

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES)
For Simple Assignments

SERVICES FOR

Leasing / Rental, Maintenance / Servicing, of Office equipment (Heavy duty Printer) and the provision of effective technical assistance for IOM Lagos and Benin Sub Office.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP No.: *NG20-2021-Lease of Heavy-Duty Printer*

Mission: *IOM Nigeria, Lagos sub-office*

Project Name: **To be Communicated**

Title of Services: *Leasing / Rental, Maintenance / Servicing, of Office equipment (Heavy duty Printer) and the provision of effective technical assistance for IOM Lagos and Benin Sub Office.*

Request for Proposals

The International Organization for Migration (hereinafter called **IOM**) intends to engage a Service Provider for Leasing / Rental, Maintenance / Servicing, of Office equipment (Heavy duty Printer) and the provision of effective technical assistance for both Lagos and Benin office for which this Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued.

IOM now invites : Service Providers with Information technology and Printing services technical skills operating in Nigeria to provide Technical and Financial Proposal for the following Services: Leasing / Rental, Maintenance / Servicing, of Office equipment (Heavy duty Printer) and the provision of effective technical assistance . More details on the services are provided in the **Terms of Reference (TOR) (Section II)**.

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 as for unit price in Nigerian Naira (NGN) VAT exempted.

The RFP includes the following documents:

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

Proposals must be submitted in the sealed envelope and addressed to:
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Mission in Nigeria, Lagos sub office
Procurement Office
1 Isaac John Str., Lagos, Nigeria

Quotation shall be submitted by *hand delivery* to the above address on or before [04:30pm 10th May 2021]. Late¹ Quotations will not be accepted.

Applications submitted after the deadline shall not be accepted.

Please, indicate clearly in the subject line of an e-mail and on the envelope with the project proposal the tender number

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Inquiries by e-mail: to IOMLagosTenders@iom.int . keeping procurementlagos@iom.int

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

NG20-2021_ Lease of Heavy-Duty Printer _ [name of company] _inquiry

The Proposal must be valid for no less than 90 (Ninety) 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 service provider 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

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

¹ Quotation delivered beyond the prescribed date and time shall be considered late, the envelope shall be immediately returned to the Supplier unopened. The date and time of submission of the Quotation shall be recorded. A quotation submission log shall be prepared for the purpose.

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Section I - Instructions to Service Providers

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** (detailed list of requirements is in the ToR and criteria of evaluation) 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. This requirement is applicable only for the service providers not registered with IOM. For those, who are registered please provide **company profile**.
- 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 Service provider.

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.
- 1.6 IOM shall provide at no cost to the Service Provider 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 any thing 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 *1 (one) calendar days* before the set deadline for the submission and receipt of Proposals. Inquiries should be sent via e-mail: IOMLagosTenders@iom.int, in cc procurementlagos@iom.int . The subject of an email for inquiry should contain the following: *NG20-2021__ Lease of Heavy-Duty Printer _ [name of company] _inquiry*. 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 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 Firms 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 attention to the following requirements:
- a) To be compliant to the Terms of reference;
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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.
 - d) 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.
 - e) 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 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).
- c) 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.
- d) 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 (Section IV).
- 7.2 The Financial proposal shall include all costs associated with the assignment, including remuneration for staff and 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 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 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 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.

IOM shall evaluate and compare the bids on the basis of the following:

- a) Completeness and responsiveness of the documents mentioned
- b) Suppliers technical and financial capacity to perform the contract
- c) Compliance with construction schedule and viable methodology offered
- d) Compliance with technical specifications
- e) Suppliers availability and capacity of equipment
- f) Price

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the bids received:

- A. Preliminary Examination of Bids:

This stage of the evaluation is to assess the document formality required for each bidder with pass or fail criteria before undertaking their examination or evaluation. Confirmation will be done one by one, whether the submitted documents and formats are in conformity with the requirement as mentioned in .9.1 above. In case of no submission or missing of any of required documents deemed as important, such applicant shall be disqualified at this stage.

Eligibility Requirement	Importance	Criteria
Quotation Form Signed and stamped	High	Pass/Fail
Vendor Information Sheet Signed and Stamped	Medium	Pass/Fail
Key Supervisory Staff Schedule Form, CVs and Academic Certificate Signed and stamped	High	Pass/Fail
Equipment Schedule Form Signed and stamped	High	Pass/Fail

B. Technical Examination (Pass/Fail Criterial):

Technical Qualifying criteria are the minimum requirements that will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. This will determine whether the Bid is substantially responsive to the technical requirements. All bids must be checked for substantial responsiveness to the technical requirements.

Non-conformity to the requirements is a justifiable basis for the rejection of a Bid. These are those deviations that, if accepted, would not fulfill the purposes for which the Bidis requested, or would prevent a fair comparison with Bids that are properly compliant with the requirements.

Material technical deviations include but not limited to:

- a) Inability to meet the critical delivery schedule or work schedule clearly specified in the RFP;
- b) Failure to comply with minimum experience criteria as specified in the RFP;
- c) Failure to meet major technical requirements (e.g., offering completely different types specified, plant capacity well below the minimum specified, equipment not able to perform the basic functions for which it is intended; and/or
- d) Failure to bid for the required scope of work (e.g., for the entire works or a complete package or a complete schedule).

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, sub criteria. 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 The technical proposals of Service Providers shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1	Technical correspondence to the ToR;
2	Proven experience
3	Duly registration

10.5 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 (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

11. Financial Evaluation

11.1 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.

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

The Proposal will be refused if:

The offered price is above the approved budget;

The Provider refuses to accept arithmetical corrections.

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 on or After *3rd May, 2021, 1 Isaac John Street Ikeja GRA, Lagos, Nigeria or via e-mail IOMLagosTenders@iom.int and or procurementlagos@iom.int.*
- 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; 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; and f) Provisions of the contract. IOM shall prepare minutes of negotiation which will be signed both by IOM and the Service Providers/.
- 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 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 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 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 who submitted Proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process. The undue use by any Service Provider 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.

15. Rejection of Quotations

Quotation can be rejected for the following reasons:

- a) The bid is not Presented in accordance with this General instruction;**
- b) The bid is received after the deadline for submission**
- c) The bid form or any document which in part is not signed**
- d) The supplier is currently under list of blacklisted vendors**
- e) The Suppliers offer imposes certain basic condition unacceptable to IOM**
- f) The offered Price is above the approved budget**

IOM is not bound to accept any offer received and reserves the right to waive any minor defect in offer, provided, however that such minor defect (i) does not modify the substance of the offer and (ii) does not change the relative ranking of the contractors

16. Evaluation of BIDS

IOM shall evaluate and compare the quotations on the basis of the following:

- a) Completeness and responsiveness of the documents mentioned**

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 of Air conditioner Maintenance and Repair Servicing for our Lagos and Benin office 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

OBJECTIVE

The main objective is to have an agreement with the preferred supplier who have expertise in Leasing / Rental, Maintenance / Servicing, of Office equipment (Heavy duty Printer) and the provision of effective technical assistance for IOM Lagos and Benin Sub Office while providing a conducive environment for returned assistance activities and safe migration program.

Methodology and Terms of Referrnce:

Leasing, Maintenance of heavy-duty Printer with the below specifications

- Heavy duty Multi-Function Devices Duplex Printer Up to 55 ppm (Letter), Up to 45 ppm (Legal) with ADF. Price should be separate for 25mm/35ppm/45ppm
- CORE FUNCTIONS: Print, Copy, Scan, Send (Scan to folder, double sided scan)
- Printing management facility with possibility given to users to key in their pin code before their printed documents are released from the printer.
- Interface Connection: Network: 1000Base-T/100Base-TX/10Base-T, Standard: USB 2.0 x2 (Host), USB 3.0 x1 (Host), USB 2.0 x1 (Device)
- Optional: NFC, Bluetooth, Wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11 b/g/n)
- Operating System: Windows Server 2008R2/2012/2012 R2/2016, Windows 10 pro
- Memory not less than 3.0 GB RAM
- Pedestal

Quote should also include All-inclusive Service Charge for the below:

- Cost per copy Mono / Colour.
- Monthly service charge
- Toners charge
- Drums/Imaging Units
- Spare Parts
- Labour and Service Call-Outs
- Hours Response Time
- User Training

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: _____

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 Provision of Air conditioner Maintenance and Repair Servicing for Lagos and Benin office 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.

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, 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) per UNIT
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:

IOM office-specific Ref. No.	
IOM Project 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**, an organization which is part of the United Nations system, 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)
- (e) **Annex E** – IOM Terms and Conditions for European Union Funded Service Type Agreements

2. Services

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.

[Optional for Long-Term Agreements (please delete if not applicable)]

- 2.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as creating an exclusive relationship between the Parties. IOM does not guarantee and is not obliged to request any minimum quantity of Services during the term of this Agreement.

[Optional for Piggybacking for other UN agencies (please delete if not applicable)]

- 2.5 If any United Nations (“UN”) entity wishes to avail of services which are of the same type as the Services through their own contracting formats, the Service Provider shall extend such services to them at prices and on terms no less favourable than those provided in this Agreement for the Services. For this purpose, IOM shall be entitled to disclose information related to this Agreement to any other UN entity.

3. The Service Fee

- 3.1 In full consideration for the complete performance of the Services in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the all-inclusive total price for the Services under this Agreement shall be **[currency code] [amount in numbers] ([amount in words])** (the “**Service Fee**”).
- 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 The Service Fee 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:

Bank Name:

Bank Branch:

Bank Account Name:

Bank Account Number:

Swift Code:

IBAN Number:

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 prejudice to any other rights or remedies it may have, to withhold 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) The Price specified in 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.

- (i) It shall respect the legal status, privileges and immunities of IOM as an intergovernmental organization, such as inviolability of documents and archive wherever it is located, exemption from taxation, immunity from legal process or national jurisdiction. In the event that the Service Provider becomes aware of any situation where IOM's legal status, privileges or immunities are not fully respected, it shall immediately inform IOM.
- (j) It is not included in the most recent Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List nor is it the subject of any sanctions or other temporary suspension. The Service Provider will disclose to IOM if it becomes subject to any sanction or temporary suspension during the term of this Agreement.
- (k) It must not employ, provide resources to, support, contract or otherwise deal with any person, entity or other group associated with terrorism as per the most recent Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List and all other applicable terrorism legislation. If, during the term of this Agreement, the Service Provider determines there are credible allegations that funds transferred to it in accordance with this Agreement have been used to provide support or assistance to individuals or entities associated with terrorism, it will inform IOM immediately who in consultation with the donors as appropriate, shall determine an appropriate response. The Service Provider shall ensure that this requirement is included in all subcontracts.

4.2 The Service Provider warrants that it shall abide by the highest ethical standards in the performance of this Agreement, which includes not engaging in any fraudulent, corrupt, discriminatory or exploitative practice or practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Service Provider shall immediately inform IOM of any suspicion that the following practice may have occurred or exist:

- (a) a corrupt practice, defined as the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of IOM in the procurement process or in contract execution;
- (b) a fraudulent practice, defined as any act or omission, including a misrepresentation or concealment, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, IOM in the procurement process or the execution of a contract, to obtain a financial gain or other benefit or to avoid an obligation or in such a way as to cause a detriment to IOM;
- (c) a collusive practice, defined as an undisclosed arrangement between two or more bidders designed to artificially alter the results of the tender process to obtain a financial gain or other benefit;
- (d) a coercive practice, defined as impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any participant in the tender

process to influence improperly its activities, or affect the execution of a contract.

- (e) an obstructive practice, defined as (i) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to IOM investigations, or making false statements to IOM investigators in order to materially impede a duly authorized investigation into allegations of fraudulent, corrupt, collusive, coercive or unethical practices; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or (ii) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of IOM's contractual rights of access to information.
- (f) any other unethical practice contrary to the principles of efficiency and economy, equal opportunity and open competition, transparency in the process and adequate documentation, highest ethical standards in all procurement activities.

4.3 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.

4.4 The Service Provider expressly acknowledges and agrees that breach by the Service Provider, or by any of the Service Provider's employees, contractors, subcontractors or agents, of any provision contained in Articles 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 of this Agreement constitutes a material breach of this Agreement and shall entitle IOM to terminate this Agreement immediately on written notice without liability. In the event that

IOM determines, whether through an investigation or otherwise, that such a breach has occurred then, in addition to its right to terminate the Agreement, IOM shall be entitled to recover from the Service Provider all losses suffered by IOM in connection with such breach.

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 shall include in an agreement with a subcontractor all provisions in this Agreement that are applicable to a subcontractor, including relevant Warranties and Special Provisions. 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, Defaults and Force Majeure

- 6.1 Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. If the Service Provider fails to provide the Services within the times agreed to in the Agreement, IOM shall, without prejudice to other remedies under this Agreement, be entitled to deduct liquidated damages for delay. The amount of such liquidated damages shall be 0.1% of the value of the total Service Fee per day or part thereof up to a maximum of 10% of the Service Fee. IOM shall have the right to deduct such amount from the Service Provider's outstanding invoices, if any. Such liquidated damages shall only be applied when delay is caused solely by the default of the Service Provider. Acceptance of Services delivered late shall not be deemed a waiver of IOM's rights to hold the Service Provider liable for any loss and/or damage resulting therefrom, nor shall it act as a modification of the Service provider's obligation to perform further Services in accordance with the Agreement.
- 6.2 In case of failure by the Service Provider materially to perform under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, IOM may, after giving the Service Provider 30 days' written notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies,

terminate the Agreement with immediate effect without liability.

- 6.3 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, which means any unforeseeable and irresistible act of nature, any act of war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism, blockade or embargo, strikes, Governmental or state restrictions, natural disaster, epidemic, public health crisis, and any other circumstances which are not caused by nor within the control of the affected Party.

As soon as possible after the occurrence of a force majeure event which impacts the ability of the affected Party to comply with its obligations under this Agreement, the affected Party will give notice and full details in writing to the other Party of the existence of the force majeure event and the likelihood of delay. On receipt of such notice, the unaffected Party shall take such action as it reasonably considers appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including granting to the affected Party a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations. During the period of force majeure, the affected Party shall take all reasonable steps to minimize damages and resume performance.

IOM shall be entitled without liability to suspend or terminate the Agreement if the Service Provider is unable to perform its obligations under the Agreement by reason of force majeure. In the event of such suspension or termination, the provisions of Article 17 (Termination) shall apply.

7. Independent Contractor

The Service Provider, its employees and other personnel as well as its subcontractors and their personnel, if any, shall perform all Services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee 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

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, IOM may disclose information related to this Agreement, such as the name of the Service Provider and the value of the Agreement, the title of the contract/project, nature and purpose of the contract/project, name and locality/address of the Service Provider and the amount of the contract/project to the extent as required by IOM's donors or in relation to IOM's commitment to any initiative for transparency and accountability of funding received by IOM in accordance with the policies, instructions and regulations of IOM.

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 and title/position of IOM contact person]

[IOM's address]

Email: [IOM's email address]

[Full name of the Service Provider]

Attn: [Name and title/position 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 the terms of the present Agreement and supplemented by internationally accepted general principles of law for the issues not covered by the 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, Abbreviation and Emblem

The Service Provider shall not be entitled to use the name, abbreviation or emblem of IOM without IOM's prior written authorisation. The Service Provider acknowledges that use of the

IOM name, abbreviation and emblem is strictly reserved for the official purposes of IOM and protected from unauthorized use by Article 6^{ter} of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, revised in Stockholm in 1967 (828 UNTS 305 (1972)).

14. Status of IOM

Nothing in or relating to the Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the International Organization for Migration 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 at any time suspend or terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, with immediate effect, by providing written notice to the Service Provider, in any case where the mandate of IOM applicable to the performance of the Agreement or the funding of IOM applicable to the Agreement is reduced or terminated. In addition, IOM may suspend or terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice without having to provide any justification.

- 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 in writing by the Parties. The Service Provider shall return to IOM any amounts paid in advance within 7 (seven) days from the notice of termination.
- 17.3 In the event of any termination of the Agreement, upon receipt of notice of termination, the Service Provider shall take immediate steps to bring the performance of any obligations under the Agreement to a close in a prompt and orderly manner, and in doing so, reduce expenses to a minimum, place no further subcontracts or orders for materials, services, or facilities, and terminate all subcontracts or orders to the extent they relate to the portion of the Agreement. Upon termination, the Service Provider shall waive any claims for damages including loss of anticipated profits on account thereof.
- 17.4 In the event of suspension of this Agreement, IOM will specify the scope of activities and/or deliverables that shall be suspended in writing. All other rights and obligations of this Agreement shall remain applicable during the period of suspension. IOM will notify the Service Provider in writing when the suspension is lifted and may modify the completion date. The Service Provider shall not be entitled to claim or receive any Service Fee or costs incurred during the period of suspension of this Agreement.

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. Final Clauses

- 20.1 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.
- 20.2 Amendments may be made by mutual agreement in writing between the Parties. Amendment of the provisions of Article 2.2 (Service commencement/completion dates)

or Article 3.1 (Service Fee) shall be made through an amendment to this Agreement signed by both Parties.

21. Special Provisions (Optional)

Due to the requirements of the donor financing the project, the Service Provider shall agree and accept the following provisions:

[Insert all donor requirements which must be flown down to IOM’s Service Providers and subcontractors. In case of any doubt, please contact LEGContracts@iom.int]

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
[Name of Service Provider]

Signature

Signature

Name:
Position:
Date:
Place:

Name:
Position:
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