

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Community Mobilization Services through Mobile Technologies in Somalia under a Two (2) Years Long Term Agreement

Date: 08 April 2024

RFP Reference No: SOM-LTA-2024-003 Country: Somalia

SECTION 1: LETTER OF INVITATION

IOM Somalia hereby invites prospective proposers to submit a proposal in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract and the Terms of Reference as set out in this Request for Proposal (RFP).

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

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instruction to Proposers

Section 3: Data Sheet

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Terms of Reference/Statement of Works

Section 6: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

Section 7: Proposal Forms

• Form A: Proposal Confirmation

Form B: Checklist

Form C: Technical Proposal Submission

Form D: Proposer Information

Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information

• Form F: Eligibility and Qualification

Form G: Format for Technical Proposal

Form H: Format for CV of proposed key personnel.

Form I: Statement of Exclusivity and Availability

• Form J: Financial Proposal Submission

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

Please acknowledge receipt of this RFP completing and returning the attached Form A: Proposal Confirmation by email to <u>procurement-tenderonly@iom.int</u> no later than 02/05/2024, indicating whether you intend to submit a proposal or otherwise. 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 RFP.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Approved by:

Supply Chain Unit





SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

GENERAL			
1. Scope	Proposers are invited to submit a proposal for the services/works specified in Section 5: Terms of Reference/Scope of Works, in accordance with this Request for Proposal (RFP). A summary of the scope of the proposal is included in Section 3: Data Sheet.		
	Proposers shall adhere to all the requirements of this RFP, including any amendment made in writing by IOM. This RFP is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of IOM.		
2. Interpretation of the RFP	Any proposal submitted will be regarded as an offer by the proposer and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of the proposal by IOM. IOM is under no obligation to award a contract to any proposer as a result of this RFP.		
3. Supplier Code of Conduct	All proposers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the IOM. The Code of Conduct, which includes principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: https://www.ungm.org/Public/CodeOfConduct .		
4. Eligible proposers	Proposers shall have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract with IOM Somalia.		
	A proposer, and all parties constituting the proposer, may have the nationality of any country with the exception of the nationalities, if any, listed in Section 3: Data Sheet. A proposer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the proposer is a citizen or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.		
	All proposers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Proposers 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 Somalia to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services required in the present procurement process.		
	Proposers shall not be eligible to submit a proposal if at the time of proposal 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		
	<u>Vendors</u> and <u>World Bank Listing of Ineligible Firms and Individuals.</u>		
	Other sanctions lists, if applicable, as per the discretion of the IOM.		
5. Proprietary information	The RFP documents and any Terms of Reference or information issued or furnished by IOM are issued solely for the purpose of enabling a proposal to be completed and may not be used for any other purpose. The RFP documents and any additional information provided to proposers shall remain the property of IOM. All documents which may form part of the proposal will become the property of IOM, who will not be required to return them to your firm.		
6. Publicity	During the RFP process, a proposer is not permitted to create any publicity in connection with the RFP.		
SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS			
7. Clarification of solicitation documents	Proposers may request clarifications on any of the RFP documents no later than the date indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing in the		



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	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 endeavour 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 proposals, unless IOM deems that such an extension is justified and necessary.
8. Amendment of solicitation documents	At any time prior to the deadline for proposal submission, IOM may for any reason, such as in response to a clarification requested by a proposer, modify the RFP in the form of an amendment to the RFP. Amendments will be made available to all prospective proposers.
	If the amendment is substantial, IOM may extend the deadline for submission of proposals to give the proposers reasonable time to incorporate the amendment into their proposal.
PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS	
9. Cost of preparation of proposal	The proposer shall bear all costs related to the preparation and/or submission of the proposal, regardless of whether its proposal is selected or not. IOM shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the procurement process.
10. Language	The proposal, as well as any and all related correspondence, exchanged by the proposer and IOM, shall be written in the language(s) specified in Section 3: Data Sheet.
11. Documents establishing eligibility and qualifications of the proposer	The proposer 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 proposer, its qualifications must be documented to IOM's satisfaction.
12. Technical proposal format and content	The proposer is required to submit a technical proposal using the forms provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the RFP.
	The technical proposal shall not include any price or financial information. A technical proposal containing material financial information may be declared non-responsive.
13. Financial proposal	The financial proposal shall be prepared using the form provided in Section 7 and taking into consideration the requirements in the RFP. It shall list all major cost components associated with the services, and the detailed breakdown of such costs.
	Any output and activities described in the technical proposal but not priced in the financial proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items as well as in the final total price.
	Prices and other financial information must not be disclosed in any other place except in the financial proposal.
14. Currencies	All prices shall be quoted in the currency or currencies indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. Where proposals are quoted in different currencies, for the purposes of comparison of all proposals:
	IOM will convert the currency quoted in the proposal into the IOM preferred currency, in accordance with the IOM Operational Rate of Exchange on the date of the bid closure.
	 In the event that IOM selects a proposal for an 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.



15. 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. All proposals shall be submitted net of any direct taxes and any other taxes and duties unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet 16. Proposal validity period Proposals shall remain valid for the period specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, commencing on the deadline for submission of proposals. A proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by IOM and rendered non-responsive. During the proposal validity period, the proposer shall maintain its original proposal 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 proposal validity period, IOM may request proposers to extend the period of validity of their proposals. The request and the responses shall be made in writing and shall be considered integral to the proposal. If the proposer agrees to extend the validity of its proposal, it shall be done without any change to the original proposal but will be required to extend the validity of the proposal security, if required, for the period of the extension, and in compliance with Article 17 (Proposal security) in all respects. The proposer has the right to refuse to extend the validity of its proposal without forfeiting the proposal security, if required, in which case, the proposal shall not be further evaluated. 17. Proposal security Proposal security, if required by Section 3: Data Sheet, shall be provided in the amount and form indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. The proposal security shall be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days after the final date of validity of the proposal. The proposal security shall be included along with the proposal. If proposal security is required by the RFP but is not found in the proposal, the offer shall be rejected. If the proposal security amount, or its validity period, is found to be less than is required by IOM, IOM shall reject the proposal. In the event an electronic submission is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, proposers shall include a copy of the proposal security in their proposal and the original of the proposal security must be sent via courier or hand delivery as per the instructions in Section 3: Data Sheet. Unsuccessful proposers' proposal securities will be discharged/returned as promptly as possible but no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period of proposal validity prescribed by IOM pursuant to Article 16 (Proposal Validity Period). The Proposal security may be forfeited by IOM., and the proposal rejected, in the event of any, or combination, of the following conditions: If the proposer withdraws its offer during the period of the proposal validity specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, or; In the event the successful Proposer fails: 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 proposer.



18. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

If the proposer is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a Joint Venture (JV), Consortium or Association for the proposal, each such legal entity will confirm in their joint proposal that:

- 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 notarised agreement among the legal entities, which will be submitted along with the proposal; 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 proposal, 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 proposal is the proposal 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 19 (Only one Proposal) herein in respect of submitting only one proposal.

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 RFP, both in the proposal 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.

19. Only one proposal

The proposer (including the individual members of any Joint Venture) shall submit only one proposal, either in its own name or as part of a Joint Venture.

Proposals submitted by two (2) or more proposers 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 RFP; or



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	 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 the proposal of another proposer regarding this RFP process;
	 they are subcontractors to each other's proposal, or a subcontractor to one proposal also submits another proposal under its name as lead proposer, or some key personnel proposed to be in the team of one proposer participates in more than one proposal received for this RFP process. This condition relating to the personnel does not apply to subcontractors being included in more than one proposal.
20. Alternative proposals	Unless otherwise specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, alternative proposals shall not be considered. If submission of alternative proposals is allowed in Section 3: Data Sheet, a proposer may submit an alternative proposal, but only if it also submits a proposal conforming to the RFP 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 proposal.
	If multiple/alternative proposals are being submitted, they must be clearly marked as "Main Proposal" and "Alternative Proposal". If no indication is provided as to which proposal is the main proposal and which is/are the alternative proposal(s), then all proposals will be rejected.
21. Pre-proposal conference	When appropriate, a pre-proposal 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-proposal conference is mandatory, a Proposer which does not attend the pre-proposal conference shall become ineligible to submit a proposal under this RFP.
	If it is stated in Section 3: Data Sheet that the pre-proposal conference is not mandatory, non-attendance shall not result in disqualification of an interested proposer.
	IOM will not issue any formal answers to questions from proposers regarding the RFP or proposal process during the pre-proposal conference. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 38 (Clarification of Proposals).
	The pre-proposal conference shall be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 24 (Proposers responsibility) proposers shall not rely upon any information, statement or representation made at the pre-proposal conference unless that information, statement or representation is confirmed by IOM Somalia in writing.
	Minutes of the pre-proposal 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 RFP, unless specifically incorporated in the minutes of the proposer's conference or issued/posted as an amendment to RFP.
22. 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 proposer who does not attend the site inspection shall become ineligible to submit a proposal under this RFP.
	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 proposer.
	Proposers participating in a site inspection shall be responsible for making and obtaining any visa arrangements that may be required for the proposers to participate in a site inspection.
	Prior to attending a site inspection, proposers shall execute an indemnity and a waiver releasing IOM in respect of any liability that may arise from:



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	(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 proposers regarding the RFP or solicitation process during a site inspection. All questions shall be submitted in accordance with Article 7 (Clarification of solicitation documents).			
	A site inspection will be conducted for the purpose of providing background information only. Without limiting Article 24 (Proposers Responsibility), proposers 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.			
23. Errors or omissions	Proposers shall immediately notify IOM in writing of any ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults in any part of the RFP, with full details of those ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.			
	Proposers shall not benefit from such ambiguities, errors, omissions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other faults.			
24. Proposers responsibility to inform themselves	Proposers shall be responsible for informing themselves in preparing their proposal. In this regard, proposers shall ensure that they:			
tnemseives	 examine and fully inform themselves in relation to all aspects of the RFP, including the Contract and all other documents included or referred to in this RFP; 			
	review the RFP 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 RFP or made orally during any clarification meeting or site Inspection or any discussion with Click or tap here to enter text., its employees or agents; 			
	attend any pre-proposal conference if it is mandatory under this RFP;			
	• 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 services; and			
	• form their own assessment of the nature and extent of the services required as included in Section 5: Terms of Reference and properly account for all requirements in their proposal.			
	Proposers 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 RFP or any other information provided to the proposers.			
25. No material change(s) in circumstances	The proposer shall inform IOM of any change(s) of circumstances arising during the RFP 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 proposer or its major sub-contractors; 			



a change to any information on which IOM may rely in assessing proposals. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS 26. Instruction for proposal The proposer shall submit a complete proposal in the format and comprising the documents submission and forms in accordance with requirements in Section 3: Data Sheet. The proposal shall be delivered according to the method specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. The proposal shall be signed by the proposer or person(s) duly authorized to commit the proposer. The authorization shall be communicated through a document evidencing such authorization issued by the legal representative of the proposing entity, or, if requested, a Power of Attorney, accompanying the proposal. Proposers must be aware that the mere act of submission of a proposal, in and of itself, implies that the proposer fully accepts the IOM General Conditions of Contract. 27. Deadline for proposal Complete proposals must be received by IOM in the manner, and no later than the date and submission time, specified in Section 3: Data Sheet. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the Proposal should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/. It shall be the sole responsibility of the proposers to ensure that their proposal is received by the closing date and time. IOM shall accept no responsibility for proposals that arrive late due to the courier company or any technical issues and shall only recognise the actual date and time that the proposal was received by IOM. IOM may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of proposals by amending the solicitation documents in accordance with Article 8 (Amendment of solicitation documents). In this case, all rights and obligations of IOM and proposers subject to the previous deadline will thereafter be subject to the new deadline as extended. 28. Withdrawal, A proposer may withdraw, substitute or modify its proposal after it has been submitted at any substitution and time prior to the deadline for submission by sending a written notice to IOM, duly signed by modification of an authorized representative and shall include a copy of the authorization (or a Power of proposals Attorney). The corresponding substitution or modification of the proposal, if any, must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be submitted in the same manner as specified for submission of proposals, by clearly marking them as "WITHDRAWAL", "SUBSTITUTION" OR "MODIFICATION". However, after the deadline for proposal submission, the proposals shall remain valid and open for acceptance by IOM for the entire proposal validity period, as may be extended. Proposals requested to be withdrawn prior to the deadline for submission of the proposals shall be made available for collection by the proposer that submitted it within 15 days of its withdrawal. Otherwise, IOM shall have the right to discard such proposal unopened without further notice to the proposer. IOM shall not be responsible to return the proposal to the proposer at IOM's cost. Proposals received prior to the deadline of submission and the time of opening shall be 29. Storage of proposals securely kept unopened until the proposal opening date stated in Section 3: Data Sheet. No responsibility shall be attached to IOM for prematurely opening an improperly addressed and/or identified proposal. 30. Proposal opening Proposals will be opened by an ad-hoc panel consisting of at least two staff members and where at least one individual is not involved in the subsequent stages of the procurement process. There will be separate proposal openings for technical and financial proposals. Proposers may attend the opening of the proposals if stated in Section 3: Data Sheet. The proposers' names and submitted documents shall be announced and recorded on the technical proposal opening report, which will be available for viewing only to proposers who



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	have submitted a proposal for a period of thirty days from the date of opening. Information not included in the proposal opening report will not be provided to proposers.		
	Once the technical evaluation has been completed, the financial proposals will be opened. During the financial proposal opening, the proposers' names and the prices stated in the financial proposal shall be announced and recorded on the financial proposal opening report.		
	No proposal shall be rejected during proposal opening, except for late proposals.		
31. Late proposals	Any proposal received by IOM after the deadline for submission of proposals will be destroyed unless the proposer requests that it be returned and assumes the responsibility and expenses for the re-possession of the returned proposal documents.		
	In exceptional circumstances, late proposals may be accepted if it is determined that the submission was sent in ample time prior to the proposed closing and the delay could not be reasonably foreseen by the proposer or was due to force majeure.		
EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS			
32. Confidentiality	Information relating to the examination, evaluation, and comparison of proposals, and the recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to proposers or any other persons not officially concerned with such process, even after publication of the contract award.		
	Any effort by a proposer or anyone on behalf of the proposer to influence IOM in the examination, evaluation and comparison of the proposals or contract award decisions may, at IOM's decision, result in the rejection of its proposal and may subsequently be subject to the application of prevailing IOM's vendor sanctions procedures.		
33. Evaluation of proposals	IOM shall evaluate a proposal using only the methodologies and criteria defined in this RFP. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.		
	IOM shall conduct the evaluation solely on the basis of the submitted technical and financial proposals.		
	Evaluation of proposals shall be undertaken in the following steps:		
	a) Preliminary examination		
	b) Evaluation of minimum eligibility and qualification (if pre-qualification is not done)		
	c) Evaluation of technical proposals		
	d) Evaluation of financial proposals.		
34. Preliminary examination	IOM shall examine the proposals to determine whether they are complete with respect to minimum documentary requirements, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the proposals are generally in order, among other indicators that may be used at this stage. IOM reserves the right to reject any proposal at this stage.		
35. Evaluation of eligibility and qualification	The eligibility and qualification of the proposer will be evaluated against the minimum eligibility and qualification requirements specified in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria and in Article 4 (Eligible proposers).		
36. Evaluation of technical and financial proposals	The evaluation team shall review and evaluate the technical proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and other RFP documents, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in Section 4: Evaluation Criteria. A proposal shall be rendered non-responsive at the technical evaluation stage if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet. When necessary, and if stated in the Data Sheet, IOM may invite technically responsive proposers for a presentation related to		



their technical proposals. The conditions for the presentation shall be provided in the proposal document where required.

In the second stage, only the financial proposals of those proposers who achieve the minimum technical score will be opened for evaluation.

The evaluation method that applies for this RFP shall be as indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet, which may be either of two (2) possible methods, as follows: (a) the lowest priced method which selects the lowest evaluated financial proposal of the technically responsive Proposers; or (b) the combined scoring method which will be based on a combination of the technical and financial score.

When the Data Sheet specifies a **combined scoring method**, the formula for the rating of the proposals will be as follows:

Rating the Technical Proposal (TP):

TP Rating = (Total Score Obtained by the Offer / Max. Obtainable Score for TP) x 100

Rating the Financial Proposal (FP):

FP Rating = (Lowest Priced Offer / Price of the Offer Being Reviewed) x 100

Total Combined Score:

Combined Score = (TP Rating) x (Weight of TP, e.g. 70%) + (FP Rating) x (Weight of FP, e.g., 30%)

37. 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 proposer. 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 information provided by the proposer;
- b) Validation of extent of compliance to the RFP 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 on the proposer, or with previous clients, or any other entity that may have done business with the proposer;
- d) 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 proposer's offices, branches or other places where business transpires, with or without notice to the proposer;
- f) Other means that IOM may deem appropriate, at any stage within the selection process, prior to awarding the contract.

38. Clarification proposals

IOM may request clarification or further information in writing from the proposers at any time during the evaluation process. The proposers' responses shall not contain any changes regarding the substance or price of the proposal, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by IOM in the evaluation of the proposals, in accordance with Instructions to Proposers Article 23 (Errors or omissions).



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		IOM may use such information in interpreting and evaluating the relevant proposal but is under no obligation to take it into account.	
		Any unsolicited clarification submitted by a proposer in respect to its proposal which is not a response to a request by IOM, shall not be considered during the review and evaluation of the proposals.	
39. Respon		IOM's determination of a proposal's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the proposal itself. A substantially responsive proposal is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, TOR and other requirements of the RFP 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 services specified in the contract; or	
		b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the solicitation documents, IOM's rights or the proposer's obligations under the contract; or	
		c) if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other proposers presenting substantially responsive proposals.	
		If a proposal is not substantially responsive, it shall be rejected by IOM. and may not subsequently be made responsive by the proposer by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.	
	nformities, ble errors and on	Provided that a proposal is substantially responsive, IOM may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the proposal 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 proposers.	
		Provided that a proposal is substantially responsive IOM may request the proposer to submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the proposal related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the proposal. Failure of the proposer to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its proposal.	
		For financial proposals that have been opened, 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 proposer does not accept the correction of errors, its proposal shall be rejected and its proposal security may be forfeited.	
propos	to accept any sal and to reject all proposals	IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals, and to annul the proposal process and reject all proposals at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected proposer or proposers or any obligation to inform the affected proposer or proposers of the grounds for IOM.'s action. IOM shall not be obliged to award the contract to the lowest-priced offer.	
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AWARD OF CONTRACT			
42. Award criteria	Prior to expiration of the proposal validity, IOM shall award the Contract to the qualified proposer based on the award criteria indicated in Section 3: Data Sheet.		
43. 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 services originally specified in Section 5: Terms of Reference, 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 proposal and the solicitation document.		
44. Notification of award	Prior to the expiration of the period of proposal validity, IOM will notify the successful proposer in writing by email, fax or post, that its proposal has been accepted. Please note that the proposer, 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.		
45. Debriefing	In the event that a proposer is unsuccessful, the proposer may request a debriefing from IOM. The purpose of the debriefing is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the proposer's submission, in order to assist the proposer in improving its future proposals for IOM procurement opportunities. The content of other proposals and how they compare to the proposer's submission shall not be discussed.		
46. Performance security	The successful Proposer, if so specified in Section 3: Data Sheet shall furnish a 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 comptroller, i.e. banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank. IOM shall promptly discharge the proposal securities of the unsuccessful proposers pursuant to Article 17 (Proposal security).		
	Failure of the successful proposer 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 proposed security. In that event IOM may award the contract to the next lowest ranked proposer.		
47. 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 proposer shall submit a Bank Guarantee in the full amount of the advance payment. Banks issuing bank guarantees must be acceptable to the IOM comptroller, i.e., banks certified by the central bank of the country to operate as a commercial bank.		
48. Liquidated Damages	If specified in Section 3: Data Sheet, Click or tap here to enter text. shall apply Liquidated Damages for the damages and/or risks caused to Click or tap here to enter text. resulting from the Contractor's delays or breach of its obligations as per the Contract. The payment or deduction of such liquidated damages shall not relieve the Contractor from any of its other obligations or liabilities pursuant to any current contract or purchase order.		
49. 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 Proposers. In case there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in Section 2: Instructions to Proposers.

Ref. Article in Section 2		Specific Instructions / Requirements
1.	Scope	The reference number of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is SOM-LTA 001-2024.
		The services include provision of Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies in Somalia as further described in Section 5 of this RFP.
		Based on the results of this competitive solicitation exercise, IOM Somalia intends to enter into non-exclusive Long-Term Agreement(s) (LTAs) with the successful proposer(s) for the provision of an indefinite quantity of the specified services in support of IOM Somali's operations. In the event of signing Long Term Agreement(s), the following shall apply:
		The successful proposer shall accord the same terms and conditions to any other organization within the United Nations System that wishes to avail of such terms, after written consent from IOM Somalia.
		The expected duration of the LTA is: 2 years with the possibility of extension for up to 1 additional year subject to the Supplier's satisfactory performance and competitiveness of prices.
		The estimated volume to be purchased within three (3) years is: USD 2,000,000.00 (Two Million US Dollars). 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 proposers	Bidders from all countries are eligible to apply.
		However, bidders should have either local registration or subcontractors that are registered in Somalia to provide the services.
7.	Clarification of solicitation documents	Contact details for clarification of solicitation documents:
		Focal Person: Andre EPSTEIN
		Address: Mogadishu
		E-mail address: aepstein@iom.int
		ATTENTION: PROPOSALS SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BUT TO THE ADDRESS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AS SET OUT BELOW (see Data Sheet Article 26).
		Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications / questions:
		02 May 2024 at 11:00 PM Mogadishu time.



		ON MIGRATION
		Manner of disseminating supplemental information to the RFP and responses / clarifications to queries:
		Direct communication to prospective proposers by email and posting on the website Hiiran Online, IOM Global Website and UNGM.
10.	Language	All proposals, information, documents and correspondence exchanged between IOM and the proposers in relation to this solicitation process shall be in English
	Partial proposals	Submitting proposals for parts or sub-parts of the TOR is:
		Not allowed
14.	Currencies	Prices shall be quoted in USD
15.	Duties and taxes	All prices shall:
		Be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes.
16.	Proposal validity period	90 days
17.	Proposal security	Not Required
20.	Alternative proposals	Shall not be considered.
21.	Pre-proposal conference	Will not be conducted
22.	Site inspection	A site inspection will not be held.
26.	Instructions for	Allowable manner of submitting proposals:
	proposal submission	⊠Email
		SUBMISSION BY EMAIL: procurement-tenderonly@iom.int
		The Technical Proposal shall be sent in a separate email with the mandatory subject line: SOM_LTA_2024_003 Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies (Technical Proposal) 'Company Name'
		The Financial Proposal shall be sent in the same email with the mandatory subject line: SOM_LTA_2024_003 Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies (Financial Proposal) 'Company Name'
		Distinct, separate emails for the technical and financial proposals are requested in order to be able to evaluate them separately. Non-compliance with this instruction shall result in rejection of the proposal received.
		Proposal submission address: procurement-tenderonly@iom.int PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE EMAILS WITH YOUR PROPOSAL 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: as detailed above



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49. Liquidated damages Will not be imposed	49.	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 Proposal	All documents requested in Section 2: Instruction to
	Proposers have been provided and are complete.
Proposer accepts IOM General Conditions of Contract	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
as specified in Section 6.	
Proposal Validity	Form C

Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Minimum eligibility and qualification criteria will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis.

If the Proposal 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
Proposer is a legally registered entity in Somalia.	Form D: Proposer Information
Or, Subcontractors are legally registered entity in	
Somalia.	
Proposer belongs to a diverse supplier group, including	Form D: Proposer Information
micro, small or medium sized enterprise, women or	
youth owned business or other.	
Vendor is not suspended, nor otherwise identified as	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
ineligible by any UN Organization, the World Bank	
Group or any other International Organisation in	
accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	
No conflicts of interest in accordance with Section 2	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
Article 4.	
The Proposer has not declared bankruptcy, in not	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
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	

Qualification Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
History of non-performing contracts: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
default within the last 3 years. Previous Experience:	
Minimum 1 contract of similar value, nature and complexity implemented over the last Five years. (For JV/Consortium/Association, all Parties cumulatively should meet requirement).	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification



Technical Evaluation Criteria

Summary of technical proposal evaluation sections		Points obtainable
1.	Proposer's qualification, capacity and experience	30
2.	Proposed methodology, approach and implementation plan	40
3.	Management structure and key personnel	30
	Total	100

Section 1. Proposer's qualification, capacity and experience		Points obtainable
1.1	Reputation of organisation and staff credibility / reliability / industry standing	5
1.2	General organisational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted.	9
1.3	Relevance of specialised knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region / country	7
1.4	Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures	5
1.5	 Organisation Commitment to Sustainability Organisation is compliant with ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent – 2 points. Organisation is a member of the UN Global Compact – 1 point. Organisation demonstrates significant commitment to sustainability through some other means (for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade institutions promoting such issues) – 1 points 	4
Total	Section 1	30

Section 2. Proposed methodology approach and implementation plan		Points obtainable
2.1	Understanding of the requirement: Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail? Are the different components of the project adequately weighted relative to one another?	8
2.2	Description of the Proposer's approach and methodology for meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Terms of Reference	10
2.3	Details on how the different service elements shall be organised, controlled and delivered	5



Total Section 2		40
2.6	Demonstration of ability to plan, integrate and effectively implement sustainability measures in the execution of the contract	5
2.5	Assessment of the implementation plan proposed including whether the activities are properly sequenced and if these are logical and realistic	7
2.4	Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement	5

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Section	n 3. Management Structure and Key Personnel		obtainable
3.1	Composition and structure of the team proposed. Are the proposed roles of the management and the team of key personnel suitable for the provision of the necessary services?		10
3.2	Qualifications of key personnel proposed		
3.2 a	Team Leader		8
	General experience	1	
	Specific experience relevant to the assignment	4	
	Regional / international experience	2	
	Language qualifications	1	
3.2 b	Senior Expert		8
	General experience	1	
	Specific experience relevant to the assignment	4	
	Regional / international experience	2	
	Language qualifications	1	
3.2 c	Junior Expert		4
	General experience	1	
	Specific experience relevant to the assignment	1	
	Regional / international experience	1	
	Language qualifications	1	
Total S	ection 3		30



SECTION 5: TERMS OF REFERENCE

Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies in Somalia

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Somalia operates in complex and rapidly changing environments. There is a need for a Consulting and Implementing Service Provider to support various initiatives including crowdfunding platform development, application development with a focus on youth engagement and inclusivity, community works coordination, and convening and consensus-building activities.

SCOPE OF CONSULTING SERVICES REQUESTED:

1. Crowdfunding platform hosting:

- Maintain a crowdfunding platform that can utilized on an ad hoc basis for individual projects to be fundraised by Somali communities during contract period. Should have an existing platform able to connect to appropriate banking systems.
- Implement secure payment gateways, tracking mechanisms, and customizable campaign features.
- Provide ongoing technical support and updates as needed.

2. Application development:

- Develop mobile apps for gamification, mapping, and other types of innovative community engagement, including inclusive and youth community mobilization through tech.
- Create user-friendly interfaces, interactive features, and gamification elements to enhance engagement.
- Integrate social media functionalities and content dissemination tools and connection to crowdfunding platform (complex), or standalone apps (simple).
- Provide beneficiary's feedback platforms aimed at fostering community engagement and bolstering the accountability standards of the IOM project

3. Hold community gatherings for consensus building and training:

- Organize community gatherings based on IOM request, including facilitating activities, bringing communities together, potentially providing refreshments, renting a venue.
- Manage logistics, communications, and follow-up activities for community gatherings.
- Promote inclusivity and empowerment of marginalized groups through diverse representation and meaningful participation in all activities.

4. Facilitate land use mapping aligned with the Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM) and emphasizing the continuum of land rights approach.

- Develop a comprehensive training program for enumerators on community engagement techniques, data collection methodologies, early conflict mitigation, and conflict mitigation triage to higher levels, and the use of the Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM) for informal land mapping.
- Establish governance structures for data collection, including the formation of a steering committee comprising representatives from government agencies, community leaders, and relevant stakeholders to oversee the process and ensure accountability.
- Define roles and responsibilities for data custodianship, including the establishment of secure data storage systems and protocols for data access, sharing, and protection.
- Conduct sensitization workshops for government officials and community stakeholders to raise awareness about the importance of informal land mapping, the benefits of using the STDM, and the potential implications for land tenure security and urban planning.
- Collaborate with local communities to identify and prioritize areas for informal land mapping based on their needs and concerns, ensuring that the process is participatory and community-driven.



- Develop and implement strategies to engage marginalized and vulnerable groups in the mapping process, ensuring their voices are heard and their rights are protected, also ensure that land grabs are not reified in the process through co-option by elites or powerful groups.
- Establish feedback mechanisms to gather input from community members throughout the mapping process,
 allowing for continuous improvement and adaptation of strategies as needed.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the mapping program, collecting data on key indicators such as the number of households reached, the accuracy of mapping outputs, and changes in land tenure security over time.
- Document best practices and lessons learned from the mapping program, sharing findings with relevant stakeholders to inform future interventions and policy decisions.
- Ensure sustainability of the mapping program by building local capacity for ongoing data management and maintenance, including training local staff to use STDM tools and platforms independently.

Expected Output/Deliverables:

- Development of or adjustment of an existing crowdfunding platform to fit IOM's request to be available on an ad hoc basis for individual projects.
- Develop mobile apps tailored to IOM's community engagement purposes. (Simple and complex functionality.)
- Variety of community engagement events held and documented, priced based on attendees and length of events (number of facilitators + days—half, full, multiple days).
- Land mapping data collection plan that includes clear timelines/milestones, data quality assurance strategy, enumerator sensitivity and training and detailed workplan and roll out of plan. (cost of transportation, equipment, training per pax, days of field work of pax, days of technical specialist oversight and quality assurance/planning/coordination, days of organization/preparations with community/govt)

Expected Output/Deliverables	Details
Development of Crowdfunding Platform	Adjustment of an existing crowdfunding platform to fit IOM's request
	to be available on an ad hoc basis for individual projects
Mobile Apps	Develop mobile apps tailored to IOM's community engagement
	purposes (Simple and complex functionality)
Community Engagement Events	Variety of community engagement events held and documented,
	priced based on attendees and length of events (number of facilitators
	+ days—half, full and multiple days)
Land Mapping Data Collection Plan	Includes clear timelines/milestones, data quality assurance strategy,
	enumerator sensitivity and training and detailed workplan and roll out
	of plan (cost of transportation, equipment, training per pax, days of
	field work of pax, days of technical specialist oversight and quality
	assurance/planning/coordination, days of organization/preparations
	with community/govt)

IOM CSU Areas of Operation:

- 1. Benadir Regional Administration
- 2. South West State
- 3. Jubaland
- 4. Hirshabelle
- 5. Galmudug



SECTION 6: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS

6.1 Contract Form with General Conditions of Contract

LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION THROUGH MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES

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

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

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

Bank Name:

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, postemployment 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"), and sexual harassment (SH), as that term is defined in section 1 of the UN System Model Policy on Sexual Harassment, by its employees or sub-contractors, 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.
- 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

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>



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 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

- 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.
- 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 authorisation. 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 6*ter* 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.
- 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	For and on behalf of
The International Organization for Migration	[Name of Service Provider]
Signature	Signature
Name:	Name:
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Date:	Date:
Place:	Place:



To: [name and address of Employer]

WHEREAS [name and address of Contractor] (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has undertaken, in pursuance of Contract No. [number] dated [date] to execute [name of Contract and brief description of Works] (hereinafter called "the Contract");

AND WHEREAS it has been stipulated by you in the said Contract that the Contractor shall furnish you with a Bank Guarantee by a recognized bank for the sum specified therein as security for compliance with his obligations in accordance with the Contract;

AND WHEREAS we have agreed to give the Contractor such a Bank Guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE we hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you, on behalf of the Contractor, up to a total of [amount of Guarantee] [amount in words], such sum being payable in the types and proportions of currencies in which the Contract Price is payable, and we undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums within the limits of [amount of Guarantee] as aforesaid without your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand for the sum specified therein.

We hereby waive the necessity of your demanding the said debt from the Contractor before presenting us with the demand.

We further agree that no change or addition to or other modification of the terms of the Contract or of the Works to be performed thereunder or of any of the Contract documents which may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way release us from any liability under this Guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition, or modification.

This Guarantee shall be valid until a 28 days from the date of issue of the Certificate of Completion.
Signature and seal of the Guarantor
Name of Bank
Address
Date



SECTION 7: PROPOSAL FORMS

Form A: Proposal Confirmation

Form B: Checklist

Form C: Technical Proposal Submission

Form D: Proposer Information

Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information

Form F: Eligibility and Qualification

Form G: Format for Technical Proposal

Form H: Format for CV of proposed key personnel

Form I: Statement of Exclusivity and Availability

Form J: Financial Proposal Submission



FORM A: PROPOSAL CONFIRMATION

Please acknowledge receipt of this RFP 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 proposal email address

From: Insert name of proposer

Subject RFP reference SOM-LTA-2024-003

Check the appropriate box	Description
	YES, we intend to submit a proposal.
	NO . We are unable to submit a competitive proposal for the requested services at the moment

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

Check applicable	Description	
	The requested services are not within our range of supply	
	We are unable to submit a competitive proposal for the requested services at the moment	
	The requested services are not available at the moment	
	We cannot meet the requested terms of reference	
	The information provided for proposal purposes is insufficient	
	Your RFP is too complicated	
	Insufficient time is allowed to prepare a proposal	
	We cannot meet the delivery requirements	
П	We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions e.g. payment terms, request for	
<u> </u>	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 requirement is too small	
	Our capacity is currently full	
	We are closed during the holiday season	
	We had to give priority to other clients' requests	
	The person handling proposals is away from the office	
	Other (please provide reasons below):	
Further information: Click or tap here to enter text.		
	We would like to receive future RFPs for this type of services	
	We don't want to receive RFPs for this type of services	

Questions to the Supplier concerning the reasons for no proposal should be addressed to Click or tap here to enter text. 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 Proposal. Please complete the returnable Proposal Forms in accordance with the instructions and return them as part of your Proposal submission: No alteration to the format of forms shall be permitted and no substitution shall be accepted.

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

Technical Proposal:

Have you duly completed all the Returnable Proposal Forms?			
Form C: Technical Proposal Submission			
Form D: Proposer information			
 Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information 			
 Form F: Eligibility and Qualification 			
Form G: Technical Proposal			
Form H: CVs of proposed key personnel			
Form I: Statements of exclusivity and availability for key personnel			
From L: Proposal Security			
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: Proposer Information?			
Financial Proposal:			
 Form J: Financial Proposal Submission 			



FORM C: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
RFP reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-003		

We, the undersigned, offer to supply the services required for Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies in Somalia in accordance with your Request for Proposals No. SOM-LTA-2024-003. We hereby submit our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and our Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

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 organisation; money laundering or terrorist financing; terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities; child labour 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.
		On behalf of the Supplier, I further represent and warrant that neither the Supplier nor any persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Supplier or any member of its administrative, management or supervisory body are included in the most recent Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List (the "UN Sanctions List") or are the subject of any sanctions or

 $^{^{3}}$ This form is mandatory to fill in and sign by every vendor who submits quotation

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Yes	No	
		other temporary suspension. The Supplier will immediately disclose to IOM if it or they become subject to any 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 Supplier I agree to abide by the terms of this Declaration for the duration of any contract entered into between 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.
	Signa	ture:

Signature:		
Name:	Click	or tap here to enter text.
Title:	Click	or tap here to enter text.
Date:	Click	or tap to enter a date.



FORM D: PROPOSER INFORMATION



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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:			
Company Website:						
Industry Category*:	0100 - Commerce 0200 - National		0500 - International	Organizations - Nor	n-UN	
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Business Type*:	Direct Producer/Manufacturing			All fields marked with * are mandatory. The form may be returned if mandatory fields are		
	Reseller/Distribu	ntor/Service Provider		missing/incorrect or in the wrong format (esp, Zipcode). Vendor Name - should match IDs or registration		
Provide Services/Goods Inter	nationally*	Yes	No	documents.	ild match IDs or registration	
Disability-inclusive*		Yes	Not applicable	If there is insufficient space, please use the Other Information section		
Women-owned/controlled*		At least 51% wo	men-owned/controlled Less			
			n-owned/controlled Not			
		applicable				
Product Categories (check all	applicable)*					
Agriculture, Livestock and Chemicals	Fisheries	Fuels and Derivatives Furniture	Legal and Investigation Logistics and Warehou		Power Supply and Electric	
Clothing and Luggage		Hospitality, Events	Media and Printing		Quality Control and Environment Security	
Construction		Insurances	Medical, Drugsand Ph		Social and Humanitarian Services	
Consultancy and Contracted Finance and Administration		IT and Communications Land and Buildings	NFIs – Household and Office Equipmentand		Tickets	
and Beverage		Learning, Training and Recreati		Supply	Tools and Machinery Food Vehicles and Accessories	
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Licensing Auth./Type		License No.:	Reg. Date:	Expiry		
For additional licenses, please	use the Other Info	rmation Section	dd-mm	m-yyyy	dd-mmm-yyyy	
Partner Entities (indicate if the	ere are other releva	ant business partner accounts alre	ady registered in IOM. Forma	at: Account Number	-Name) Same entity	
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registered in another office	ce					
Parent company Subsidiaries/Branches	-					
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Other Information:						





VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET

ection	ction II: Payment and Banking Information							
	Payment Details							
	Payment Method*	Bank Transfer	Check**	Cash**	Others**			
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	Justification for Non-Ball	k Fayment Method						
	Notes							
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	Bank Details (mandatory if Payment Method is via Bank Transfer):							
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	and Street City							
	Postal Code							
	Country							
	Bank Account Name Ban	k						
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	Account Currency							
	Bank Account No.							
	*Depending on the country							
	Swift Code/BIC (account							
	Number (mandatory for b	* '						
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	ACH (USD accounts in U	S.A.) Bank Branch Code						
	Notes							
	If there are multiple bank ac	counts, please add an extra sheet, and	mark the default bank acco	ount.				
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If a	iwarded, please submit ID/Regist	tration, signed IOM Supplier Code	e of Conduct and Proof	of Banking Details t	o IOM			
	I hereby certify that the informa-	tion above are true and correct. I ar	n also authorizing IOM t	to validate all claims	with concerned authorities.			
	Printed	Name		Signatu	ire			
	Positio	on/Title		Date	;			



FORM E: JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM/ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Name	of Proposer:	Click or tap here	to enter text.			Date:	Click or tap t	o enter a date.
RFP re	ference:	SOM-LTA-2024-0	003					
To be co	ompleted and ret	urned with your Pr	oposal if the Pro	posal is	submitted as	a Joint \	/enture/Conso	rtium/Association
No	No Name of Partner and contact information telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address						on of responsi be performed	bilities (in %) and
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FORM F: ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
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If JV/Consortium/Association, to be completed by each partner.

History of Non- Performing Contracts No non-performing contracts during the last 3 years Contract(s) not performed in the last 3 years Year Non- performed portion of contract Name of Client: Address of Client: Reason(s) for non-performance:

Litigation History (including pending litigation)

☐ No litigat	☐ No litigation history for the last 3 years							
☐ Litigation	☐ Litigation History as indicated below							
Year of dispute	Amount in dispute (state currency)	Contract Identification	Total Contract Amount (state currency)					
		Name of Client: Address of Client: Matter in dispute: Party who initiated the 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 Proposer was legally contracted or sub-contracted by the Client as a company or was one of the Consortium/JV partners. Assignments completed by the Proposer's individual experts working privately or through other firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Proposer, or that of the Proposer's partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Proposer should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested.

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



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

☐ Attached are the Statements of Satisfactory Performance from the Top 3 (three) Clients or more.

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	Historic	information	for	the	last	3	years
(state currency)							
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		
	Information j	from Balance S	Sheet				
Total Assets (TA)							
Total Liabilities (TL)							
Current Assets (CA)							
Current Liabilities (CL)							
	Information from Income Statement						
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 Proposer or party to a JV, and not sister or parent companies;
- b) Historic financial statements must be audited by a certified public accountant;
- c) Historic financial statements must correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited. No statements for partial periods shall be accepted.



FORM G: FORMAT FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
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The proposer's proposal must be organised to follow the format of this Technical Proposal Form. Where the proposer is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the proposer must not only state its acceptance, but also describe, where appropriate, how it intends to comply. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

Section 1: Proposer's qualification, capacity and expertise

- 1.1 Brief description of the organisation, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken.
- 1.2 General organizational capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted (if so, provide details).
- 1.3 Relevance of specialised knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the region/country.
- 1.4 Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures.
- 1.5 Organization's commitment to sustainability.

Section 2: Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan

This section should demonstrate the proposer's responsiveness to the TOR by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed and demonstrating how the proposed approach and methodology meets or exceeds the requirements. All important aspects should be addressed in sufficient detail and different components of the project should be adequately weighted relative to one another.

- 2.1 A detailed description of the approach and methodology for how the Proposer will achieve or exceed the requirements of the Terms of Reference, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment. Detail how the different service elements shall be organised, controlled and delivered.
- 2.2 Provide comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference: have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail? Are the different components of the project adequately weighted relative to one another? Include additional services that will be rendered beyond the requirements of the ToR, if any.
- 2.2 The methodology shall also include details of the Proposer's internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms.
- 2.3 Explain whether any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such, and the roles of the proposed sub-contractors and how everyone will function as a team.
- 2.4 Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement.
- 2-5 Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract.
- 2.5 Implementation plan including a Gantt chart or Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timing.
- 2.7 Any other comments or information regarding the project approach and methodology that will be adopted.



Section 3: Management Structure and Key Personnel

- 3.1 Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include details of key personnel including their name and nationality, the Position they will assume and their role as per the ToR. Include an organisation chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each personnel and the time allocated for his/her involvement.
- 3.2 For each of the key personnel provide: the CV using the format in Form H and the statement of exclusivity and availability using the format in Form I.



FORM H: FORMAT FOR CV OF PROPOSED KEY PERSONNEL

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
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Position (as per ToR)			
Personnel Information	Name:		
	Nationality:	Date of birth:	
	Language Proficiency:		
Present Employment	Name of employer:	Contact: (manager or HR)	
	Address of employer:		
	Telephone:	Email:	
	Job title:	Years with present employer:	
Education / Qualifications	Summarise college/university and other specialised education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.		
Professional Certifications	Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services including name of institution and date of certification.		
References:	Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references.		

Summarise professional experience over the last 20 years in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the project.

From	То	Company / Project / Position / Relevant technical and management experience



FORM I: STATEMENT OF EXCLUSIVITY AND AVAILABLITY

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
RFP reference:	Click or tap here to enter text.		

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I agree to participate exclusively with the Proposer Click or tap here to enter text.in the above referenced RFP. I further declare that I am able and willing to work for the period(s) foreseen for the position for which my CV has been included in the event that this proposal is successful, namely:

From	То
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

I confirm that I am not engaged in other projects in a position for which my services are required during the periods where my services are required under this RFP.

By making this declaration, I understand that I am not allowed to present myself as a candidate to any other proposer submitting a proposal for this RFP. I am fully aware that if I do so, I will be excluded from this RFP, the proposals may be rejected, and I may also be subject to exclusion from other Click or tap here to enter text. solicitation procedures and contracts.

Furthermore, should this proposal be successful, I am fully aware that if I am not available at the expected start date of my services for reasons other than ill-health or *force majeure*, I may be subject to exclusion from other Click or tap here to enter text. solicitation procedures and contracts and that the notification of award of contract to the Proposer may be rendered null and void.

Name:		
Title:		
Date:		
Signature:		



FORM J: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Name of Proposer:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date:	Click or tap to enter a date.
RFP reference:	SOM-LTA-2024-003		

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the services for Community Mobilization through Mobile Technologies in accordance with your Request for Proposal No. SOM-LTA-2024-003 and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes the Technical Proposal and this Financial Proposal in separate emails.

The proposer is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the below format and submit it separate than the Technical Proposal. The inclusion of any financial information in the Technical Proposal shall lead to disqualification of the Proposer. The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements of the Terms of Reference and the proposer's Technical Proposal.

Currency of the proposal: USD

Table 1: Breakdown of Service Fees

Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Amount
Development of Crowdfunding Platform	1	Month		
Mobile Apps (Simple Functions)	1	Арр		
Mobile Apps (Complex Functions)	1	Арр		
Land Mapping Data Collection Plan	1	Weeks		

Table 2: Breakdown of Services with multi rates:

Deliverable / Activity description	Half Day Event	Full Day Event	Multi-Days Event
Community Engagement Events (1-20 pax)			
Community Engagement Events (21-50 pax)			
Community Engagement Events (51 and			
above pax)			

Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Data Sheet.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

Name	:	
Title	:	
Date	:	
Signature	:	
		[Stamp with official stamp of the Proposer]