

27 May 2025

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ Nº UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/25/012

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

"Vehicle Rental Services"

UNFPA requires the provision of "Vehicle Rental Services" from 1st July 2025 to 31 December 2025 for the UNFPA Nauru Office. The rental services will be assessed on an annual basis and the contract will be renewed based on the quality and timeliness of the services provided. An extension of the agreement would be possible depending on the availability of the funds, resources, and the good performance of the vendor.

I. About UNFPA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: http://pacific.unfpa.org

II – Service Requirements/Terms of Reference (ToR)

Objectives and scope of the Services

1. Background

Public transport services are unavailable in Nauru. Due to these limitations, all the government ministries, organizations, agencies, and private firms hire vehicles for their staff to work, attend workshop/training, meetings and for mobility within the island. Similarly, the UN agencies present on the ground (UNDP, UNRCO) rent vehicles for their staff on the ground for their movements and to attend official work and related functions.

Hiring a rental vehicle for UNFPA Office in Nauru will enable the newly established UNFPA presence in Nauru to continue expanding networking, partnership and implementing its Transformative Agenda Phase II (TA Phase II) and 7th Multi-Country Programme 2023-2027 (MCP7) effectively and foster closer relationship with implementing partners and government agencies. In addition, this rental car will ensure timely transportation of staff, enhance mobility, security, and productivity.



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2. Scope of services:

The selected service provider should provide a rental vehicle that meets the following requirements:

- Fully functional and well-maintained SUV or 4-wheel drive car suitable for the Nauru road conditions
- Provide monthly service and any necessary maintenance.
- 7-day availability (Monday through Sunday, including holidays) to accommodate workshops, meetings, and official engagements.
- Offer 24/7 roadside assistance and vehicle replacement service if needed.
- Compliance with all safety requirements, including seat belt, safety cones, and a first aid kit.

3. Vehicle specifications:

The vehicle must meet the following specifications.

- Type: SUV / 4WD
- Fuel type: Diesel/petrol.
- Engine Capacity: 2.0 liters to 3.0 liters
- Transmission: automatic
- Seating capacity: at least 5 passengers, including the driver
- · Air conditioning: Required
- Safety features: Airbags, ABS, safety cones, seat belts for all passengers
- Cargo Capacity: Minimum of 0.5 cubic meters loading capacity
- Availability: 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- First aid kit: required.
- Must not have any defects while carrying UNFPA staff.

4. Rental Period:

The vehicle is required from July 01, 2025, until December 31, 2025. The rental agreement may be extended based on performance, availability of funds and resources.

5. Responsibilities of the Service Provider:

The rental company shall:

- Provide a roadworthy and fully insured vehicle.
- Maintain proper documentation of the vehicle's rental status, including registration.
- Provide regular maintenance, repairs, and servicing as needed during the rental period (e.g. oil change, tire checks, etc.)
- Provide roadside assistance in case of mechanical failure or accident.
- Replace the vehicle as soon as possible in case of breakdown or unavailability.
- Ensure the vehicle is available seven (7) days a week, including weekends, public holidays, especially for workshops, meetings, or official engagements with partners.
- The rental company must provide a valid business license

Responsibilities of UNFPA:

- Payments will be made monthly upon receipt of an invoice.
- All payments will be subject to verification of services rendered.



- Petrol/diesel will be filled
- Weekly washing and upkeep of the car

6. Assessment and Contract Renewal

- The rental services will be assessed on an annual basis, and contracts will be renewed based on the quality and timeliness of the services provided.
- The extension of the agreement will depend on the availability of funds, resources, and vendor performance.

7. Documents to be submitted for the evaluation process:

- Provide details of the vehicle in compliance with the details specified in Section 3 (Vehicle Specifications)
 - Complete Price Quotation Form
 - Evidence of Availability of replacement vehicles and roadside assistance
 - Provide vehicle insurance documents
 - Provide Road Worthiness Certificate
 - Provide vehicle registration documents
 - Provide company registration documents
 - Provide a company business license

8. Termination Clause:

- Either party may terminate the agreement with 30 days' written notice under the following conditions.
 - Breach of contract terms.
 - Poor vehicle maintenance and service delivery.
 - Non-payment of fees.

This Request for Quotation is open to all legally constituted companies that can provide the requested items and have the legal capacity to deliver in Nauru, or through an authorized representative.

II. Questions

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

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	Ashika Mishra	
Email address of contact person:	amishra@unfpa.org	

The deadline for submission of questions is **Monday 02 June 2025, 5.00pm, Fiji Time.** Questions will be answered in writing and shared with all parties as soon as possible after this deadline.



This Request for Quotation is open to all eligible bidders; to be considered an eligible bidder for this solicitation process you must comply with the following:

- A bidder must be a legally constituted company that can provide the requested products and have legal capacity to enter into a contract with UNFPA to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
- A bidder must not have a conflict of interest regarding the solicitation process or with the TORs / Technical Specifications. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
- At the time of Bid submission, the bidder, including any JV/Consortium members, is not under procurement prohibitions derived from the <u>Compendium of United Nations Security Council</u> <u>Sanctions Lists</u> and has not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization or the World Bank Group.
- Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found by clicking on UN Supplier Code of Conduct.

IV. Content of quotations

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

- a) The bidder shall be required to quote for all items in response to the requirements outlined in the specifications.
- b) Signed Declaration Form, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the document.
- c) Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the price quotation form.

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

V. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section IV above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form and are to be sent by email to the contact person indicated below no later than: Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 5:00 PM Fiji Time.

Secure email address:

Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

- The following reference must be included in the email subject line: RFQ № UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/25/012
 - **Vehicle Rental Services,** in Nauru. Proposals that do not contain the correct email subject line may be overlooked by the procurement officer and therefore not considered.



- The total email size may not exceed 20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments and headers). Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.
- Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply acceptance of the quotation by UNFPA. UNFPA is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.

VI. Overview of Evaluation Process

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

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated for technical compliance prior to the comparison of price quotes.

VII. Award

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA shall award a Purchase Order to the to the Bidder(s) that obtain the lowest-priced technically acceptable offer.

VIII. Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of Contract to increase or decrease, by up to 20%, the volume of goods specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

IX. Payment Terms

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of shipping documents, invoice and other documentation required by the contract.

X. Fraud and Corruption

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA's Policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: <u>Fraud Policy</u>. Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigations Services as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records. Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the Agreement, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA's list of registered suppliers.



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A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at UNFPA Investigation Hotline.

XI. Zero Tolerance

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: Zero Tolerance Policy.

XII. RFQ Protest

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit Bidisha Pillai, UNFPA PSRO Director and Representative at pillai@unfpa.org. Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Supply Chain Management Unit at procurement@unfpa.org.

XIII. Disclaimer

Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).

XIV. Personal Data Protection

In addition to the publishing of the contract award in accordance with the UNFPA Procurement Procedures as from time to time updated or modified by UNFPA, available at:

https://www.unfpa.org/resources/procurement-procedures (or such other URL as UNFPA may from time to time decide) as reflected in this document, the proposer acknowledges and agrees that UNFPA may process, collect, use, store, transfer and publish ("process") the proposer's information and data relating to, or in connection with this solicitation exercise (the "Information") for purposes of evaluating all offers received in response to the solicitation exercise, including the subsequent contracting (the "Specified Purposes").

UNFPA will not process the proposer's Information in a form that could identify an individual ("Personal Data") except to the extent necessary to achieve the Specified Purposes. UNFPA will process Personal Data in accordance with the UN Personal Data Protection and Privacy Principles adopted by the United Nations on 11 October 2018, available at:

https://archives.un.org/sites/archives.un.org/files/_un-principles-on-personal-data-protection-privacy-hlcm-2018.pdf (or such other URL as the United Nations may from time to time decide), the UNFPA Policy and Procedures on Personal Data Protection (the "UNFPA DP Policy") as from time to time updated or modified by UNFPA, available at



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https://www.unfpa.org/admin-resource/unfpa-policy-and-procedures-personal-data-protection (or such other URL as UNFPA may from time to time decide) and any guidance notes, guidelines, procedures, directives or other documentation issued by UNFPA pursuant to or in connection with the UNFPA DP Policy. The proposer will comply with the applicable data protection laws to which the proposer is subject in the processing of personal data and will ensure an adequate level of personal data protection essentially equivalent to the standard reflected in the UNFPA DP Policy.



PRICE Quotation Form

Name of Bidder:	
Date of the quotation:	Click here to enter a date.
Request for quotation Nº:	UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/25/012
Currency of quotation:	AUD
Validity of quotation: (The quotation shall be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline.)	

• The quoted rate must be inclusive of all charges.

Price Quotation Form

Item	Product Name & Description	UOM	Unit Price	Number of Units	Total (AUD)
1.	1 x Vehicle Rental Services	months		6	
GRAND TOTAL (AUD)					



Vendor's Comments:

I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RFQ UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/25/012 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA, and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

	Click here to enter a date.
Name and title	Date and place



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DECLARATION FROM

The undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the Company represents and declares that:

1	The Company and its Management ¹ have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgement or a final administrative decision of any of the following:		YES	NO
	a. Fraud;			
	b. Corruptio	n;		
	c. conduct r	related to a criminal organization;		
	d. money la	undering or terrorist financing;		
	e. terrorist (offences or offences linked to terrorist activities;		
	f. sexual ex	ploitation and abuse;		
	g. child labo	our, forced labour, human trafficking; or		
	h. irregulari requirem Managen			
2	• •	nd its Management have not been found guilty nal judgment or a final administrative decision of all misconduct.		

¹ "Management" means any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Organization. This may include, for example, executive management and all other persons holding downstream managerial authority, anyone on the board of directors, and controlling shareholders.



3	The Company and its Management are not: bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, subject to the administration of assets by a liquidator or a court, in an arrangement with creditors, subject to a legal suspension of business activities, or in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under applicable national law.	
4	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision finding them in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.	
5	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found they created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business (<i>creating a shell company</i>).	
6	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found the Company was created with the intent referred to in point (5) (being a shell company).	

The UNFPA reserves the right to disqualify the Company, suspend or terminate any contract or other arrangement between the UNFPA and the Company, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the Company in this Declaration.

It is the responsibility of the Company to immediately inform the UNFPA of any changes in the situations declared above.



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This Declaration is in addition to, and does not replace or cancel, or operate as a waiver of, any terms of contractual arrangements between the UNFPA and the Company.

Date:

Name and Title:

Name of the Company:

UNGM Nº:

Postal Address:

Email:



ANNEX I:

General Conditions of Contracts:

De Minimis Contracts

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: English, Spanish and French

[1] "Management" means any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Organization. This may include, for example, executive management and all other persons holding downstream managerial authority, anyone on the board of directors, and controlling shareholders.