

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) VENUE & MEETING SERVICES**

RFQ Reference: UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/2024/034: Conference Package

for Training in Majuro, RMI - 14 - 18 Oct 2024

Date: 02 October 2024

### **SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) kindly requests your quotation for the provision of goods and/or services as detailed in Annex 1 & 2 of this RFQ.

This Request for Quotation comprises the following documents:

Section 1: This request letter

Section 2: RFQ Instructions and Data

Annex 1: Schedule of Requirements

Annex 2: Meeting Room Set-up & Equipment Arrangements

Annex 3: Accessibility Questionnaire

Annex 4: Quotation Submission Form

Annex 5: Technical and Financial Offer

Annex 6: General Conditions of Contract

When preparing your quotation, please be guided by the RFQ Instructions and Data. Please note that quotations must be submitted using Annex 2: Quotation Submission Form and Annex 3 Technical and Financial Offer, by the method and by the date and time indicated. It is your responsibility to ensure that your quotation is submitted on or before the deadline.

Quotations received after the submission deadline, for whatever reason, will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your quotations.



# **SECTION 2: RFQ INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA**

	THESDAY OF OCTOBER 2024 FRANCISCO
<b>Deadline for the Submission</b>	TUESDAY 08 OCTOBER 2024 - 5PM Fiji Time
of Quotation	If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted,
	refer to <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/">http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/</a> .  Quotations must be submitted as follows:
	☐ E-tendering  ✓ Email psro.bidding@unfpa.org  ☐ Courier / Hand delivery
	☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
	Bid submission address:
	File Format: PDF.
	<ul> <li>File names must be maximum 60 characters long and must not contain any letter or special character other than from Latin alphabet/keyboard.</li> </ul>
Method of Submission	All files must be free of viruses and not corrupted.
	<ul> <li>Max. File Size per transmission: 20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments, and headers).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mandatory subject of email: UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/2024/034: Conference Package for Training in Majuro, RMI (14-18 October 2024)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Multiple emails must be clearly identified by indicating in the subject line "email no. X of Y" and the final "email no. Y of Y".</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible.</li> </ul>
	The proposer should receive an email acknowledging email receipt.
Cost of preparation of quotation	UNFPA shall not be responsible for any costs associated with a Supplier's preparation and submission of a quotation, regardless of the outcome or the manner of conducting the selection process.
Constitution Contract Constitution	All prospective suppliers must read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN. The Code of Conduct, which includes <b>principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct</b> may be may be found at:
Supplier Code of Conduct	https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct Moreover, UNFPA implements a zero tolerance on fraud and other proscribed practices and is committed to identifying and addressing all such acts and practices against UNFPA, as well as third parties involved in UNFPA's activities.
Conflict of Interest	UNFPA encourages every prospective Supplier to avoid and prevent conflicts of interest, by disclosing to UNFPA if you, or any of your affiliates or personnel, were involved in the preparation of the requirements, design, specifications, cost estimates, and other information used in this RFQ.
General Conditions of	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be
Contract	subject to the General Conditions of Contract as indicated in Annex 6.
Eligibility	Bidders shall have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract with UNFPA and to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
Currency of Quotation	Quotations shall be quoted in USD Dollar (USD)
14	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides,
Duties and taxes	inter alia, that the United Nations, including UNFPA as a subsidiary organ, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs restrictions, duties, and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles



	imported or exported for its official use. All quotations shall be submitted net of any
	direct taxes and any other taxes and duties, unless otherwise specified below:
	All prices shall:
	☐ be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	☐ be exclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes
	[according to project and applicable country agreement]
	Bid documents and all related correspondence will be written in English.
Laurence of montation and	Any printed literature furnished by a prospective Bidder written in a language other
Language of quotation and	than the language indicated must be accompanied by a translation in the preferred
documentation including	language indicated above. For interpretation of the Bid, and in the event of
catalogues, instructions, and	discrepancy or inconsistency in meaning, the version translated into the preferred
operating manuals	language indicated above shall govern. The sole responsibility for translation and the
	accuracy thereof shall rest with the Bidder.
	Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:
	✓ Annex 3: Accessibility Questionnaire duly completed
	✓ Annex 4: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed
Documents to be submitted	✓ Annex 5: Technical and Financial Offer duly completed and signed and in
	accordance with the Schedule of Requirements in Annex 1 and Annex 2
	✓ Other
	Quotations shall remain valid for <b>60 days</b> from the deadline for the Submission of
Quotation validity period	Quotation.
	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any
Price variation	other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the
	quotation after the quotation has been received.
	✓ Not permitted
Partial Quotes	Permitted Insert conditions for partial quotes and ensure that the requirements
Tartial Quotes	are properly listed in lots to allow partial quotes
	✓ Not permitted
	Permitted
	If permitted, an alternative quote may be submitted only if a conforming quote to
Alternative Quotes	the RFQ requirements is submitted. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met,
Anternative Quotes	or justifications are clearly established, UNFPA reserves the right to award a contract
	based on an alternative quote. If multiple/alternative quotes are being submitted,
	they must be clearly marked as "Main Quote" and "Alternative Quote"
	✓ 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission
Payment Terms	of payment documentation.
,	Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact Person for	Focal Person: Ashika Mishra.
correspondence,	E-mail address: amishra@unfpa.org
notifications and	Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for
clarifications	quotation submission above.
	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 04 October
Clarifications	2024, (2) days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification
	will be communicated to <a href="mailto:amishra@unfpa.org">amishra@unfpa.org</a> by 04 OCTOBER 2024.
Evaluation method	✓ The contract will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer
Evaluation method	□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
	✓ Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 & Annex 2
Fundamental Control	✓ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract
Evaluation criteria	☐ Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time
	Others Click or tap here to enter text.
Right not to accept any	
quotation	UNFPA is not bound to accept any quotation, nor award a contract or Purchase Order
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Right to vary requirement at time of award	At the time of award of Contract or Purchase Order, UNFPA reserves the right to vary (increase or decrease) the quantity of services and/or goods, by up to a maximum 10% of the total offer, without any change in the unit price or other terms and conditions.
Type of Contract to be awarded	Purchase Order
Expected date for contract award.	TBC
Publication of Contract Award	UNFPA will publish the contract award on United Nations Global Marketplace <a href="http://www.ungm.org">http://www.ungm.org</a> , with the RFQ Reference number and information of the awarded Bidder company name, contract amount or LTA and the date of the contract.
Policies and procedures	This RFQ is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of UNFPA which can be accessed at: Regular Procurement procedures
UNGM registration	UNFPA posts all Bids notices, clarifications, and results in the United Nations Global Marketplace; hence, we strongly encourage Bidders to register at the appropriate level on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) website at <a href="https://www.ungm.org">www.ungm.org</a> .  The Bidder may still submit a quotation even if not registered with the UNGM. Bidders can also access all UN Bids online and, by subscribing to the Tender Alert Service, suppliers can be automatically notified via email of all UN business opportunities that match the products and services for which they have registered. Instructions on how to subscribe to the Tender Alert Service can be found in the UNGM Interactive Guide for suppliers.



#### ANNEX 1: TERMS of REFERENCE or STATEMENT OF WORK

### **Background**

Access to essential medicines, such as Reproductive Health or Family Planning RH/FP commodities, is critical to achieving universal health coverage and is recognized as a key building block of a strong health system. Medicines and health products are important for addressing health problems and improving quality of lives. They form an indispensable component of health systems in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease and in alleviating disability and functional deficiency.

UNFPA Supplies is working in 14 countries in the Pacific, including RMI, to ensure reproductive RH/FP commodities are increasingly available, including an expanded supply of emergency contraceptives and long-acting reversible contraceptives. UNFPA purchases and pays for contraceptives and other supplies including equipment on behalf of governments in the Pacific for distribution to government-operated health facilities. Non-government organisations in the region also obtain supplies donated by UNFPA through governments at no cost. As a result of UNFPA Supplies' support in the region, contraceptive choice has broadened.

Five years after the first Health Facility Readiness and Service Availability (HFSRA) Assessment was conducted in RMI in 2019 as part of the UNFPA Pacific 6th Sub-Regional Programme (2018-2022), the second round of the Assessment is now due in 2024. The HFRSA Assessment is expected to provide progressive comparable data on the availability and quality of essential maternal health services (including delivery services, family planning services, youth friendly services, HIV/PMTCT services) as well as availability of contraceptives and essential medicines based on the UNFPA Supplies performance monitoring framework using an adapted WHO SARA tool and standardised methodology. The second round of the Assessment will also provide baseline data for RMI for the UNFPA Pacific 7th Multi-Country Programme.

The PSRO support for the activity will be direct implementation of the activity that includes on the ground training of the data collectors and data collection over a 4 weeks period.

### **Objectives**

To train 19 RMI Ministry of Health HFRSA Assessment Data Collectors' Training that will be conducted in Majuro, RMI.

- Three-day HFRSA Assessment Data Collectors' Training to prepare participants to:
  - o Describe the purpose and objectives of the assessment.
  - o Describe the data collection tools and how to collect data for the assessment using Magpi.
  - o Define key logistics terms and describe the contraceptive logistics management system.
  - Use the tablet-based data collection tool to record responses to the survey.
  - Use appropriate interviewing techniques.
  - o Describe responsibilities and expectations for communication with supervisors.
  - Successfully conduct the assessment at facilities
- To One-day data collection pilot, during which 2-4 health facilities will be assessed.
- Half-day debriefing and planning for the remaining data collection period.
- To resolve and re-affirm logistical preparation and plans for the 4 weeks of data collection on the outer islands.



## **ANNEX 2: MEETING ROOM SET-UP & EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENT**

Bidders are requested to confirm that they can provide the below selected set-up for the venue; if such set-up is not the most recommended based on the dimensions of the group and the size of the room, please ensure to highlight this information in their technical offer.

## Requirements

• Please indicate the set-up that will be provided

U-Shape	☐ Single Square or Round	□ Conference	
Classroom		☐ V-Shape / Herringbone	
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Traditional Classroom	☐ Hollow Square	☐ Theatre	
Other:	Choose an item.		



Bidders are requested to include the below selected equipment(s) in their quote and which are expected to be provided during the meeting service as per Annex 1; if any of the selected options are not available directly or by a third party subcontracted by the bidder, such information shall be communicated in the technical proposal.

## Requirements

- Dedicated High speed Internet for the 4 days
- Please select all that will be available in the below list

	Wired Microphone(s)		Audio Equipment
	Wireless Microphone(s)		Wi-Fi / High Speed Internet
	Microphone stand: tabletop or floor		Video Conferencing Equipment
	Podium with gooseneck for microphone		Projection equipment
	Computer Desktop		Large Wall Screen(s)
	Computer Laptop		Portable Screen (s)
	Printer		Flat panel TV and/or Monitor
	Remote clicker / Pointer		Paperboard / Flipchart
	Desktop Magnifier		Pad of paper and markers for flipchart
	Assistive tools and technologies for persons	П	Interactive boards
Ш	with visual, audio and mobility impairments		litteractive boards
	Wheelchair charging stations		NO single-use products, e.g., cutlery, napkins



# **ANNEX 3: ACCESSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Bidders are requested to complete this form with the utmost honesty, not complying with any of the below questions does not make a venue ineligible it does though highlight the need to the organizing team to make alternative arrangements to mitigate the possible challenges/risk. Not providing an honest response can cause disqualification.

	Criteria	Yes	No	N/A	
Getting to the Venue					
1.	Is there public transport to the venue?				
2.	Is the public transport accessible for people who use wheelchairs, mobility aids or are travelling with a pram?				
3.	Is there an area near the front entrance of the venue for parking?				
4.	Are there parking spots near the front entrance specially reserved with ample space, for mobility aids / prams, at either side of where a car would park?				
5.	Is the path to the entrance clear and is the entrance accessible for people who use wheelchairs, mobility aids or are travelling with a pram? Meaning that ramps have gentle gradient (1:20) and are accessible where there are steps.				
Getting	g in and moving around				
1.	Does the venue have an entry system which involves people having to talk and hear a reply, e.g., an intercom, to access?				
	If yes, does the entry system have assistive tools for persons with audio impairments?				
2.	Does the venue have an entry system which involves people having to locate buttons and press the correct ones?				
	If yes, does the entry system have assistive tools for persons with visual impairments?				
3.	Step free access, lifts can be accessed without having to ask for a key?				
4.	Lift doors are wide enough to facilitate access for people who use wheelchairs, mobility aids or are travelling with a pram?				
5.	Step free access within the venue, there are ramps of a gentle gradient (1:20) and have handrails at either side?				
6.	Are the doors to venue, its corridors, and different public areas of ample space for people who use wheelchairs, walking aids or are travelling with prams to move around?				
7.	Is the signage for the toilets, lifts, exits and the meeting rooms; large and high contract?				
	Is the signage for toilets, exits, lifts and meeting rooms embossed or in braille?				
Faciliti	es at the Venue				
1.	Are there adapted toilets available at the venue?				
2.	Are there gender-neutral toilets available at the venue?				
3.	Are there visual (flashing) fire alarms in private spaces like toilets?				
4.	Is there an induction loop system or any equivalent system available in the meeting room?				



# **ANNEX 4: QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM**

Bidders are requested to complete this form, including the Company Profile and Bidder's Declaration, sign it and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 3: Accessibility Questionnaire and Annex 5: Technical and Financial Offer. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference: Click or tap here to enter text.		Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

## **Company Profile**

Item Description	Detail	
Legal name of bidder	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Legal Address, City, Country	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Website	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Year of Registration	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Legal structure	Choose an item.	
Are you a UNGM registered vendor?	☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number	

### **Bidder's Declaration**

Yes	No	
		Requirements and Terms and Conditions: I/We have read and fully understand the RFQ, including the RFQ Information and Data, Terms of References, Meeting room set-up and equipment arrangements, the Accessibility Questionnaire, the General Conditions of Contract and any Special Conditions of Contract. I/we confirm that the Bidder agrees to be bound by them.
		I/We confirm that the Bidder has the necessary capacity, capability and necessary licenses to fully meet or exceed the Requirements and will be available to deliver throughout the relevant Contract period.
		<b>Ethics</b> : In submitting this Quote I/we warrant that the bidder: has not entered into any improper, illegal, collusive or anti-competitive arrangements with any Competitor; has not directly or indirectly approached any representative of the Buyer (other than the Point of Contact) to lobby or solicit information in relation to the RFQ; has not attempted to influence, or provide any form of personal inducement, reward or benefit to any representative of the Buyer.
		I/We confirm to undertake not to engage in proscribed practices, or any other unethical practice, with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN and we have read the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct: <a href="https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct">https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct</a> and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.
		Conflict of interest: I/We warrant that the bidder has no actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest in submitting this Quote, or entering into a Contract to deliver the Requirements. Where a Conflict of Interest arises during the RFQ process the bidder will report it immediately to the Procuring Organisation's Point of Contact.



Yes	No	
		<b>Prohibitions, Sanctions:</b> I/We hereby declare that our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries or employees, including any JV/Consortium members or subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract is not under procurement prohibition by the United Nations, including but not limited to prohibitions derived from the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists and have not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group.
		<b>Bankruptcy</b> : I/We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future.
		<b>Offer Validity Period:</b> I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.
		I/We understand and recognize that you are not bound to accept any Quotation you receive and we certify that the goods offered in our Quotation are new and unused.
		By signing this declaration the signatory below represents, warrants and agrees that he/she has been authorised by the Organization/s to make this declaration on its/their behalf.

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



## **ANNEX 5: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFER**

Bidders are requested to complete this form, sign it, and return it as part of their quotation along with Annex 3 – Accessibility Questionnaire and Annex 4 Quotation Submission Form in addition to any other document they consider relevant. The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Name of Bidder:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
RFQ reference:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

### **Technical Offer**

Provide the following:

- a brief description of your companies' qualification, capacity and expertise that is relevant to the Terms of Reference.
- Menu options for the different meals.

#### **Financial Offer**

Can consist of a lump sum for the provision of the services stated in the Terms of Reference your technical offer. The lump sum should include all costs of preparing and delivering the Services. All daily rates shall be based on an eighthour working day.

Currency of Quotation: USD Dollars (USD).

### **Breakdown of Fees**

Description of Deliverables/Personnel / other elements	иом	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
Conference Room Hire Dates : 21 Pax Monday 14/10, Tuesday 15/10, Wednesday 16/10 & Friday 18/10	Days	4		
Catering – 21 Pax (Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea)(14-16 October)	Days	3		
Catering – 21 Pax (Lunch only)(17 October 2024)	Days	1		
Catering – 21 Pax (Lunch & Afternoon Tea Only)(18 October 2024)	Days	1		
ICT Support ( Projector, Cordless mics with Sound system, Dedicated Internet, Flipchart with stand)	Days	4		
Total				

NB : Please indicate if your price is Vat Inclusive or Vat Exclusive.



### **Compliance with Requirements**

	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time			
Validity of Quotation			
Payment terms			
Other requirements [pls. specify]			

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized to sign this quotation and bind the company below in event that the quotation is accepted.				
Exact name and	address of company	Authorized Sign	ature:	
Company Name	Click or tap here to enter text.	-		
Address: enter text.	Click or tap here to	Date: enter text.	Click or tap here to	
	Click or tap	Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
here to enter text.		Functional Title of Authorised		
Phone No.:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Signatory:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Email Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Email Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.	

## **ANNEX 6: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract:

Contracts for the Provision of Goods	https://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-goods
Contracts for the Provision of	https://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-provision-
Services Services	<u>services</u>
Contracts for the Provision of Goods	https://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-mixed-goods-
and Services	<u>and-services</u>
Do Minimis Combrasts	https://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-de-minimis-
De Minimis Contracts	contracts