

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(*PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES*)

SERVICES FOR

Digital Archiving for IOM Nigeria Mission

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP No.: NG10-20-0001

Mission: *IOM Nigeria*

Title of Services: *Digital Archiving Services for IOM Nigeria mission (Abuja, Lagos and Maiduguri)*

Request for Proposals

The International Organization for Migration (hereinafter called **IOM**) intends to hire Service Provider for the Digital archiving services for IOM Nigeria mission for which this Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued.

IOM now invites Service Providers to provide Technical and Financial Proposal for the following Services: Digital archiving services for IOM Nigeria mission (Abuja, Lagos and Maiduguri). More details on the services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference (TOR).

The Service Provider will be selected under a Quality –Cost Based Selection procedures described in this RFP.

The project will be implemented given the availability of funding.

Terms of reference include specific information on aims, tasks and terms of project implementation. Budget should be submitted in Nigerian Naira (NGN), VAT exempted.

The RFP includes the following documents:

- Section I. Instructions to Service Provider;
- Section II. Technical Proposal – Standard Forms;
- Section III. Financial Proposal – Standard Forms;
- Section IV. Standard Form of Contract/PO;
- Section V. Vendor Information Sheet and Code of Conduct for Suppliers (attached separately);

Duly signed Proposals should be put into the **sealed envelope** and must be delivered on or before **12:00, 3rd March 2020**, to the following address:

NG10-20-0000_ Digital Archiving Services for IOM Nigeria *_(insert the name of company)*
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Mission in Nigeria,
Procurement Office
55 Hassan Musa Katsina Road, Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria

Proposals **must be registered** in the bids registry. **Proposals not registered in the bid registry will be rejected.**

Only upon IOM request supplier should send additionally a complete electronic version of the application. Please place electronic versions of the documents on an open file exchange service (Dropbox, OneDrive, etc.).

Applications submitted after the deadline shall not be accepted.

Inquiries by e-mail: iomabujatenders@iom.int .

The subject of an email for inquiry should contain the following:

NG10-20-0000 – Digital archiving services for IOM Nigeria mission _Company Name

The Proposal must be valid for no less than 60 (sixty) calendar days from the date of bids opening (as a rule, next business day after submission deadline); it should be clearly stated in the bid.

The selection process of the project implementing partner will be carried out during the period defined after confirmation of funding and may include a personal meeting with the staff of the organization in the IOM mission.

IOM reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to annul the selection process and reject all Proposals at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to affected Service Providers/ Consulting Firms

*Procurement & Logistics Department
IOM Nigeria*

IOM is encouraging companies to use recycled materials or materials coming from sustainable resources or produced using a technology that has lower ecological footprints.

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Section I - Instructions to Service Providers/ Consulting Firms

1. Introduction

1.1 Only eligible Service Providers may submit a Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal for the services required. Proponents should be qualified Service provider registered with the appropriate government agencies and duly operate in the territory of Nigeria in accordance with the current Nigerian legislation. Proponents must submit copies of their government registration documents.

As a minimum requirement, the proponents should have majority of their key professional staff have at least 3 years of relevant experience. Preference will be given to proponents whose key professional staff are on permanent employment contracts or at least have a stable working relationship with the proponent.

Proponents shall submit the following documents to prove that they meet the minimum qualification as an organization and must submit proof that they have staff with the necessary credentials to be deployed in the project in case they are selected:

- a. Vendor Information Sheet (Section VI) – fully filled out, signed by authorized representative and stamped with the organization’s official stamp. In case service provider has been already registered with IOM no need to resubmit vendor information sheet.
- b. List of similar projects implemented or currently implementing. List should include the following information: client company/organization, title of the project, value of the project, implementation period, name/mobile number/email address of the contract person with the client company/organization
- c. Curriculum Vitae of staff who could potentially be deployed with the project
- d. Three Reference letters from client companies/organizations clearly describing positive experience and recommending the proponent for conduction of surveys.

Proponents shall not be involved in terrorist act/criminal activities or associated with individuals and/or entities associated with terrorist act/criminal activities. For this purpose, proponents shall not be included in the proscribed list of individuals and/or entities as contained in the 1267 Committee of the UN Security Council Counter Terrorism Committee (CTC).

The documentary evidence of the proponent’s eligibility to bid shall establish to IOM’s satisfaction. IOM reserves the right to ask the proponents to submit additional documents to enable IOM to fully evaluate the eligibility of the proponents.

1.2 The proposal shall be the basis for contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed contract with the selected Consultant Firm.

1.3 The Service Providers costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including visit/s to the IOM, are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment.

1.4 Service Providers shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other procuring entities, or that may place

them in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the IOM.

- 1.5 IOM is not bound to accept any proposal and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Service Providers/ Consulting Firms.
- 1.6 IOM shall provide at no cost to the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm the necessary inputs and facilities, and assist the Firm in obtaining licenses and permits needed to carry out the services and make available relevant project data and report (see Section V. terms of reference).

2. Corrupt, Fraudulent, and Coercive Practices

2.1 IOM Policy requires that all IOM Staff, bidders, manufacturers, suppliers or distributors, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of all contracts. IOM shall reject any proposal put forward by bidders, or where applicable, terminate their contract, if it is determined that they have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices. In pursuance of this policy, IOM defines for purposes of this paragraph the terms set forth below as follows:

- Corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of the Procuring/Contracting Entity in the procurement process or in contract execution;
- Fraudulent practice is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, the Procuring/Contracting Entity in the procurement process or the execution of a contract, to obtain a financial gain or other benefit to avoid an obligation;
- Collusive practice is an undisclosed arrangement between two or more bidders designed to artificially alter the results of the tender procedure to obtain a financial gain or other benefit;
- Coercive practice is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any participant in the tender process to influence improperly its activities in a procurement process, or affect the execution of a contract

3. Conflict of Interest

3.1 All bidders found to have conflicting interests shall be disqualified to participate in the procurement at hand. A bidder may be considered to have conflicting interest under any of the circumstances set forth below:

- A Bidder has controlling shareholders in common with another Bidder;

- A Bidder receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Bidder;
- A Bidder has the same representative as that of another Bidder for purposes of this bid;
- A Bidder has a relationship, directly or through third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Bid of another or influence the decisions of the Mission/procuring Entity regarding this bidding process;
- A Bidder submits more than one bid in this bidding process;
- A Bidder who participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Goods and related services that are subject of the bid.

4. Clarifications and Amendments to RFP Documents

- 4.1 At any time before the submission of the proposals, IOM may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification amend the RFP. Any amendment made will be made available to all short-listed Service Providers who have acknowledged the Letter of Invitation.
- 4.2. Service Providers may request for clarification(s) on any part of the RFP. The request must be sent in writing or by standard electronic means and submitted to IOM at the address indicated in the invitation at least *two (2) calendar days* before the set deadline for the submission and receipt of Proposals. Inquiries should be sent via e-mail: iomabujatenders@iom.int . The subject of an email for inquiry should contain the following: *NG10-20-000_ question on request for proposals* IOM will respond in writing or by standard electronic means to the said request and this will be made available to all those who acknowledged the Letter of Invitation without identifying the source of the inquiry.
- 4.3 All prospective proponents who received the initial Request for Proposal documents will be notified of the amendment in writing and will be binding on them.
- 4.4 In order to allow prospective proponents reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their proposals, IOM, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.

5. Preparation of the Proposal

- 5.1 A Service Provider/ Consulting Firm Proposal shall have two (2) components:
 - a) the Technical Proposal, and
 - b) the Financial Proposal.

- 5.2 The Proposal, and all related correspondence exchanged by the Service Providers and IOM, shall be in *English*. All reports prepared by the contracted Service Provider shall be in *English*.
- 5.3 The Service Providers are expected to examine in detail the documents constituting this Request for Proposal (RFP). Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a proposal.

6. Technical Proposal

6.1 When preparing the Technical Proposal, Service Providers must give particular attention to the following:

- a) If a Service Provider deems that it does not have all the expertise for the assignment, it may obtain a full range of expertise by associating with individual consultant(s) and/or other consultants or entities in a joint venture or sub-consultancy, as appropriate. Service Providers may associate with the other consultants invited for this assignment or to enter into a joint venture with consultants not invited, only with the approval of IOM. In case of a joint venture, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable and shall indicate who will act as the leader of the joint venture.
- b) For assignment of the staff, the proposal shall be based on the number of professional staff-months estimated by the firm, no alternative professional staff shall be proposed.
- c) It is desirable that the majority of the key professional staff proposed is permanent employees of the firm or have an extended and stable working relationship with it.
- d) Proposed professional staff must, at a minimum, have the experience of at least five years, preferably working under conditions similar to those prevailing in the country of the assignment.

6.2 The Technical Proposal shall provide the following information using the attached Technical Proposal Standard Forms TPF (Section III).

- a) A brief description of the Service Providers organization and an outline of recent experience on assignments of a similar nature (TPF-2), if it is a joint venture, for each partner. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the profiles of the staff proposed, duration of the assignment, contract amount, and firm's involvement.
- b) The work plan should be consistent with the work schedule (TPF-7)
- c) The list of proposed Professional Staff team by area of expertise, the position

and tasks that would be assigned to each staff team members (TPF-4).

- d) Latest CVs signed by the proposed professional staff and the authorized representative submitting the proposal (TPF-5) Key information should include number of years working for the firm and degree of responsibility held in various assignments during the last three years.
- e) A time schedule estimates of the total staff input (Professional and Support Staff, staff time needed to carry out the assignment, supported by a bar chart diagram showing the time proposed for each Professional and Staff team members (TPF-6). The schedule shall also indicate when experts are working in the project office and when they are working at locations away from the project office.
- f) A time schedule (bar chart) showing the time proposed to undertake that the activities indicated in the work plan (TPF-7).
- g) A detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for training if the RFP specifies training as specific component of the assignment.

6.3 The technical proposal shall not include any financial information.

7. Financial Proposal

- 7.1 In preparing the Financial Proposal, consultants are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in the RFP. The Financial Proposal shall follow the Financial Proposal Standard Forms FPF 1 to FPF 4 (Section IV).
- 7.2 The Financial proposal shall include all costs associated with the assignment, including (i) remuneration for staff (FPF-4) and (ii) covering scope of works stated in ToR. If appropriate, these costs should be broken down by activity. All items and activities described in the Technical proposal must be priced separately; activities and items in the Technical Proposal but not priced shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items.
- 7.3 Taxes shall not be included in the sum provided in the Financial Proposal as this will not be evaluated.
- 7.4. Service Providers shall express the price of their services in Nigerian Naira.
- 7.5 The Financial Proposal shall be valid for 60 (sixty) calendar days. During this period, the Service Provider is expected to keep available the professional staff for the assignment. IOM will make its best effort to complete negotiations and determine the award within the validity period. If IOM wishes to extend the validity period of the proposals, the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm has the right not to extend the validity of the proposals.

8. Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

- 8.1 Service Providers may only submit one proposal. If a Service Provider submits or participates in more than one proposal such proposal shall be disqualified.
- 8.2 The original Proposal (both Technical and Financial Proposals) shall be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the Service Providers themselves. Any such corrections or overwriting must be initialed by the person(s) who signed the Proposal.
- 8.3 The Service Providers shall submit one original and one copy of the Proposal. Each Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be marked "Original" or "Copy" as appropriate. If there are any discrepancies between the original and the copies of the Proposal, the original governs.
- 8.4 Proposals must be received by IOM at the place, date and time indicated in the invitation to submit proposal or any new place and date established by the IOM. Any Proposal submitted by the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm after the deadline for receipt of Proposals prescribed by IOM shall be declared "Late," and shall not be accepted by the IOM and returned to the consultant unopened.

9. Evaluation of Proposals

- 9.1 After the Proposals have been submitted and during the evaluation period, Service Providers that have submitted their Proposals are prohibited from making any kind of communication with IOM, as well as its Secretariat regarding matters connected to their Proposals. Any effort by the Service Providers to influence IOM in the examination, evaluation, ranking of Proposal, and recommendation for the award of contract may result in the rejection of the Service Providers Proposal.

10. Technical Evaluation

- 10.1 The entire evaluation process, including the submission of the results and approval by the approving authority, shall be completed in not more than sixty (60) calendar days after the deadline for receipt of proposals.
- 10.2 The BEAC shall evaluate the Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, compliance to the requirements of the RFP and by applying an evaluation criterion. The proposal with the highest score or rank shall be identified as the Highest Rated/Ranked Proposal.
- 10.3 A proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the TOR
- 10.4 Proponents shall submit as a mandatory part of their Technical Proposal,

detailed description of the technologies the proponent will use in implementing project following the methodology outlined in this RfP. The descriptions shall include among others, the description of equipment to be used, formats of archived files, etc.

10.5 The technical proposals of Service Providers shall be evaluated based on the following criteria and sub-criteria:

No	Criteria	
1	Available number of scanning equipment to be deployed in each office at the same time (Abuja, Lagos, Maiduguri)	10%
2	Available number of personnel to be deployed in each office at the same time for digital achieving purpose (Abuja, Lagos, Maiduguri)	10%
3	Previous proven experience in similar projects	20%
4	Methodology/Technology on digital achieving process to be used	15%
5	Working Schedule Timeline/Project Gantt Chart	20%

10.6 The minimum passing rating of the technical proposal shall be **75%**.

10.6 Technical Proposal shall not be considered for evaluation in any of the following cases:

- * Late submission, *i.e.*, after the deadline set;
- * Failure to submit any of the technical requirements and provisions provided under the Instruction to Service Provider/ Consulting Firm (ITC) and Terms of Reference (TOR);
- * The Proposal Form or any document which is part of the Proposal Document is not signed;
- * The Provider is currently under list of blacklisted Contractors;
- * The Provider offer imposes certain basic conditions unacceptable to IOM; and/or
- * The Provider refuses to accept arithmetical correction

11. Final Evaluation

11.1 Only the proposals of the proponents who passed the technical evaluation outlined in article 10 above shall be considered for final evaluation by the Bids Evaluation and Awards Committee (BEAC).

11.2 The BEAC shall determine the completeness of the Financial Proposal whether all the Forms are present and the required to be priced are so priced.

11.2 The BEAC will correct any computational errors. In case of a discrepancy between a partial amount and the total amount, or between words and figures, the former will prevail. In addition, activities and items described in the Technical proposal but not priced, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items.

11.3 The BEAC shall evaluate the proposals received following the criteria below:

Technical Score	-	75%
Financial Score	-	25%

The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.

12. Negotiations

- 12.1 The aim of the negotiation is to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract. The expected date and address for contract negotiation is *15th March, 2020*.
- 12.2 Negotiation will include: a) discussion and clarification of the Terms of Reference (TOR) and Scope of Services; b) Discussion and finalization of the methodology and work program proposed by the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm; c) Consideration of appropriateness of qualifications and pertinent compensation, number of man-months and the personnel to be assigned to the job, and schedule of activities (manning schedule); d) Discussion on the services, facilities and data, if any, to be provided by IOM; e) Discussion on the financial proposal submitted by the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm; and f) Provisions of the contract. IOM shall prepare minutes of negotiation which will be signed both by IOM and the Service Providers/ Consulting Firms.
- 12.3 The financial negotiations will include clarification on the tax liability and the manner in which it will be reflected in the contract and will reflect the agreed technical modifications (if any) in the cost of the services. Unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will involve neither the remuneration rates for staff nor other proposed unit rates.
- 12.4 Having selected the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, IOM expects to negotiate a contract on the basis of the experts named in the proposal. Before contract negotiations, IOM shall require assurances that the experts shall be actually available. IOM will not consider substitutions during contract negotiation unless both parties agree that the undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or for reasons such as death or medical incapacity. If this is not the case and if it is established that staff were referred in their proposal without confirming their availability the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm may be disqualified. Any proposed substitution shall have equivalent or better qualifications and experience than the original candidate.
- 12.5 All agreement in the negotiation will then be incorporated in the description of services and form part of the Contract.
- 12.6 The negotiations shall conclude with a review of the draft form of the

Contract which forms part of this RFP (Section VI). To complete negotiations, IOM and the Service Providers shall initial the agreed Contract. If negotiations fail, IOM shall invite the second ranked Service Provider to negotiate a contract. If negotiations still fail, the IOM shall repeat the process for the next-in-rank Service Providers until the negotiation is successfully completed.

13. Award of Contract

- 13.1 The contract shall be awarded, through a notice of award, following negotiations and subsequent post-qualification to the Service Provider with the Highest Rated Responsive Proposal. Thereafter, the IOM shall promptly notify other Service Providers on the shortlist that they were unsuccessful and shall return their unopened Financial Proposals. Notification will also be sent to those Service Providers who did not pass the technical evaluation.
- 13.2 The Service Provider is expected to commence the assignment on *the date will be communicated via mail*

14. Confidentiality

- 14.1.1 Information relating to the evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm who submitted Proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process. The undue use by any Service Provider/ Consulting Firm of confidential information related to the process may result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the provisions of IOM's anti-fraud and corruption policy.

Section II – Technical Proposal Standard Forms

TPF-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: *Frantz Celestin*

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the Services for the Study on the Digital archiving services for IOM Nigeria mission in accordance with your Request for Proposal (RFP) and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal.

If negotiations are held after the period of validity of the Proposal, we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We acknowledge and accept IOM's right to inspect and audit all records relating to our Proposal irrespective of whether we enter into a contract with IOM as a result of this proposal or not.

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

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

Address:

TPF – 2: Service Providers

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT IOM NIGERIA

Term of reference

IOM, Mission in Nigeria, intends to digitize various files in following offices: Abuja, Lagos and Maiduguri. Existing archive is stored manually as hard copies and includes various financial, human resources, procurement and programme documents. In order to follow the latest audit recommendations on the need to develop modern e-achieving system, IOM would like to convert hard copies to digital file.

Objective:

- To standardize the manner of e-documents indexed/catalogued and files organization and storage;
- To improve the ability to share documents within various departments;
- Enhance document management.

Scope of works:

- Project Office Setup, including assembling of the Project Team (Please indicate assigned personnel to each office)
- Develop standard operating procedure (SOP) and workflows to meet the documentation management requirements, such as quality assurances, governance structure, segregation of duties etc., based on an indepth process analysis
- Recommendation of digital solution for document management – document preparation, indexing, pre-scan, scanning, post-scan, archive, including detailed list of equipment, financial plan for each office and after-sale support and ongoing maintenance.
- Implement digital document solution management system by conducting user acceptance review and approval, and as required document migration and bulk upload to IOM system (One Drive share point)

Geographic coverage

The digital achieving should be done at the same time in Abuja, Lagos and Maiduguri.

Pricing:

The Service provider should provide following all-inclusive price range for document and folders level:

- 1 – 50,000 pages
- 50,001 – 150,000 pages

- 150,001 - 500,000 pages
- 500,001 – 1,000, 000 pages

Additionally service providers should quote for archive boxes provision to allocate A4 Folders (“Arch” type) including delivery services

Process Reference:

Stage 1: Document Scanning Project Requirements

A tailored solution to convert the files into digital documents

Stage 2: Documents Received

Labeling of all documents received.

Stage 3: Document Preparation & Quality Review

Files preparation for scanning as staple removal, binding removal, and document repair and page orientation, special handling of Post-It Notes, colour images and media.

Stage 4: File Conversion & Quality Review

Files digitization in pdf format with the best possible image capture on agreed resolution and colour depths.

Stage 5: Post-Conversion Services

The files conversion into the required file format in temporary media storage pending quality review by IOM.

Stage 6: Electronic Indexing

To extract metadata to a spreadsheet (CSV file) coded to map the digitized copy for usage in the document repository or easy retrieval from filing shelves. The digital files and the coded fields are integrated utilizing technologies and processes to ensure highest quality batch renaming output. The files names and filing must be agreed with IOM. Files must be flexible and accessible from CDs, DVDs, PCs, Servers or Cloud.

Stage 7: Digital Files Project Deliverable & Quality Review

Digital files are stored Media/Posted/Hosted and a Project Status Report is prepared.

Quality Control – IOM Quality Control team to review and approve the checked documents on a batch basis to avoid creating back-log of approved documents. The team will also make sure that the numbers of documents digitized and reported are accurate and the results are as expected.

Stage 8: Stacking of Archive Boxes

After the documents have been digitized, they are re-ordered according to document Numbering / file types and stacked in archive boxes or folders as will be agreed with IOM and should be restored to original state. Index list is prepared and affixed to each box with. A comprehensive index register is captured in a spreadsheet and submitted as part of deliverables.

Stage 9: Capacity Building for Client Staff

On-site training after completion is compulsory and required for an administrator and IOM. This training (objectives, contents, teaching techniques, assignments and evaluation) is offered to maintain the specialized scanning techniques and migration of scanned documents.

Stage 10: Sign off and Post Support & Maintenance Agreement

Once digital archive is accepted by IOM 6 month post support maintenance is required

Deliverables

Digital archive in IOM cloud and external hard drive

Indexing both in electronic and hard copy

Report with digital file description both electronic and hard copy

Project Timeline

The project is planned for a duration of 6 months as of the agreement signed, with the tentative starting date of March 15, 2020.

TPF – 4: Team Composition and Task Assignments

1. Technical/Managerial Staff		
Name	Position	Task

2. Support Staff		
Name	Position	Task

TPF – 5: Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Professional Staff

Proposed Position: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Name of Staff: _____

Profession: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Years with Firm/Entity: _____ Nationality: _____

Membership in Professional Societies: _____

Detailed Tasks Assigned: _____

Key Qualifications:

[Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations. Use about half a page.]

Education:

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees obtained. Use about one quarter of a page.]

Employment Record:

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments. For experience in last ten years, also give types of activities performed and client references, where appropriate. Use about two pages.]

Languages:

[For each language indicate proficiency: excellent, good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing.]

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any willful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Date: _____

[Signature of staff member and authorized representative of the firm] Day/Month/Year

Full name of staff member: _____

Full name of authorized representative: _____

TPF-6: Time Schedule for Professional Personnel

			Months (in the Form of a Bar Chart)												
Name	Position	Reports Due/Activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Number of Months
															Subtotal (1) _____
															Subtotal (2) _____
															Subtotal (3) _____
															Subtotal (4) _____

Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____
 Reports Due: _____
 Activities Duration: _____
 Location: _____

Signature _____ of _____ Authorized _____ Representative:

Full Name: _____
 Title : _____

TPF-7: Activity (Work) Schedule

A. Activities														
No.	Activity/Work Description	<i>Duration</i>												
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10t h	11t h	12t h	
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														

B. Completion and Submission of Reports

Reports	Date
1. Inception Report	
3. Draft Report	
4. Final Report	

Section III. Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

FPF-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: *[Name of Chairperson and address of IOM Mission]*

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer for Development of a Digital Archiving in accordance with your Request for Proposal (RFP) and our Proposal (Technical and Financial Proposals). Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of *[Amount in words and figures]*. This amount is exclusive of the local taxes, which we have estimated at *[Amount(s) in words and figures]*.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of *[insert validity period]* of the Proposal.

We acknowledge and accept the IOM right to inspect and audit all records relating to our Proposal irrespective of whether we enter into a contract with the IOM as a result of this Proposal or not.

We confirm that we have read, understood and accept the contents of the Instructions to Service Providers (ITC), Terms of Reference (TOR), the Draft Contract, the provisions relating to the eligibility of Service Providers/ Consulting Firms, any and all bulletins issued and other attachments and inclusions included in the RFP sent to us.

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

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

Address:

FPF– 2: Summary of Costs

Costs	Currency	Amount(s)
Total Amount of Financial Proposal ¹		

¹ Indicate total costs, net of local taxes, to be paid by IOM in each currency. Such total costs must coincide with the sum of the relevant subtotal indicated in all Forms FPF-3 provided with the Proposal.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

FPF-3: Breakdown of Costs by Activity

Group of Activities (Phase): ² <hr/> <hr/>	Description: ³ <hr/> <hr/>	
Cost Component	Costs	
	Currency	Amount
Remuneration ⁴		
Reimbursable Expenses ⁴		
Subtotals		

¹ Form FPF3 shall be filed at least for the whole assignment. In case some of the activities require different modes of billing and payment

(e.g. the assignment is phased, and each phase has a different payment schedule), the Service Provider/ Consulting Firm shall fill a separate Form FPF-3 for each Group of activities.

² Names of activities (phase) should be same as, or corresponds to the ones indicated in Form TPF-7.

³ Short description of the activities whose cost breakdown is provided in this Form.

⁴ For each currency, Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses must coincide with relevant Total Costs indicated in FPF-4 and FPF-5.

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Section IV – Pro-forma Contract

GPSU.SF.19.20

IOM office-specific Ref. No.:	
IOM Project Code:	
LEG Approval Code / Checklist Code	

SERVICE AGREEMENT
Between
the International Organization for Migration
And
[Name of the Service Provider]
On
[Type of Services]

This Service Agreement is entered into by the **International Organization for Migration**, Mission in *[XXX]*, *[Address of the Mission]*, represented by *[Name, Title of Chief of Mission etc.]*, hereinafter referred to as “**IOM**,” and ***[Name of the Service Provider]***, *[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

The Service Provider agrees to provide IOM with *[insert brief description of services]* in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its Annexes, if any.

The following documents form an integral part of this Agreement: *[add or delete as required]*

- (a) Annex A - Bid/Quotation Form*
- (b) Annex B - Price Schedule*
- (c) Annex C - Delivery Schedule and Terms of Reference*
- (d) Annex D - Accepted Notice of Award (NOA)*

2. Services Supplied

- 2.1 The Service Provider agrees to provide to the IOM the following services (the “Services”):

[Outline services to be provided. Where relevant, include location and how frequently etc. services are to be provided. List all the deliverables and their date of submission, if applicable. Description needs to be as detailed as possible to provide for a reliable yardstick to measure compliance. It may be necessary to attach a description of the Services as an Annex.]

- 2.2 The Service Provider shall commence the provision of Services from *[date]* and fully and satisfactorily complete them by *[date]*.
- 2.3 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.

3. Charges and Payments

- 3.1 The all-inclusive Service fee for the Services under this Agreement shall be *[currency code] [amount in numbers] ([amount in words])*, which is the total charge to IOM.
- 3.2 The Service Provider shall invoice IOM upon completion of all the Services. 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 Payments shall become due *[insert number of days in numbers] ([write figure in words])* days after IOM’s receipt and approval of the invoice. Payment shall be made in *[Currency code]* by *[bank transfer]* to the following bank account: *[insert the Service Provider’s bank account details]*.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 IOM shall be entitled, without derogating from any other right it may have, to defer 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.

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 has or shall take out relevant insurance coverage for the period the Services are provided under this Agreement;
- (h) It shall abide by the highest ethical standards in the performance of this Agreement, which includes not engaging in any discriminatory or exploitative practice or practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- (i) The Price specified in Article 3.1 of 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.

4.2 The Service Provider further warrants that it shall:

- a) Take all appropriate measures to prohibit and prevent actual, attempted and threatened sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by its employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by it to perform activities under this Agreement ("other personnel"). For the purpose of this Agreement, SEA shall include:
 - 1. Exchanging any money, goods, services, preferential treatment, job opportunities or other advantages for sexual favours or activities, including humiliating or degrading treatment of a sexual nature; abusing a position of vulnerability, differential power or trust for sexual purposes, and physical intrusion of a sexual nature whether by force or under unequal or coercive conditions.
 - 2. Engaging in sexual activity with a person under the age of 18 ("child"), except if the child is legally married to the concerned employee or other personnel and is over the age of majority or consent both in the child's country of citizenship and in the country of citizenship of the concerned employee or other personnel.
- b) Strongly discourage its employees or other personnel having sexual relationships with IOM beneficiaries.

- c) Report timely to IOM any allegations or suspicions of SEA, and investigate and take appropriate corrective measures, including imposing disciplinary measures on the person who has committed SEA.
- d) Ensure that the SEA provisions are included in all subcontracts.
- e) Adhere to above commitments at all times. Failure to comply with (a)-(d) shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

4.3 The above warranties shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

5. **Assignment and Subcontracting**

- 5.1 The Service Provider shall not assign or subcontract the activities under this Agreement in part or all, unless agreed upon 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 In certain exceptional circumstances by prior written approval of IOM, specific jobs and portions of the Services may be assigned to a subcontractor. Notwithstanding the said written approval, the Service Provider shall not be relieved of any liability or obligation under this Agreement nor shall it create any contractual relation between the subcontractor and IOM. The Service Provider remains bound and liable thereunder and it shall be directly responsible to IOM for any faulty performance under the subcontract. The subcontractor shall have no cause of action against IOM for any breach of the subcontract.

6. **Delays/Non-Performance**

- 6.1 If, for any reason, the Service Provider does not carry out or is not able to carry out its obligations under this Agreement and/or according to the project document, it must give notice and full particulars in writing to IOM as soon as possible. In the case of delay or non-performance, IOM reserves the right to take such action as in its sole discretion is considered to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including imposing penalties for delay or terminating this Agreement.
- 6.2 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*, such as civil disorder, military action, natural disaster and other circumstances which are beyond the control of the Party in question. In such event, the Party will give immediate notice in writing to the other Party of the existence of such cause or event and of the likelihood of delay.

7. **Independent Contractor**

The Service Provider shall perform all Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee, partner, 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

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 or stores any personal data in the performance of this Agreement. These obligations shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

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 of IOM contact person]

[IOM's address]

Email: [IOM's email address]

[Full name of the Service Provider]

Attn: [Name of the Service Provider's contact person]

[Service Provider's address]

Email: [Service Provider's email address]

12. Dispute resolution

- 12.1. 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 has not been 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 the dispute, controversy or claim is resolved by conciliation by one conciliator in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules of 1980. Article 16 of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules does not apply.
- 12.3. In the event that such conciliation is unsuccessful, either Party may submit the dispute, controversy or claim to arbitration no later than 3 (three) months following the date of termination of conciliation proceedings as per Article 15 of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules. The arbitration will be carried out in accordance with the 2010 UNCITRAL arbitration rules as adopted in 2013. The number of arbitrators shall be one and the language of arbitral proceedings shall be English, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The arbitral award will be final and binding.
- 12.4. The present Agreement as well as the arbitration agreement above shall be governed by internationally accepted general principles of law and by the terms of the present Agreement, to the exclusion of any single national system of law that would defer the Agreement to the laws of any given jurisdiction. Internationally accepted general principles of law shall be deemed to include the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts. Dispute resolution shall be pursued confidentially by both Parties. This Article survives the expiration or termination of the present Agreement.

13. Use of IOM Name

The official logo and name of IOM may only be used by the Service Provider in connection with the Services and with the prior written approval of IOM.

14. Status of IOM

Nothing in this Agreement affects the privileges and immunities enjoyed by IOM as an intergovernmental organization.

15. Guarantee and Indemnities

- 15.1 The Service Provider shall guarantee any work performed under this Agreement for a period of 12 (twelve) months after final payment by IOM under this Agreement.
- 15.2 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 this Agreement at any time, in whole or in part.

17.2 In the event of termination of this Agreement, IOM will only pay for the Services completed in accordance with this Agreement unless otherwise agreed. Other amounts paid in advance will be returned to IOM within 7 (seven) days from the date of termination.

17.3 Upon any such termination, the Service Provider shall waive any claims for damages including loss of anticipated profits on account thereof.

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. Entirety

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. Special Provisions (Optional)

Due to the requirements of the Donor financing the Project, the Implementing Partner shall agree and accept the following provisions:

21. Final clauses

21.1 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 Article 17.

21.2 Amendments may be made by mutual agreement in writing between the Parties.

Signed in duplicate in English, on the dates and at the places indicated below.

For and on behalf of
The International Organization
for Migration

For and on behalf of
[Full name of the Service Provider]

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Position

Position

Date

Date

Place

Place

Section V. Vendor Information Sheet and Code of Conduct for Suppliers (attached separately)

VENDORS INFORMATION SHEET (VIS)

[insert here IOM Standard Vendors Information Sheet (VIS) and other required eligibility requirement if any]

VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET (VIS)

Name _____ of _____ the _____ Company

Address Leased Owned Area: _____sqm

House No _____
Street Name _____
Postal Code _____
City _____
Region _____
Country _____

Contact Numbers/Address

Telephone Nos. _____ Contact Person: _____

Fax No. _____

E mail Address _____ Website: _____

Location of Plant/Warehouse Leased Owned Area: _____sqm

Business Organization Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietorship

Business License No.: _____ Place/Date Issued: _____ Expiry Date _____

No. of Personnel _____ Regular _____ Contractual/Casual _____

Nature of Business/Trade

Manufacturer Authorized Dealer Information Services
 Wholesaler Retailer Computer Hardware

<input type="checkbox"/> Trader	<input type="checkbox"/> Importer	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Bureau
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Development/ Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ _____

Number of Years in business: _____

Complete Products & Services

Payment Details

Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Currency	<input type="checkbox"/> Loc.Currency	<input type="checkbox"/> USD	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Terms of Payment of invoice	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 days upon receipt
Advance Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> % of the Total PO/Contract	

Bank Details:

Bank Name	_____
Bldg and Street	_____
City	_____
Country	_____
Postal Code	_____
Country	_____
Bank Account Name	_____
Bank Account No.	_____
Swift Code	_____
Iban Number	_____

Key Personnel & Contacts *(Authorized to sign and accept PO/Contracts & other commercial documents)*

Name	Title/Position	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Companies with whom you have been dealing for the past two years with approximate value in US Dollars:

Company Name	Business Value	Contact Person/Tel. No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever provided products and/or services to any mission/office of IOM?

Yes

No

If yes, list the department and name of the personnel to whom you provided such goods and/or services.

Name of Person	Mission/Office	Items Purchased
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have any relative who worked with us at one time or another, or are presently employed with IOM? If yes, kindly state name and relationship.

Trade Reference

Company	Contact Person	Contact Number

Banking Reference

Bank	Contact Person	Contact Number

REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

Please submit the following documents together with the Information Sheet:

No.	Document	For IOM use only	
		Submitted	Not Applicable
1	Company Profile (including the names of owners, key officers, technical personnel)		
2	Company's Articles of Incorporation, Partnership or Corporation, whichever is applicable, including amendments thereto, if any.		
3	Certificate of Registration from host country's Security & Exchange Commission or similar government agency/department/ministry		
4	Valid Government Permits/Licenses		
5	Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years*		
6	Certificates from the Principals (e.g. Manufacturer's Authorization, Certificate of Exclusive Distributorship, Any certificate for the purpose, indicating name, complete address and contact details)		
7	Catalogues/Brochures		
8	List of Plants/Warehouse/Service Facilities		
9	List of Offices/Distribution Centers/Service Centers		
10	Quality and Safety Standard Document / ISO 9001		
11	List of all contracts entered into for the last 3 years (indicate whether completed or ongoing) *		
12	Certification that Non-performance of contract did not occur within the last 3 years prior to application for evaluation based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation		
13	For Construction Projects: List of machines & equipment (<i>include brand, capacity and indication if the equipment are owned or leased by the Contractor</i>)		

* For Competitive Biddings, number of years may increase depending on the estimated contract amount.

** Indicate if an item is not applicable. Failure to provide any of the documents mentioned above will result in automatic "failed" rating.

I hereby certify that the information above are true and correct. I am also authorizing IOM to validate all claims with concerned authorities.

Received by:

Signature

Printed Name

Position/Title

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Position/Title

Date

FOR IOM USE ONLY

Purchasing Organization _____

Account Group _____

Industry 001 002 003

where 001 - Transportation related to movement of migrants
002 - Goods (e.g. supplies, materials, tools)
003 - Services (e.g. professional services, consultancy, maintenance)

Vendor Type Global Local

