the following outputs for each event:

- A confirmation and invoice for the refreshment/coffee break services as per the contract and agreement with the IOM Somalia.
- A confirmation and invoice for the lunch services as per the contract and agreement with the IOM Somalia.

Refreshment – Coffee Breaks should include the following components:

Option 1: Coffee Break Type A

- Two types of pastries (small or mid-size croissant, Danishes, muffins, cupcakes, pies, quiches, empanadas, mandazi, samosas)
- Salty and sweet cookies
- Drinking water (one small water 500ml bottle per PAX).
- Hot Beverages: Various option of Somali tea, normal tea, and coffee (with milk option)

Option 2: Coffee Break Type B

- Two types of pastries (small or mid-size croissant, Danishes, muffins, cupcakes, pies, quiches, empanadas, mandazi, samosas)
- Salty and sweet cookies.
- Drinking water (one small water 500 ml bottle per PAX).
- Hot Beverages: Various option of Somali tea, normal tea, and coffee (with milk option)
- Cold Beverages: Coke, diet coke, other type of sodas and fizzy water
- Two types of Fresh Juice: Mango, berries, orange, lemonade, apple, grape or mixed juices.

Lunch should include the following components:

- ✓ One soup of the day tomato, carrot, onion, beef, chicken, lentils, vegetables, beef lentil soup, mushroom soup, coconut soup or any similar.
- ✓ At least one vegetarian dish
- ✓ One type of meat dish (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Chicken, Turkey, Seafood (Lobster, shrimp, calamari etc.) and Fish)



- ✓ One type of rice: plain, fried, chicken fried, garlic butter rice, masala rice, pesto rice or any similar.
- ✓ One type of cooked vegetables: roasted mixed vegetables, sauteed mixed vegetables, stir fried vegetables, roasted veggies (separately mushroom, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, brussels sprouts etc.) or any similar.
- ✓ Fresh Fruits.
- ✓ Dessert: at least one type of cake, cookies, pastries, puddings, cheesecakes, Pie or any similar.
- ✓ Drinking water (one small water bottle 500ml per PAX).
- ✓ Beverages: One type of Fresh Juice and variety of canned drinks (coke, diet coke, other type of sodas and fizzy water). Excess number of beverages should not be taken back after the events.
- ✓ Bread: freshly made local breads, naan or chapati.

Note: Lunch for events should not be provided together with the OP residents daily catering services and shall have its own separate mobile catering set-up at the specific area that will be assigned by IOM Somalia.

Requirements

The refreshment and lunch service provider should meet the following requirements:

- Have a valid license and registration to operate as a catering service provider in the country.
- Have at least three years of experience in providing catering services to similar clients and settings.
- Have a qualified, trained, licensed staff (for cooks), with adequate skills and knowledge in food preparation, delivery, and safety with at least five (5) years of professional experience in similar set-ups.
- Have Health and Safety procedures in place with regular inspection of vendor kitchen, store, and also regular health checkup of staff.
- Have quality-control planning in place where the kitchen, staff hygiene, equipment and vehicles are regularly checked.

Evaluation Criteria

The service providers will be evaluated and selected based on the following criteria:

- Technical proposal: The quality, comprehensiveness, and feasibility of the proposal and budget for the
 refreshment and lunch services, as well as the responsiveness and understanding of the terms of reference and
 specifications of the IOM Somalia.
- Technical capacity: The experience, qualifications, and skills of the service provider and its staff, as well as the availability and quality of the resources, equipment, and facilities.
- Financial proposal: The cost-effectiveness, competitiveness, and transparency of the proposal and budget for the refreshment and lunch services.
- Past performance: The reputation, reliability, and feedback of the service provider from previous clients, as well as the evidence of successful completion and delivery of similar event services.

Other Details

The contract terms for the LTA will be as follows:

- The duration of the LTA will be one year, with a possibility of extension for another year, subject to the satisfactory performance of the service provider and the availability of funds and needs of the IOM Somalia.
- The LTA will not guarantee any minimum or maximum volume of work or expenditure for the service provider. The IOM Somalia will issue specific contracts or purchase orders for each event, based on the terms and conditions of the LTA and the availability of funds, and needs of the IOM Somalia.
- The service provider will be paid upon the completion and delivery of the services, as per the purchase order and the invoice submitted by the service provider. The payment will be made in USD and mode agreed upon by the parties.
- The service provider will be subject to the monitoring and evaluation of the IOM Somalia and will be required to submit regular reports and feedback on the quality and satisfaction of the services. The IOM Somalia reserves the right to terminate or suspend the LTA, in whole or in part, in case of unsatisfactory performance, breach of contract, or force majeure.



SECTION 6: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

6.1 Contract Form with General Conditions of Contract

LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR CATERING SERVICES

between the

International Organization for Migration

and

[Name of the Service Provider]

This Long Term Agreement for the Recurring Provision of Services is entered into by the International Organization for Migration, a related organization of the United Nations, acting through its [insert office name, e.g., Mission in XXX], [Address of the Office], represented by [Name, Title of Director, CoM, HoO], (hereinafter referred to as "IOM"), and [Name of the Other Party], [Address], represented by [Name, Title of the representative of the Service Provider], hereinafter referred to as the "Service Provider." IOM and the Service Provider are also referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1. Introduction and Integral Documents

- 1.1 The Service Provider agrees to provide IOM with [insert brief description of services] upon request by IOM in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its Annexes, if any, from [starting date] to [end date].
- 1.2 The following documents form an integral part of this Agreement: [add or delete as required]
 - (a) Annex A Terms of Reference
 - (b) Annex B Price Schedule;
 - (c) Annex C Sample Purchase Order
 - (d) Annex D IOM Terms and Conditions for European Union Funded Service Type Agreements

In the event of conflict between the provisions of any Annex and the terms of the main body of the Agreement, the latter shall prevail.

2. Services

2.1 The Service Provider agrees to provide to IOM the following services (the "Services") when requested by Purchase Order (sample attached as Annex C) in the amounts outlined therein in strict accordance with the specifications, and at the price stated for each service in the Price Schedule in Annex B, in accordance with the Terms of Reference in Annex C and in line with the delivery schedule outlined by each Purchase Order:

Details of Services to be included here.

- 2.2 The Service Provider agrees to provide the Services required under this Agreement in strict accordance with the specifications of this Article and any attached Annexes.
- 2.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as creating an exclusive relationship between the Parties.
- 2.4 IOM does not guarantee and is not obliged to request any minimum quantity of Services during the term of this Agreement.
- 2.5 The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to all Purchase Orders issued under this Agreement. In case of discrepancy between the terms and conditions of the Purchase Order and the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement, the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement prevail.

3. The Service Fee



- 3.1 The total Service Fee for each request of Services under this Agreement is determined by each PO in accordance with the rates indicated in Annex B (the "Service Fee").
- 3.2 The Service Provider shall invoice IOM upon completion of all the Services in accordance with this Agreement and the relevant Purchase Order. The invoice shall include: [services provided, hourly rate, number of hours billed, any travel and out of pocket expenses, (add/delete as necessary)]
- 3.3 The Service Fee shall become due [insert number of days in numbers] ([write figure in words]) days after IOM's receipt and approval of the invoice.
- 3.4 Payment shall be made in [Currency code] by [bank transfer] to the following bank account:

Bank Name:
Bank Branch:
Bank Account Name:
Bank Account Number:
Swift Code:
IBAN Number:

Any change to the bank account shall be formalized by an amendment to this Agreement.

- 3.5 The Service Fee specified in each Purchase Order in accordance with the Price Schedule (Annex B) is the total charge to IOM. The Service Provider shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes, duties, levies, and charges assessed on the Service Provider in connection with this Agreement.
- 3.6 IOM shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies it may have, to withhold payment of part or all of the Service Fee until the Service Provider has completed to the satisfaction of IOM the Services to which those payments relate.
- 3.7 The Price Schedule (Annex B) shall remain valid for a period of at least [enter period, not less than one year].
- 3.8 The Service Provider certifies that for transactions resulting from this Agreement, IOM is not charged more than other clients for similar services within similar circumstances.
- 3.9 After the minimum period in Article 3.7, the Parties may agree on a price adjustment to the Services subject to the following:
 - 3.9.1 In the event of a price increase, the Service Provider may submit a written request to IOM to increase some or all price rates of the Services based on the [specify applicable price index], together with supporting documents showing that the Service Provider has incurred an increase in its actual cost. The acceptance of the supporting documents, including the [price index], to demonstrate actual increases in cost shall be at IOM's sole discretion. Should the price increase be accepted, the Parties shall sign an amendment to the Agreement.
 - 3.9.2 There shall be no increase in price within one (1) year from the date of the last price adjustment, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing.
 - 3.9.3 In the event of a price decrease, pursuant to notification by the Service Provider to IOM or pursuant to IOM's request based on the prevailing price under the [price index], the Parties shall sign an amendment to the Agreement.

4. Warranties

4.1 The Service Provider warrants that:



- (a) It is a company financially sound and duly licensed, with adequate human resources, equipment, competence, expertise, and skills necessary to provide fully and satisfactorily, within the stipulated completion period, all the Services in accordance with this Agreement;
- (b) It shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations when performing its obligations under this Agreement;
- (c) In all circumstances it shall act in the best interests of IOM;
- (d) No official of IOM or any third party has received from, will be offered by, or will receive from the Service Provider any direct or indirect benefit arising from the Agreement or award thereof;
- (e) It has not misrepresented or concealed any material facts in the procurement of this Agreement;
- (f) The Service Provider, its staff or shareholders have not previously been declared by IOM ineligible to be awarded agreements by IOM;
- (g) It will maintain reasonable and appropriate organizational, administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to ensure the integrity and confidentiality of the information shared pursuant to this Agreement. The safeguards shall be designed to protect against any foreseeable threats or risks to the security and integrity of such information as well as the unauthorized access, use or disclosure thereof. If requested by IOM at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Service Provider shall provide IOM with copies of its policies, protocols, records, and other relevant materials implementing the safeguards;
- (h) It has or shall take out relevant insurance coverage for the period the Services are provided under this Agreement;
- (i) The Prices specified in this Agreement shall constitute the sole remuneration in connection with this Agreement. The Service Provider shall not accept for its own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Agreement or the discharge of its obligations thereunder. The Service Provider shall ensure that any subcontractors, as well as the personnel and agents of either of them, similarly, shall not receive any such additional remuneration;
- (j) It shall respect the legal status, privileges and immunities of IOM as an intergovernmental organization, such as inviolability of documents and archive wherever it is located, exemption from taxation, immunity from legal process or national jurisdiction. In the event that the Service Provider becomes aware of any situation where IOM's legal status, privileges or immunities are not fully respected, it shall immediately inform IOM;
- (k) It is not included in the most recent United Nations Security Council Consolidated List nor is it the subject of any sanctions or other temporary suspension. The Service Provider will disclose to IOM if it becomes subject to any sanction or temporary suspension during the term of this Agreement;
- (I) It must not employ, provide resources to, support, contract or otherwise deal with any person, entity or other group associated with terrorism as per the most recent United Nations Security Council Consolidated List and all other applicable terrorism legislation. If, during the term of this Agreement, the Service Provider determines there are allegations or suspicions that funds transferred to it in accordance with this Agreement have been used to provide support or assistance to individuals or entities associated with terrorism, it will inform IOM immediately who in consultation with the donors as appropriate, shall determine an appropriate response. The Service Provider shall ensure that this requirement is included in all subcontracts.
- 4.2 The Service Provider warrants that it shall abide by the highest ethical standards in the performance of this Agreement, which includes not engaging in any fraudulent, corrupt, discriminatory or exploitative practice or practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Service Provider shall immediately inform IOM of any allegation or suspicion that the following practice may have occurred or exist:
 - (a) fraudulent practice, defined as any act or omission, including misrepresentation or concealment, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a natural or legal person in the procurement process or the execution of a contract party to obtain a financial gain or other benefit, or to avoid an obligation or in such a way as to cause a detriment to IOM;
 - (b) corrupt practice defined as the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another natural or legal person in the procurement process or in contract execution, such as through bribery;
 - (c) collusive practice defined as an arrangement between two or more bidders, or other natural or legal persons designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another natural or legal person or artificially altering the results of the procurement process to obtain a financial gain or other benefit;



- (d) coercive practice defined as impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any natural or legal person or the property of any such person to influence improperly its actions or impact the execution of a contract;
- (e) obstructive practice defined as acts or omissions intended to materially impede the exercise of IOM's contractual rights of audit, investigation and/or access to information, including deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to IOM investigations, or making false statements to IOM investigators in order to materially impede a duly authorized investigation into allegations of fraudulent, corrupt, collusive, coercive or unethical practices; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation;
- (f) unethical practice defined as a practice contrary to the IOM Unified Staff Regulations and Rules or UN Supplier Code of Conduct, such as those relating to conflict of interest, gifts, hospitality, post-employment provisions, abuse of authority, harassment, discriminatory or exploitative practices or practices inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- (g) money laundering practice defined as the conversion or transfer of property knowing that such property is derived from any offence(s), for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the property or of assisting any persons who are involved in such offence(s) to evade the legal consequences of their actions. Property shall include, but not be limited to money.

4.3 The Service Provider further warrants that it shall:

- (a) Take all appropriate measures to prevent sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (SEA), as those terms are defined in section 1 of ST/SGB/2003/13 (the "SG Bulletin"),¹ and sexual harassment (SH), as that term is defined in section 1 of the UN System Model Policy on Sexual Harassment,² by its employees or subcontractors, consultants, interns or volunteers associated with or working on behalf of the Service Provider to perform activities under this Agreement ("Associated Personnel");
- (b) accept and follow the standards of conduct listed in section 3 of the SG Bulletin;
- (c) Promptly and confidentially report to IOM any allegations or suspicions of SEA or SH concerning its employees or Associated Personnel; promptly investigate any credible allegations of SEA or SH concerning its employees or Associated Personnel, and inform IOM of the outcome of such investigation; take appropriate corrective measures, including imposing disciplinary measures on any of its employees or Associated Personnel who has committed SEA or SH, and inform IOM of such corrective measures;
- (d) Provide to IOM, on written request, all relevant information to determine whether the Service Provider has taken appropriate investigative and corrective action in cases of SEA or SH. Failure to take appropriate investigative or corrective action to the satisfaction of IOM shall constitute material breach of this Agreement;
- (e) Ensure that the SEA and SH provisions contained in this Article are included in all sub-contracts related to this Agreement;
- (f) Adhere to the provisions of this Article for the duration of this Agreement.
- 4.4 The Service Provider expressly acknowledges and agrees that breach by the Service Provider, its employees or its Associated Personnel, of any provision contained in Articles 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 of this Agreement constitutes a material breach of this Agreement and shall entitle IOM to terminate this Agreement immediately on written notice without liability. In the event that IOM determines, whether through an investigation or otherwise, that such a breach has occurred then, in addition to its right to terminate the Agreement, IOM shall be entitled to recover from the Service Provider all losses suffered by IOM in connection with such breach.
- 4.5 IOM shall have the right to investigate any allegations (including but not limited to SEA, SH, fraud and corruption) involving the Service Provider, its employees or its Associated Personnel, notwithstanding related investigations undertaken by the Service Provider or national authorities. The Service Provider shall provide its full and timely cooperation with any such investigations. Such cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, the Service Provider's obligation to make available its personnel and any relevant documentation for such purposes at

¹ Secretary-General's Bulletin Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse dated 9 October 2003, N0355040.pdf (un.org)

² UN System Model Policy on Sexual Harassment, <u>CEB Model Policy (unsceb.org)</u>



reasonable times and on reasonable conditions and to grant access to the Service Provider's premises at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions in connection with such access to the Service Provider's personnel and relevant documentation. The Service Provider shall require its agents, including, but not limited to, the Service Provider's attorneys, accountants or other advisers, to reasonably cooperate with any such investigations carried out by IOM.

5. Assignment and Subcontracting

- 5.1 The Service Provider shall not assign or subcontract the activities under this Agreement in whole or in part, unless agreed in writing in advance by IOM. Any subcontract entered into by the Service Provider without approval in writing by IOM may be cause for termination of the Agreement.
- 5.2 Notwithstanding such written approval from IOM, the Service Provider shall not be relieved of any liability or obligation under this Agreement nor shall it create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and IOM. The Service Provider shall include in an agreement with a subcontractor all provisions in this Agreement that are applicable to a subcontractor, including relevant Warranties and Special Provisions. The Service Provider remains liable as a primary obligor under this Agreement, and it shall be directly responsible to IOM for any faulty performance under any subcontract. The subcontractor shall have no cause of action against IOM for any breach of the subcontract.

6. Delays, Defaults and Force Majeure

- 6.1 Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. If the Service Provider fails to provide the Services within the times agreed to in any Purchase Order, IOM reserves the right to:
 - (a) Terminate the Purchase Order without liability by giving immediate notice, and to charge the Service Provider any loss incurred as a result of the Service Provider's failure to provide the Services within the time specified; or
 - (b) Charge liquidated damages equal to 0.1% (one-tenth of one per cent) of the Service Fee for every day of delay or breach of the delivery schedule by the Service Provider. IOM shall have the right to deduct such amount from the Service Provider's outstanding invoices, if any. Such liquidated damages shall only be applied when delay is caused solely by the default of the Service Provider.
- 6.2 Acceptance of Services delivered late shall not be deemed a waiver of IOM's rights to hold the Service Provider liable for any loss and/or damage resulting therefrom, nor shall it act as a modification of the Service provider's obligation to perform further Services in accordance with the Agreement.
- 6.3 Neither Party will be liable for any delay in performing or failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement if such delay or failure is caused by force majeure, which means any unforeseeable and irresistible act of nature, any act of war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism, blockade or embargo, strikes, Governmental or state restrictions, natural disaster, epidemic, public health crisis, and any other circumstances which are not caused by nor within the control of the affected Party.
- As soon as possible after the occurrence of a force majeure event which impacts the ability of the affected Party to comply with its obligations under this Agreement, the affected Party will give notice and full details in writing to the other Party of the existence of the force majeure event and the likelihood of delay. On receipt of such notice, the unaffected Party shall take such action as it reasonably considers appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including granting to the affected Party a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations. During the period of force majeure, the affected Party shall take all reasonable steps to minimize damages and resume performance.
- 6.5 IOM shall be entitled without liability to suspend or terminate the Agreement if the Service Provider is unable to perform its obligations under the Agreement by reason of force majeure. In the event of such suspension or termination, the provisions of the Article on Termination shall apply.

7. Independent Contractor

The Service Provider, its employees and other personnel as well as its subcontractors and their personnel, if any, shall perform all Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee or agent of IOM.



8. Audit

The Service Provider agrees to maintain financial records, supporting documents, statistical records and all other records relevant to the Services in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently substantiate all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature involving transactions related to the provision of Services under this Agreement. The Service Provider shall make all such records available to IOM or IOM's designated representative at all reasonable times until the expiration of 7 (seven) years from the date of final payment, for inspection, audit, or reproduction. On request, employees of the Service Provider shall be available for interview.

9. Confidentiality

- 9.1 All information which comes into the Service Provider's possession or knowledge in connection with this Agreement is to be treated as strictly confidential. The Service Provider shall not communicate such information to any third party without the prior written approval of IOM. The Service Provider shall comply with IOM Data Protection Principles in the event that it collects, receives, uses, transfers, stores or otherwise processes any personal data in the performance of this Agreement. These obligations shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 9.2 Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, IOM may disclose the terms of this Agreement and information related to this Agreement, including the name and address of the Service Provider, the title of the contract/project, the nature and purpose of the contract/project, and the amount of the contract/project to the extent required by IOM's donor/s or auditors in relation to IOM's commitment to any initiative for transparency and accountability of funding received by IOM provided that such disclosure will be in accordance with the policies, instructions and regulations of IOM.

10. Intellectual Property

All intellectual property and other proprietary rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and ownership of data resulting from the performance of the Services shall be vested in IOM, including, without any limitation, the rights to use, reproduce, adapt, publish and distribute any item or part thereof.

11. Notices

Any notice given pursuant to this Agreement will be sufficiently given if it is in writing and received by the other Party at the following address:

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Attn: [Name and title/position of IOM contact person]

Address: [IOM's address]
Email: [IOM's email address]

[Full name of the Service Provider]

Attn: [Name and title/position of Service Provider's contact person]

Address: [Service Provider's address]
Email: [Service Provider's email address]

12. Dispute Resolution

- Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled amicably by negotiation between the Parties.
- 12.2 In the event that the dispute, controversy or claim is not resolved by negotiation within 3 (three) months of receipt of the notice from one Party of the existence of such dispute, controversy or claim, either Party may request that it be submitted to mediation in accordance with the UNCITRAL Mediation Rules in effect at the time of the dispute.



- 12.3 In the event that mediation is not successful, either Party may submit the dispute, controversy or claim to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in effect at the time of the dispute no later than 3 (three) months following the date of termination of the mediation as per Article 9 of the UNCITRAL Mediation Rules. The number of arbitrators shall be one and the language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The appointing authority shall be the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The seat of the arbitration shall be Geneva, Switzerland.
- 12.4 All aspects of the dispute resolution as per Articles 12.1 to 12.3 of this Article shall be treated as confidential by the Parties and all others involved.
- 12.5 The present Agreement as well as the arbitration agreement above shall be governed by the terms of the present Agreement and supplemented by internationally accepted general principles of law (including the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts) for issues not covered by the Agreement, to the exclusion of any single national system of law that would defer the Agreement to the laws of any given jurisdiction.
- 12.6 This Article survives the expiration or termination of the present Agreement.

13. Use of IOM Name, Abbreviation and Emblem

The Service Provider shall not be entitled to use the name, abbreviation or emblem of IOM without IOM's prior written authorization. The Service Provider acknowledges that use of the IOM name, abbreviation and emblem is strictly reserved for the official purposes of IOM and protected from unauthorized use by Article 6ter of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, revised in Stockholm in 1967 (828 UNTS 305 (1972)).

14. Status of IOM

Nothing in or relating to the Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the International Organization for Migration.

15. Indemnity

The Service Provider shall at all times defend, indemnify, and hold harmless IOM, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all losses, costs, damages and expenses (including legal fees and costs), claims, suits, proceedings, demands and liabilities of any kind or nature to the extent arising out of or resulting from acts or omissions of the Service Provider or its employees, officers, agents or subcontractors, in the performance of this Agreement. IOM shall promptly notify the Service Provider of any written claim, loss, or demand for which the Service Provider is responsible under this clause. This indemnity shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

16. Waiver

Failure by either Party to insist in any one or more instances on a strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the right to enforce the provisions of this Agreement in future instances, but this right shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

17. Termination

- 17.1 IOM may terminate or suspend any Purchase Order or this Agreement, in whole or in part, with immediate effect, by providing written notice to the Service Provider, in any case where the mandate of IOM applicable to the performance of the Purchase Order or Agreement or the funding of IOM applicable to the Purchase Order or Agreement is reduced or terminated. In addition, IOM may suspend or terminate the Agreement upon 30 (thirty) day's written notice without having to provide any justification.
- 17.2 In the event of termination of a Purchase Order or Agreement, IOM will only pay for the Services completed in accordance with the Purchase Order or Agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. The Service Provider shall return to IOM any amounts paid in advance within 7 (seven) days from the notice of termination.



- 17.3 In the event of any termination of a Purchase Order or Agreement, upon receipt of notice of termination, the Service Provider shall take immediate steps to bring the performance of any obligations under the relevant Purchase Order or Agreement to a close in a prompt and orderly manner, and in doing so, reduce expenses to a minimum, place no further subcontracts or orders for materials, services, or facilities, and terminate all subcontracts or orders to the extent they relate to the portion of the Purchase Order or Agreement. Upon termination, the Service Provider shall waive any claims for damages including loss of anticipated profits on account thereof.
- 17.4 In the event of suspension of any Purchase Order or this Agreement, IOM will specify the scope of activities and/or deliverables that shall be suspended in writing. All other rights and obligations of the respective Purchase Order or this Agreement shall remain applicable during the period of suspension. IOM will notify the Service Provider in writing when the suspension is lifted and may modify the completion date. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to claim or receive any Service Fee or costs incurred during the period of suspension of the Purchase Order or this Agreement as applicable.

18. Severability

If any part of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, that part will be severed from this Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force.

19. Entire Agreement

This Agreement embodies the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

20. Final Clauses

- 20.1 This Agreement will enter into force upon signature by both Parties. It will remain in force until completion of all obligations of the Parties under this Agreement unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Article on Termination.
- 20.2 Any change to the terms and conditions detailed herein shall be documented in a written amendment to this Agreement.

Signed in duplicate in English, on the dates and at the places indicated below.

For and on behalf of The International Organization for Migration	For and on behalf of [Name of Service Provider]
The international Organization for Migration	[Name of Service Provider]
Signature	Signature
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Date:	Date:
Place:	Place:



SECTION 7: BIDDING FORMS

Form A: Bid Confirmation

Form B: Checklist

Form C: Bid Submission

Form C: Bidder Information

Form E: Joint Venture / Consortium / Association Information

Form F: Eligibility and Qualification

Form G: Technical Bid

Form H: Price Schedule



FORM A: BID CONFIRMATION

Please acknowledge receipt of this ITB by completing this form and returning it by email to the address, and by the date specified, in the Letter of Invitation.

To: Insert name of contact person Email: Insert contact person's email - do not enter

secure bid email address

From: Insert name of bidder

Subject ITB reference SOM-LTA-2024-006

Check the appropriate box	Description
	YES, we intend to submit a bid.
	NO . We are unable to submit a competitive offer for the requested goods/works/services at the moment

If you selected NO above, please state the reason(s) below:

Check applicable	Description				
	The requested goods/services are not within our range of supply				
	We are unable to submit a competitive offer for the requested products at the moment				
	The requested products are not available at the moment				
	We cannot meet the requested specifications				
	We cannot offer the requested type of packing				
	We can only offer FCA prices				
	The information provided for bidding purposes is insufficient				
	Your ITB is too complicated				
	Insufficient time is allowed to prepare a bid				
	We cannot meet the delivery requirements				
	We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions e.g. payment terms, request for				
	performance security, etc Please provide details below.				
☐ Sustainability criteria/requirements are too stringent (if applicable)					
	We do not export				
☐ We do not sell to the UN					
	Your volume is too small and does not meet our order quantity				
	Our production capacity is currently full				
	We are closed during the holiday season				
	We had to give priority to other clients' requests				
	We do not sell directly but through distributors				
	We have no after-sales service available				
	The person handling the bids is away from the office				
	Other (please provide reasons below):				
Further information: Clic	ck or tap here to enter text.				
	We would like to receive future ITBs for this type of goods				
	We do not want to receive ITBs for this type of goods				

Questions to the bidder concerning the reasons for NO BID should be addressed to IOM phone Click or tap here to enter number., email Click or tap here to enter text..



FORM B: CHECKLIST

This form serves as a checklist for preparation of your bid. Please complete the returnable bidding forms in accordance with the instructions and return them as part of your bid submission: No alteration to the format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

Before submitting your bid, please ensure compliance with the instructions in Section 2: Instructions to Bidders and Section 3: Data Sheet.

Technical bid:

Have you duly completed all the returnable bidding forms?					
Form C: Bid Submission					
Form D: Bidder Information					
 Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information 					
 Form F: Eligibility and Qualification 					
 Form G: Technical Bid/Bill of Quantities 					
Have you provided the required documents to establish compliance with the evaluation criteria in Section 4?					
Have you provided the required documents in support of Form D: Bidder Information?) D÷				
rice Schedule:					

FORM C: BID SUBMISSION

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-006		

We, the undersigned, offer to supply the goods and related services required for IOM in accordance with your Invitation to Bid No. SOM-LTA-2024-006. We hereby submit our bid, which includes this Technical Bid and Price Schedule.

The discounts offered and the methodology of their application are:

- **Discounts:** If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply Specify in detail each discount offered and the specific item of the Schedule of Requirement to which it applies, including if applicable discounts for accelerated payment.
- Methodology of application of the discounts: The discounts shall be applied using the following method: Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts

BIDDER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY³

Yes	No	
		On behalf of the Supplier, I hereby represent and warrant that neither the Supplier, nor any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over it or any member of its administrative, management or supervisory body, has been the subject of a final judgement or final administrative decision for one of the following reasons: bankruptcy, insolvency or winding-up procedures; breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions; grave professional misconduct, including misrepresentation, fraud; corruption; conduct related to a criminal organization; money laundering or terrorist financing; terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities; child labor and other trafficking in human beings, any discriminatory or exploitative practice, or any practice that is inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child or other prohibited practices; irregularity; creating or being a shell company.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier is financially sound and duly licensed.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier has adequate human resources, equipment, competence, expertise and skills necessary to complete the contract fully and satisfactorily, within the stipulated completion period and in accordance with the relevant terms and conditions.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier complies with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier will in all circumstances act in the best interests of IOM.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that no official of IOM or any third party has received from, will be offered by, or will receive from the Supplier any direct or indirect benefit arising from the contract.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier has not misrepresented or concealed any material facts during the contracting process.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier will respect the legal status, privileges and immunities of IOM as an intergovernmental organization.

³ This form is mandatory to fill in and sign by every vendor who submits quotation.

Yes	No						
		rehalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that neither the Supplier nor any persons and powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Supplier or any member of its inistrative, management or supervisory body are included in the most recent Consolidated United ons Security Council Sanctions List (the "UN Sanctions List") or are the subject of any sanctions or remporary suspension. The Supplier will immediately disclose to IOM if it or they become subject by sanction or temporary suspension.					
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier does not employ, provide resources to, support, contract or otherwise deal with any person, entity or other group associated with terrorism as per the UN Sanctions List and any other applicable anti-terrorism legislation.					
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that, the Supplier will apply the highest ethical standards, the principles of efficiency and economy, equal opportunity, open competition and transparency, and will avoid any conflict of interest.					
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that the Supplier undertakes to comply with the Code of Conduct, available at https://www.ungm.org/Public/CodeOfConduct.					
		It is the responsibility of the Supplier to inform IOM immediately of any change to the information provided in this Declaration.					
		On behalf of the Supplier I certify that I am duly authorized to sign this Declaration and on behalf of the upplier I agree to abide by the terms of this Declaration for the duration of any contract entered into etween the Supplier and IOM.					
		IOM reserves the right to terminate any contract between IOM and the Supplier, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the Supplier in this Declaration.					
	Signat	uire.					
	Name	<u> </u>					
	Title:	Click or tap here to enter text.					
	Date:						



VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

				Vendor No Internal toIOM	
Registered Vendor Name*:					
Other Names/Acronyms					
Address*					
House No					
Street Name			_		
ZIP/Postal Code*					
City*					
Region*					
Country*					
Contact Information					
Company Tel/Mobile:			Contact Person:		
Company Email:			Contact Person Position	n:	
Company Website:	-				
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	0300 - National Go		0005 - Individua	l Consultant/Non-	Staff
	0400 - Internationa	l CSOs			Natas
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busiliess type .	Direct Producer/Manufacturing Reseller/Distributor/Service Provider				mandatory fields are or in the wrong format (esp, Zipcode).
				Vendor Name - st	nould match IDs or registration
Provide Services/Goods In	ternationally*	Yes	No	documents.	
Disability-inclusive*		Yes	Not applicable	If there is insufficie Information secti	nt space, please use the Other on
Women-owned/controlled*			men-owned/controlled women-owned/controlle	ed	
Product Categories (check	all applicable)*				
Agriculture, Livestock an		Fuels and Derivatives	Legal and Invest		Power Supply and Electric
Chemicals Clothing and Luggage		Furniture Hospitality, Events	Logistics and Wa		Quality Control and Environmer
Construction		Insurances	Medical, Drugsa	9	Security Social and Humanitarian Service
Consultancy and Contract		IT and Communications	NFIs - Househo		Tickets
Finance and Administrati Food and Beverage	on	Land and Buildings Learning, Training and Recrea	Office Equipment ation Personal Care	ntand Supply	Tools and Machinery Vehicles and Accessories
UNGM No.			https://www.ungm.c	ora/LINI leer/Home	
UN Partner Portal Reference			https://www.unpartr		
Registration Date				perations (dd-mmm-y)	yy)
Licensing Auth./Type		License No.:	Reg. Date:	Ex	piry Date:
For additional licenses, pleas	se use the Other Info	rmation Section	dd-	-mmm-yyyy	dd-mmm-yyyy
Partner Entities (indicate if	there are other releva	ant business partner accou	nts already registered i	in IOM. Format: A	ccount Number-Name)
Same entity registered		·	, ,		,
Parent company——	in another office				
Subsidiaries/Branches					_
Other Information:					



VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

ectio	on II: Payment and Banking Ir	nformation				
	Payment Details					
	Payment Method*	Bank Transfer	Check**	Cash**	Others**	
	Justification for Non-Bar	nk Payment Method**				
	Notes					
		endor MUST be clearly marked in ds require justification.	order to avoid addition	al bank charges and	d/or delay in payments.	
	Bank Details (mandatory if F	Payment Method is via Bank	Transfer):			
	Bank Name					
	Bldg and Street					
	City					
	Postal Code					
	Country					
	Bank Account Name					
	Bank Keys					
	Account Currency					
	Bank Account No.					
	*Depending on the country					
	Swift Code/BIC (accoun	ts outside U.S.A.) IBAN	•			
	Number (mandatory for	banks in Europe)				
	Clearing No. (CHF acco	unts in Switzerland)				
	ABA No. for ACH (USD	accounts in U.S.A.)				•
	Bank Branch Code					Ī
	Notes If there are multiple bank a	accounts, please add an extra she	et, and mark the defau	It bank account.		J
If a	warded, please submit ID/Re	gistration, signed IOM Suppl	lier Code of Conduc	t and Proof of Ba	nking Details to IOM	
	I hereby certify that the inform	ation above are true and correc	ct. I am also authorizi	ng IOM to validate	all claims with concerned authorities.	
	Printed	Name		Signa	ature	
	Positio	n/Title		Da	ate	

	of bidder:	TURE/CONSORTIUM/ASSOCI Click or tap here to enter to		NC	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.	
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ITB re	ference:	SOM-LTA-2024-006					
Го be c	ompleted an	d returned with your bid if t	he bid is submitted	as a Joint V	enture/0	Consortium/Association.	
No Name of Partner and contact information (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)				ype of go	oportion of responsibilities (in pods, works and/or services to be performed		
1	Click or tap	here to enter text.		Click or ta	p here to	enter text.	
2	Click or tap	here to enter text.		Click or ta	p here to	enter text.	
3	Click or tap	here to enter text.		Click or ta	p here to	enter text.	
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(with during	Name of leading partner (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, and Association during the ITB process and, in the event a contract is awarded, during contract execution)				Click or tap here to enter text.		
structu	re of and the	a copy of the below refere confirmation of joint and se of orm a joint venture OR	_	the membe	rs of the		
		that if the contract is awarde to Click or tap here to enter				ortium/Association shall be join of the Contract.	
Name	of partner:		Name o	of partner:			
Signature: Signature:			ture:				
Date: Date:							
Name of partner: Name				of partner:			
Signat	ure:		Signatu	ıre:			

Date: ______

Date: _____

FORM F: ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION FORM

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-006		

If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

History of Non- Performing Contracts

□No non-p	□No non-performing contracts during the last 3 years						
☐ Contract((s) not performed in th	e last 3 years					
Year	Non- performed portion of contract	Total Contract Amount (current value in US\$)					
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Reason(s) for non-performance:					

Litigation History (including pending litigation)

☐ No litigation history for the last 3 years								
☐ Litigation	☐ Litigation History as indicated below							
Year of Amount in dispute Contract Identification Total Contract Amo								
dispute	(state currency)		(state currency)					
Name of Client:								
Matter in dispute:								
		Status of dispute:						
		Party awarded if resolved:						

Previous Relevant Experience

Please list only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last 3 years.

List only those assignments for which the bidder was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the bidder's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the bidder, or that of the bidder's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The bidder should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested.

Project name & Country of Assignment	Client & Reference Contact Details	Contract Value	Period of activity and status	Types of activities undertaken and role (Contractor, sub-contractor or consortium member)

Bidders may also attach their own Project Data Sheets with more details for assignments above.

☐ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performa	ance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.
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Financial Standing

Annual Turnover for the last 3 years	Year	Currency	Amount
	Year	Currency	Amount
	Year	Currency	Amount
Latest Credit Rating (if any), indicate the source and date.			

Financial information	Histori	ic information for the last 3	years
(state currency)			
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Inj	formation from Balance She	et
Total Assets (TA)			
Total Liabilities (TL)			
Current Assets (CA)			
Current Liabilities (CL)			
	Infor	mation from Income Staten	nent
Total / Gross Revenue (TR)			
Profits Before Taxes (PBT)			
Net Profit			
Current Ratio (current assets/current liabilities)			

☐ Attached are copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above complying with the following condition:

- a) Must reflect the financial situation of the bidder or party to a JV, and not a sister or parent companies;
- b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
- Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.

FORM G: TECHNICAL BID

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-006		

	Bid	der's response	
Goods, works and/or services to be Supplied and Technical Specifications*	-	ance with technical pecifications	Comments
	Yes, we comply.	No, we cannot comply.	
		(indicate discrepancies)	
LOT 1 (OP Catering)			
Breakfast (per pax)			
Lunch (per pax)			
Dinner (per pax)			
Lot 2 (Events)			
Coffee Break Type A (once a day)			
Coffee Break Type B (once a day)			
Lunch			

Please list in the team composition which will be assigned for this contract.

^{*} Add lines as needed

FORM H: PRICE SCHEDULE

Name of bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
ITB reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-006		

Bidders shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated.

Prices for related services *

Item	Description of the services**	Quantity and Unit	Unit price (USD)
	LOT 1 (OP Catering)		
1	Breakfast (per pax)	One pax	
2	Lunch (per pax)	One pax	
3	Dinner (per pax)	One pax	
Total for Lot 1 per pax			
	Lot 2 (Events)		
4	Coffee Break Type A	One pax / once a day	
5	Coffee Break Type B	One pax / once a day	
6	Lunch	One pax	
	** Please add or remove any service as applicable/available		

^{*} In case you wish to bid only for one of the Lots, you may use the same template.

Please fill in the below additional table for Lot 1 only:

Item	Staff Role	Net Salary of Staff	Other Benefits (Annual Leaves and Health Insurance)
		LOT 1 (OP Catering)	
1			
2			
3			

	DI		
•	Please	a00 as	necessary

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by IOM	to sign this bid and bind	(Insert Company Name	e) should IOM
accept this bid:			

Name	<u>:</u>
Title	<u>:</u>

^{**} Please add or remove any service, adjust the descriptions as applicable using same template. Include the name/code of the conference rooms for the records.

Date	<u>:</u>
Signature	÷