



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) VENUE & MEETING SERVICES

RFQ Reference: UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/2024/035: Conference Package for GBV Case Management and GBV MS Training in Vanuatu

Date: 09 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

Deadline for the Submission of Quotation	TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024 - 5PM Fiji Time If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the quotation should be submitted, refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ .
Method of Submission	Quotations must be submitted as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> E-tendering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email psro.bidding@unfpa.org <input type="checkbox"/> Courier / Hand delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text. Bid submission address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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: 20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments, and headers). ▪ Mandatory subject of email: UNFPA/FJI/RFQ/2024/035 : Conference Package for GBV Case Management and GBV MS Training in Vanuatu. ▪ 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”. ▪ It is recommended that the entire Quotation be consolidated into as few attachments as possible. ▪ 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.
Supplier Code of Conduct	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 principles on labour, human rights, environment and ethical conduct may be found at: 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 Contract	Any Purchase Order or contract that will be issued as a result of this RFQ shall be 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.
Duties and taxes	Article II, Section 7, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities provides, 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: <input type="checkbox"/> be inclusive of VAT and other applicable indirect taxes

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Language of quotation and documentation including catalogues, instructions, and operating manuals	<p>Bid documents and all related correspondence will be written in English.</p> <p>Any printed literature furnished by a prospective Bidder written in a language other than the language indicated must be accompanied by a translation in the preferred language indicated above. For interpretation of the Bid, and in the event of discrepancy or inconsistency in meaning, the version translated into the preferred language indicated above shall govern. The sole responsibility for translation and the accuracy thereof shall rest with the Bidder.</p>
Documents to be submitted	<p>Bidders shall include the following documents in their quotation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Annex 3: Accessibility Questionnaire duly completed ✓ Annex 4: Quotation Submission Form duly completed and signed ✓ 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
Quotation validity period	Quotations shall remain valid for 60 days from the deadline for the Submission of Quotation.
Price variation	No price variation due to escalation, inflation, fluctuation in exchange rates, or any other market factors shall be accepted at any time during the validity of the quotation after the quotation has been received.
Partial Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted Insert conditions for partial quotes and ensure that the requirements are properly listed in lots to allow partial quotes
Alternative Quotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted <p>If permitted, an alternative quote may be submitted only if a conforming quote to the RFQ requirements is submitted. Where the conditions for its acceptance are met, 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”</p>
Payment Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 100% within 30 days after receipt of goods, works and/or services and submission of payment documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Contact Person for correspondence, notifications and clarifications	<p>Focal Person: Ashika Mishra. E-mail address: amishra@unfpa.org <i>Attention: Quotations shall not be submitted to this address but to the address for quotation submission above.</i></p>
Clarifications	Requests for clarification from bidders will not be accepted any later than 11 OCTOBER 2024, (2) days before the submission deadline. Responses to request for clarification will be communicated to amishra@unfpa.org by 11 OCTOBER 2024.
Evaluation method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The contract will be awarded to the lowest price substantially compliant offer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Full compliance with all requirements as specified in Annex 1 & Annex 2 ✓ Full acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Earliest Delivery /shortest lead time <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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 http://www.ungm.org , 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	<p>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 www.ungm.org.</p> <p>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.</p>



ANNEX 1: TERMS of REFERENCE or STATEMENT OF WORK

Background

Vanuatu, like many other Pacific nations, faces significant challenges related to gender-based violence (GBV). Research conducted by the Vanuatu Women Centre in 2011 revealed alarming statistics: 60% of women reported experiencing physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner, while 48% reported being assaulted by any perpetrator.

Furthermore, a staggering 41% of surveyed women indicated that their first sexual experience was forced or unwanted. The situation is exacerbated by Vanuatu's vulnerability to frequent natural disasters and climate-induced hazards. These emergencies can heighten the risks of GBV for women and girls, as disruption to social structures and services often leads to increased violence and exploitation. Displacement and the stress of recovery further compound the challenges faced by survivors, limiting their access to essential support services.

During a declaration of state of emergency, Vanuatu activates the Gender and Protection Cluster (GPC) that coordinates all protection related humanitarian interventions. A GBV Working Group within the GPC assumes the responsibility of coordinating GBV response at national and provincial levels. The Department of Women Affairs (DWA) chairs the GPC and GBV WG with membership from diverse civil society organizations including Vanuatu Women Center (VWC). In August 2024, DWA expressed the need for further training of its provincial coordinators on GBV Inter-Agency Minimum Standards.

The need for a dedicated technical mission to suWC sensitise GBV caseworkers to implement the steps of case management, using a survivor centered approach, strengthen coordination of services among all service providers, and ensure regular supervision is provided to GBV caseworkers by supervisors trained in supervision and case management, to support their work, and assess their attitudes and behaviour towards survivors. A bilateral meeting with VWC has also been held to affirm the sensitisation dates and a participants list has been shared.

Objectives of the Mission

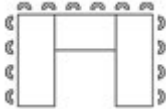

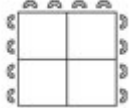
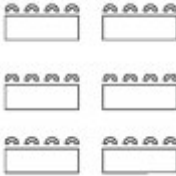
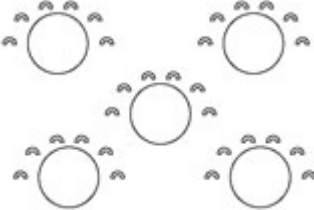
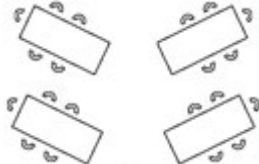
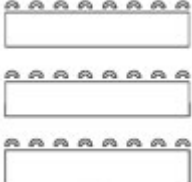
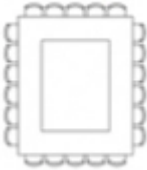

- To improve the capacity of VWC staff (GBV caseworkers) in implementation of the steps of case management, using survivor centred approaches
- To conduct the training on selected GBV Inter-Agency Minimum Standards for provincial GPC coordinators and DWA partners

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

<input type="checkbox"/> U-Shape	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Square or Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
		
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clusters	<input type="checkbox"/> V-Shape / Herringbone
		
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Hollow Square	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre
		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

- 3 Mics
- Projector/TV Screen
- Proper PA System
- Water/Mints
- Stationary (Note pads & Pen)
- Please select all that will be available in the below list

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wired Microphone(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wireless Microphone(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wi-Fi / High Speed Internet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microphone stand: tabletop or floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Video Conferencing Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Podium with gooseneck for microphone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Projection equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Desktop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Wall Screen(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable Screen (s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flat panel TV and/or Monitor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote clicker / Pointer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paperboard / Flipchart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desktop Magnifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pad of paper and markers for flipchart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistive tools and technologies for persons with visual, audio and mobility impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interactive boards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheelchair charging stations	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is the public transport accessible for people who use wheelchairs, mobility aids or are travelling with a pram?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there an area near the front entrance of the venue for parking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Step free access, lifts can be accessed without having to ask for a key?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lift doors are wide enough to facilitate access for people who use wheelchairs, mobility aids or are travelling with a pram?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Step free access within the venue, there are ramps of a gentle gradient (1:20) and have handrails at either side?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the signage for the toilets, lifts, exits and the meeting rooms; large and high contrast? Is the signage for toilets, exits, lifts and meeting rooms embossed or in braille?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities at the Venue			
1. Are there adapted toilets available at the venue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are there gender-neutral toilets available at the venue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are there visual (flashing) fire alarms in private spaces like toilets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is there an induction loop system or any equivalent system available in the meeting room?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, insert UNGM Vendor Number

Bidder's Declaration

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics: 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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: https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/about-us/un-supplier-code-conduct and acknowledge that it provides the minimum standards expected of suppliers to the UN.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibitions, Sanctions: 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bankruptcy: 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer Validity Period: I/We confirm that this Quote, including the price, remains open for acceptance for the Offer Validity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 eight-hour working day.

Currency of Quotation: USD Dollars (USD).

Breakdown of Fees

Description of Deliverables/Personnel / other elements	UOM	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
Conference Room Hire Dates : 28 Oct 2024 to 01 st November, 2024 with 30 Pax	Days	5		
Catering (Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea)	Days	5		
ICT Support (Projector, Cordless mics with Sound system, Dedicated Internet, Flipchart with stand)	Days	5		
Total(VIP)				

Compliance with Requirements

	You Responses		
	Yes, we will comply	No, we cannot comply	If you cannot comply, pls. indicate counter proposal
Delivery Lead Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Validity of Quotation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Payment terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other requirements [pls. specify]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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.	
<p><i>Exact name and address of company</i></p> <p>Company Name <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Address: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p><small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Phone No.: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Email Address: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p>	<p>Authorized Signature: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Name: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Functional Title of Authorised Signatory: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p> <p>Email Address: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small></p>

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