

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)****Title of the EOI:**

Unmanned Aerial System/Vehicles for Information Gathering (UAS/UAV)

Date of this EOI: 28 April 2014**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI at PD:** 14 May 2014**EOI Number:** EOIHM9777**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail for the Attention of:** Helen Muchiri**Fax Number:** (917) 367- 0167**E-mail Address:** muchiri@un.org**UNSPSC Code:** 46151600**DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS**

UN/PD is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) with multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in support of peace-keeping operations in Mali with the basing of one system at Timbuktu and Gao.

The UAS provider will be an independent contractor who remains in control of the system and aircraft and shall be responsible for operation and maintenance of the aircraft. The flight operating crew and all maintenance personnel shall at all times remain the servant or agent of the contractor. All staff and equipment necessary for the operation of the aircraft are expected to be self-sufficient for all technical and subsistence requirements, although in some locations, accommodation and meals may be provided within a UN compound for security of personnel or lack of alternative. The staff of the independent contractor will operate closely with UN aviation and military personnel and interact with the host nation as and when required. The contractor must provide staff to track, control, monitor the UAS and provide analysis of data received, working closely with Mission contacts. While the initial deployment of UAS is expected to be based in a particular UN Mission future deployment could be in any peacekeeping mission.

It is expected that contracts will be for a period of 3 years, extendable at the option of the UN to 4 and 5 years, and will generally apply to a single mission area. UAV capability should provide long endurance and be able to fly long range to a point of interest, loiter on patrol and return to base.

UAVs may be launched from prepared runways. The aircraft should be able to send live camera /infra-red video images and Synthetic Aperture Radar imaging of areas of interest, including location coordinates, by line of sight communications to mobile ground forces and/or a main base of operation, day or night. Operations will also require a UAV to transmit data to ground bases over-the-horizon. The UAV must be equipped to enable tracking of its position and must operate an air traffic anti-collision transponder. The UAV should be able to follow a programmable route and must be able to respond to operator control of its flight path, camera angle and camera zoom. The UAV must be capable of operating at 10,000 ft altitude

above mean sea level, range of 600km and endurance of 12-18 hours continuous operations or more. The UN is able to provide diesel or Jet A-1 fuel. Any other fuels required by the UAV must be provided and stored by the contractor.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Responding to this Request:

1. Interested companies must complete the following Vendor Response Form and return it with the EOI number as a reference to the attention of the Ms. Helen Muchiri (muchiri@un.org) no later than 14 May 2014.
2. Applicants are requested to note that for this category of aircraft, UNPD does not contract with brokers/agents. Please also note that this request does not constitute a solicitation. UNPD reserves the right to change or cancel this request at any time.

NOTE : Your response must be submitted on the stated deadline date via email as a PDF attachment to muchiri@un.org

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Expressions Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should complete the Vendor Response Form of this EOI and send it via fax or e-mail to United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) before the closing date set forth above.

VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Helen Muchiri
FAX: (917) 367- 0167

EOI Number: EOIHM9777

FROM:

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aerial System/Vehicles for Information Gathering (UAS/UAV)

NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).
- As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its **full legal** name with the **UN Secretariat** on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).
- We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

To be completed by the Vendor (All fields marked with an ‘’ are mandatory)*

COMPANY INFORMATION

UNPD Vendor ID Number:	UNGM Vendor ID Number*:	
Legal Company Name (Not trade name or DBA name) *:		
Company Contact *:		
Address *:		
City *:	State:	
Country *:		
Telephone Number *:		
Fax Number *:		
Email Address *:		
Company Website:		

We declare that our company fully meets the prerequisites A, B, C, D, E and F, for eligibility to register with the United Nations as outlined in the paragraph 1 of the EOI INSTRUCTIONS page.

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Name and Title : _____

EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) **Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations**

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (http://www.un.org/sc/committees/list_compend.shtml), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice;
- D. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future;
- E. Your company does not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with the Vendor in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15).
- F. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, 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.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.

For Vendors Interested in Registration: Vendors not yet registered should apply for registration on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>); information on the registration process can be found at <http://www.un.org/Depts/ptd>. Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the REOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the REOI are not considered eligible to participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat. We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at Level 1 under the UN Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective vendor registration may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.

2) **EOI Process**

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should forward their expression of interest (EOI) to the United Nations Procurement Division (UNPD) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications, UNPD is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.*

Please note that no further details of the planned solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page on the UNPD Website indicated above.