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INVITATION TO BID ITB No. UNFPA/AFG/2021/01

MANUFACTURE AND/OR SUPPLY OF PRODUCTS AND RELATED SERVICES INTRODUCTORY LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), an international development agency, invites sealed bids for the supply of [*Female Dignity Kits*] for its programme in [*Afghanistan*].
2. Bidding shall be conducted through ONE envelope. The technical bid containing the technical specifications and the financial bid containing price information shall be submitted together.
3. The Bidder shall [*be*] required to quote for all items. However, Bidders are encouraged to quote for as many items as possible.
4. To enable you to submit a bid, please read the following attached documents carefully:

Section I:	Instructions to Bidders
Section II:	Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements
Section III:	UNFPA General Conditions of Contract
Section IV:	UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts
Section V:	Bidding Forms
Section VI:	Contract Forms

5. The bid shall reach UNFPA's reception or the email inbox of bidsafg@unfpa.org no later than *13 May 2021, at 15:00 Kabul time*¹.
6. The bid shall be opened on *16 May 2021, at 10:00 Kabul Time at UNFPA Afghanistan Country Office*.
7. Bids received after the stipulated date and time shall not be accepted under any circumstances. Bids delivered through courier and posted later than the due date shall not be registered and shall be returned unopened or shall be shredded. Bids submitted to any other email address than bidsafg@unfpa.org, shall be rejected.
8. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Invitation to Bid according to the Bid Confirmation Form, Section V, 1 of this solicitation document by email to *Hamed Rabbani* rabbani@unfpa.org no later than *02 May 2021* and to indicate whether or not a bid shall be submitted. If you are declining to bid please state the reasons for UNFPA to improve its effectiveness in future invitations.

¹ Reference: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock

9. Any questions relating to the attached documents shall be addressed in writing to the following UNFPA personnel:

- *Abdul Qadir Raza, Humaintarian Programme Specialist I* email: raza@unfpa.org for questions related to technical requirements.
- *Hamed Rabbani, Procurement Associate* email: rabbani@Unfpa.org for questions relating to the bidding exercise.

Do not submit your bid to these contacts, or your bid will be disqualified.

10. This letter is not to be construed in any way as an offer to contract with your firm.

11. UNFPA strongly encourages all Bidders to register on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>). The UNGM is the procurement portal of the United Nations system. By registering on UNGM, vendors become part of the database that UN buyers use when searching for suppliers. Vendors can also access all UN tenders online and, by subscribing to the Bid Tender Service, vendors can be automatically notified via email of all UN business opportunities that match the products and services for which they have registered. Instructions on how to subscribe to the Tender Alert Service can be found in the UNGM Interactive Guide for Suppliers http://www.ungm.org/Publications/UserManuals/Suppliers/UserManual_Supplier.pdf.

Yours sincerely,

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UNFPA , Afghanistan Country Office



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Bid document for the manufacture and/or supply of Female Dignity Kits

22 April 2021

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SECTION I: Instructions to Bidders

A. Introduction

1. Scope

- 1.1. The goods to be procured are *Female Dignity Kits* for UNFPA's *Afghanistan* located in [*Kabul, Afghanistan*].
- 1.2. As a result of this bidding process, UNFPA shall sign non-exclusive Long Term Agreements (LTAs) with one or multiple vendors for 2 years.

In the event of UNFPA signing long term agreements, the following shall apply:

- a. The successful Bidder(s) shall accord the same terms and conditions to any other organization within the United Nations System that wishes to avail of such terms, after written consent from the UNFPA Procurement Services Branch;
- b. The agreements shall be valid until [2023] with a possibility of further extension until 2024. The successful Bidder(s) shall have the right to review their prices every 12 months from commencement of the LTA, and shall notify UNFPA in writing 90 days prior to the 12-month period of a proposed price decrease or increase. The successful Bidder(s) shall provide proper justification for any price increase. UNFPA shall be entitled either to accept the price decrease / increase or to cancel the LTA, and shall notify the successful Bidder(s) in writing of its decision.
- c. The quantities specified in Section II, Schedule of Requirements may not be reached or may be exceeded during the period of the agreement.
- d. The successful Bidder agrees to supply the Goods and Services to all the developing countries, least developed countries and transition countries listed in the following link: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm#developed>
- e. The long term agreement template as specified in Section VI, Contract Forms, 3, shall be used for the establishment of the final agreement.
- f. UNFPA will not be committed to purchase any minimum quantity of the goods and related Services, and purchases will be made only if and when there is an actual requirement. UNFPA shall not be liable for any cost in the event that no purchases are made under any resulting LTA. All reductions in market prices mandated by the provider will be passed on in full to UNFPA.
 - i. In order for UNFPA to request separate freight quotes from shipping companies, Bidder(s) will be required to include accurate shipping weights, volumes, dimensions and numbers of containers and of pallets in their quotations. Should there be any major discrepancies between the shipping dimensions quoted in the offer in response to the RFQ and the actual shipping dimensions, those quoted in the Bidder(s) offer in response to the RFQ will prevail.
 - ii. Depending on the quantities being requested at the secondary bidding stage or the complexity of the case, Bidders may be requested to provide a performance security.
 - iii. The successful Bidder(s) may be requested to quote for Goods and Related Services not listed in the LTA.

Bidder(s) invited to a secondary bidding, but who systematically do not respond regularly to UNFPA RFQs without valid justification may not continue to be invited to submit quotations.

2. Eligible Bidders

- 2.1 This bid is open to primary manufacturers, authorized agents and authorized resellers.
- 2.2 A Bidder and all parties constituting the Bidder may hold any nationality.
- 2.3 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:
 - 2.3.1. Are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates that have been engaged by UNFPA to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under these bidding documents; or
- 2.4 A Bidder that is under a declaration of ineligibility by UNFPA in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Clause 2 at the date of contract award shall be disqualified. Bidders shall not be eligible to submit a bid if at the time of bid submission:
 - 2.4.1. The Bidder is listed as suspended on United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>) as a result of having committed fraudulent activities,
 - 2.4.2. The Bidder's name is mentioned in the [UN 1267 list](#) issued by the Security Council resolution 1267 that establishes a sanctions regime to cover individuals and entities associated with Al-Qaida and/or the Taliban;
 - 2.4.3. The Bidder is debarred by the World Bank Group
- 2.5 Bids may be submitted by a Joint Venture (JV). In the case of a JV:
 - a. The duly filled Joint Venture Partner Information Form, Section V, 7., must be included with the bid; and
 - b. All parties to the JV shall be jointly and severally liable; and
 - c. The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all businesses:
 - i. for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process; and
 - ii. In the event, the JV is awarded the contract, during contract execution.

3 Eligible Goods and Related Services

- 3.1. All the goods and related services to be supplied under the contract may have their origin in any country.
- 3.2. For purposes of this Clause, the term "origin" means the country where the goods have been produced, manufactured or processed; or, through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

4 Cost of Bid

- 4.1. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid, and the procuring UN entity shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bid.

5 Fraud and Corruption

- 5.1. UNFPA's policy regarding fraud and corruption is available at <http://www.unfpa.org/about-procurement#FraudCorruption> and applies fully to this Invitation to Bid. The submission of any offer implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

B. Solicitation Documents

6 UNFPA Solicitation document

- 6.1. Bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, specifications, terms and conditions contained within this UNFPA solicitation document. Failure to comply with these documents shall be at the Bidder's risk and may affect the evaluation of the bids, or may result in the rejection of the bid.

- 6.2. Bidding documents consist of the following:

Section I:	Instructions to Bidders
Section II:	Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements
Section III:	UNFPA General Conditions of Contract
Section IV:	UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts
Section V:	Bid Forms
Section VI:	Contract Forms

- 6.3. Bidders are cautioned to read the specifications carefully (see Section II Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements), as there may be special requirements. The technical specifications presented herein are not to be construed as defining a particular manufacturer's product. Bidders are encouraged to advise UNFPA if they disagree.
- 6.4. The specifications are the minimum requirements for the products and related services. Products and services offered must meet or exceed all requirements herein. The products shall conform in strength, quality and workmanship to the accepted standards of the relevant industry. Modifications of or additions to basic standard products of less size or capability to meet these requirements will not be acceptable.

7 Clarifications of solicitation document

- 7.1. A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification on the bid solicitation documents may notify UNFPA in writing within *[two weeks]* from the date of issue of the bid. UNFPA shall respond in writing to any request for clarification received and circulate its response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of enquiry) to all prospective Bidders who have received the bid solicitation documents. A copy of UNFPA's answer shall also be posted on the UN Global Marketplace, <http://www.ungm.org/> [and the following other media outlets: *acber.org* , afghanistan.unfpa.org

8 Amendments to UNFPA bid solicitation document

- 8.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, UNFPA may for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, modify the bidding documents by amendment.
- 8.2. All prospective Bidders that have received the bidding documents shall be notified in writing of all the amendments to the bidding documents. In order to give prospective Bidders reasonable time to take the amendments into account in preparing their bids UNFPA may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

C. Preparation of Bids

9 Language of the bid

- 9.1. The bid prepared by the Bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the bid shall be written in English.

10 Documents to be submitted with the bid

10.1. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Bidder

To establish their eligibility, Bidders shall:

- a. Complete the Bid Submission Form, Section V, 2.
- b. Complete Bidders Identification Form, Section V, 3.
- c. Complete Joint Venture Partner Information Form, Section V, 7 and provide all documents as required in the Form in the event that the bid is submitted by a Joint Venture.

10.2. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Bidder

To establish its qualifications, the Bidder shall submit to UNFPA's satisfaction the following documents:

- a. Evidence that the Bidder is established as a company and legally incorporated in the country where it resides; e.g. through provision of certification of incorporation or other documentary evidence (this is not required for companies already registered in national, regional or international Stock Exchanges);
- b. Written confirmation from the Bidder that the Bidder is neither suspended by the United Nations system nor debarred by the World Bank group;
- c. Post qualification documentation outlined in Instructions to Bidders, Section 32

Failure to furnish all the information required for submission shall be at the Bidder's risk as it may then be determined that the bid does not substantially respond to the UNFPA bid document in every respect. This may result in a rejection of the bid.

10.3. Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Conformity of the Goods and Related Services

Bidders shall submit:

- a. Documentary evidence that the goods conform to the Technical Specifications and standards specified in Section II Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements.
- b. Completed Product Item Overview Form, Section V, 5.
- c. Product catalogues containing pictures of the product(s)
- d. Sample of products.

10.4. Documents Establishing Sustainability Efforts of the Bidder

UNFPA requests Bidders to submit information on environmental and social policies and any related documentation in their bid.. In the long term, it is UNFPA's intention to incorporate environmental and social criteria considerations into the evaluation process, such as adherence to Global Compact requirements. More information can be accessed on the Global Compact web site, <http://www.unglobalcompact.org/>, or by contacting Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org. UNFPA encourages suppliers now to consider joining the UN Global Compact and to look into other ways to help reduce their environmental impact.

11 Bid Currency and Prices

- 11.1. In the event of an LTA, being signed with the successful Bidder(s) the item prices quoted by the Bidder(s) will be entered into an e-procurement system maintained by UNFPA that can only accommodate prices in US dollars (USD). Therefore, prices shall be quoted in US dollars (USD) by the Bidder(s). Bidders shall indicate in their Bid the currency they would normally have used (i.e. the Bidder's preferred currency) if no such currency constraint existed. In order to mitigate financial risks, the successful Bidder(s) will be requested during the course of the LTA to adjust their USD price downward and to use for that purpose the UN exchange rate at time of bidding in the event of the USD appreciating by more than 10% against the Bidder's preferred currency. Similarly, should the USD depreciate by more than 10% against the Bidder's preferred currency, the successful Bidder(s) will be allowed to adjust their USD price upward by applying the UN exchange rate at time of bidding. For the purpose of calculating the percentage of appreciation or depreciation of the USD against the Bidder's preferred currency, the UN monthly exchange rates shall be used. To obtain the monthly UN exchange rate, use the following link:
<http://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/Default.aspx>
- 11.2. The Bidder shall indicate the unit prices (where applicable) and total bid price of the goods or services it proposes to supply under the contract. This price information shall be indicated on the Price Schedule Form, Section V, 6.
- 11.3. Bidders are requested to quote the following based on INCOTERMS 2010:
 - Price of goods FCA Point of departure
 - Freight cost CPT [Kabul, Afghanistan]
- 11.4. The terms FCA, CPT and other similar terms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the INCOTERMS 2010, published by the International Chamber of Commerce.
- 11.5. Bidders are allowed to adjust the required quantities in the Price Schedule (see Section II) to ensure shipment in full container loads (FCLs). Unit prices for full container loads will be compared for evaluation purposes.
- 11.6. Where installation, commissioning, training or other similar services are required to be performed by the Bidder, the Bidder shall include an itemized list of the prices for the requested.

12 Validity of Bid

- 12.1. The prices of the bid shall be valid for [90 days] after the closing date of bid submission as specified by UNFPA. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by UNFPA on the grounds that it is non-responsive.

- 12.2. In exceptional circumstances, UNFPA may solicit the Bidder's consent for an extension of the period of validity under exceptional circumstances. The request and the responses shall be made in writing.

D. Submission of Bids and Bid Opening

13 Partial Bids

Partial bids are not allowed under this tender.

14 Alternative Bids

- 14.1. Alternative bids will not be accepted. In the event of a supplier submitting more than one bid, the following shall apply:
 - a. All bids marked alternative bids will be rejected and only the base bid will be evaluated.
 - b. All bids will be rejected if no indication is provided as to which bids are alternative bids.

15 Bids

- 15.1. Bids shall be submitted in one envelope or transmitted in an email to a secure email address designated by UNFPA.
- 15.2. The technical portion of the bid shall be prepared in accordance with Section II: Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications and shall include the requested documentation as per Instructions to Bidders Clause 10.
- 15.3. The financial portion of the bid shall be prepared in accordance with the Price Schedule Form in Section V, 6 of the bid forms.
- 15.4. Bids shall be signed by the Bidder or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the Bidder to the contract. A bid shall contain no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder. In that case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the bid.

16 Sealing and Marking of Bids (hard copies)

- 16.1. When submitting bids in hard copies the Bidder shall prepare one set of sealed bids containing the technical and price components.
- 16.2. The envelope shall also indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared "late."
- 16.3. If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as required, UNFPA shall assume no responsibility for the bid's misplacement or premature opening.
- 16.4. The outer envelope must be clearly marked with the following:

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)
Afghanistan Country Office
Address: UNOCA Compound, Paktia Kott, Kabul Jalalabad Road, Kabul
Afghanistan
Invitation to Bid No. UNFPA/AFG/2021/01
Attention: Hamed Rabbani – Admin-Procurement Associate
ONLY TO BE OPENED BY AUTHORISED UNFPA PERSONNEL

17 Electronic Submissions

- 17.1. Bids may be submitted electronically. Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:
- 17.2. Bidders shall make clear reference to the specific bid in the subject field as instructed, otherwise bids may be rejected. Clearly specify the following text in the subject line: ITB No. UNFPA/AFG/21/01, Bidder's Name.
- 17.3. The bid shall be submitted to bidsafg@unfpa.org. Bids received at the bidsafg@unfpa.org mailbox are kept undisclosed and shall not be opened before the scheduled opening date. Sending to any other email address will violate confidentiality and invalidate the bid.
- 17.4. Email submission shall not exceed 10 MB, including the size of the cover email. It is recommended that all the bidding documents be consolidated into as few attachments as possible which shall be in commonly used file formats. If the bid consists of large electronic files, it is recommended to send these files separately before the deadline indicating the order of emails (email 1, email 2, etc.) after the bid reference number and the Bidder's name in the subject line of each email.
- 17.5. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that bids sent by email are received by the deadline. All Bidders shall receive an auto-reply acknowledging the receipt of their email. Bidders shall not receive responses to questions sent to bidsafg@unfpa.org since it is a secure mailbox.
- 17.6. In order to avoid last minute internet congestion it is recommended to send your bid as early as possible before the deadline.

18 Bid Submission Deadline/Late Bids

- 18.1. Bids must be delivered to the office on or before the date and time specified in the introductory letter of this solicitation document. If any doubt exists as to the time zone in which the bid should be submitted please refer to www.timeanddate.com/worldclock, or contact the bid focal point.
- 18.2. UNFPA may, under special and exceptional circumstances, extend the bid submission deadline and such changes shall be notified in UNGM before the expiration of the original period.

- 18.3. Any bid received by UNFPA after the bid submission deadline shall be rejected. UNFPA shall not be legally responsible for bids that arrived late due to the Bidder's problems with transmission of bid submissions via email and/or with the courier company.

19 Withdrawal, Substitution and Modification of Bids

- 19.1. A Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice prior to the bid submission deadline. The modification shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or to the dedicated secured email.
- 19.2. The Bidder may withdraw its bid after submission, provided that written notice of the withdrawal is received by UNFPA prior to the bid submission deadline requested to be withdrawn shall be shredded or shall be returned unopened to the Bidder.
- 19.3. No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Form or any extension thereof.

20 Storage of Bids

- 20.1. Bids received prior to the deadline of submission and the time of opening shall be securely kept unopened until the specified bid opening date stated in the UNFPA's solicitation document. No responsibility shall be attached to UNFPA for prematurely opening an improperly addressed and/or identified bid.

21 Bid Opening

- 21.1. UNFPA shall conduct the bid opening at the following address, date and time.

Street Address: *UNFPA Afghanistan Country Office, Paktia Kott, Kabul, Jalalabad Road.*

City: *Kabul,*

Country: *Afghanistan*

Date: *Sunday 23 May 2021*

Time: *10:30 a.m., Kabul time, (reference: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock).*

- 21.2. Bids received electronically by the required deadline will be printed and a copy of the bids will be put in a sealed envelope that will be opened at the time and date specified in the bid document. Only the last received bid will be opened if multiple bids are sent by a same Bidder.
- 21.3. UNFPA shall open all bids in the presence of at least two witnesses from UNFPA or another UN agency. The bids shall be opened at the time and place specified in the ITB and an immediate record made thereof.
- 21.4. Subject to the restriction of movement due to security and Covid-19 pandemic, in case public opening is conducted Only those who have submitted bids may attend the bid opening. However, the Bidders may authorize a local agent, embassy or trade commission (also referred to as observers) to represent them. In order to be able to attend bid opening, agents representing

Bidders must provide reasonable evidence (business cards, letter of authorization, etc.) confirming the name of the Bidder they represent.

- 21.5. The report shall be available for viewing by Bidders for a period of thirty days from the date of the opening. No information that is not included in the bid opening report can be given to Bidders.
- 21.6. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening, except for late bids. Bids that are not opened and read out at the bid opening shall not be considered further for evaluation, irrespective of the circumstances. Withdrawn bids will be shredded except for any bank securities, which will be returned to the Bidder.

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

22 Confidentiality

- 22.1. Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until the contract award is published.
- 22.2. Any effort by a Bidder to influence UNFPA in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its bid.
- 22.3. Notwithstanding from the time of bid opening to the time of contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact UNFPA on any matter related to the bidding process, it should do so in writing.

23 Clarification of Bids

- 23.1. To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, UNFPA may ask Bidders for clarification of their bids. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing by UNFPA and no change in price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.

24 Responsiveness of bids

- 24.1. UNFPA's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself.
- 24.2. A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bidding documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:
 - a. affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the goods and related services specified in the contract; or
 - b. limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, UNFPA's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the contract; or
 - c. if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

- 24.3. UNFPA considers material deviation to include, but to not to be limited to the following situations:
- a. During preliminary examination of bids (verification of formal criteria)
 - Absence of bid form(s), change in the wording or lack of signature on key portions of the bid form when this is clearly specified in the tender document as a requirement. Any change in wording that is consistent with the standard format of the bid form(s) is not a material deviation;
 - The Bidder indicates in the bid that they do not accept important contract conditions, i.e. related to Warranty, Force Majeure Applicable Law, Delivery Schedule, Payment Terms, General Conditions and Limitation of Liability;
 - Non historical documents required in the solicitation document have not been provided, such as documents specifically related to the bidding process and that the Bidder could not be expected to possess before the solicitation document was issued;
 - Non eligibility of the Bidder;
 - Financial information is included in the technical bid when using the two-envelope method.
 - b. During technical evaluation of bids and qualification of Bidders:
 - Specifications of the item quoted vary in one or more significant respect(s) from the minimum required technical specifications.
 - The Bidder does not meet the minimum conditions for qualification.
 - c. During financial evaluation of bids:
 - The Bidder does not accept the required price correction as Instructions to Bidders Clause 25.1, c.
 - Required price components are missing;
 - The Bidder offers less quantity than what is required.
- 24.4. If a bid is not substantially responsive to the bidding documents, it shall be rejected by UNFPA and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

25 Nonconformities, Errors, and Omissions

- 25.1. Provided that a bid is substantially responsive:
- a. UNFPA may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the bid that do not constitute a material deviation.
 - b. UNFPA may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation within a reasonable period of time to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.
 - c. UNFPA shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:
 - If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of UNFPA there is an obvious

misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price. In that case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

- if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail;
- if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected.

25.2. If the Bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated bid does not accept the correction of errors, its bid shall be rejected.

26 Preliminary examination of Bids

26.1. UNFPA shall examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, that all documents and technical documentation requested as per Instructions to Bidders Clause 10 have been provided and to determine the completeness of each document submitted. UNFPA will also examine whether any computational errors have been made, whether the documents are properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

27 Examination of Terms and Conditions and Technical Evaluation

27.1. UNFPA shall examine the bid to confirm that it does not contain any material deviations, reservation, or omission related to the conditions and requirements specified in the Section II Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements, Section III UNFPA General Conditions of Contract and Section IV UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts.

27.2. If after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation UNFPA determines that the bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Clause 24, the bid shall be rejected.

28 Conversion to Single Currency

28.1. To facilitate evaluation and comparison, UNFPA will convert all bid prices expressed in the amounts in various currencies in which the bid prices are payable to US dollars at the official UN exchange rate on the last day for submission of bids.

29 Domestic Preference

29.1. Domestic preference shall not be a factor in bid evaluation.

30 Evaluation of Bids

30.1. UNFPA shall evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be substantially responsive.

30.2. UNFPA's evaluation of a bid will exclude and not take into account:

- a. Customs duties and other import taxes, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder;

- b. Any allowance for price adjustment during the period of execution of the contract, if provided in the bid.

31 Comparison of Price Bids

- 31.1. UNFPA shall compare all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest priced substantially responsive bid.
- 31.2. Bid comparison will be made on the total cost, delivered to final destination. UNFPA reserves the right to compare freight prices of Bidders with rates of reputable freight forwarders and to consider such rates for the purpose of bid evaluation. In the event that Bidder's freight prices are found to be less competitive than the rates offered by freight forwarders, UNFPA may issue a contract on FCA basis to the Vendor instead of CPT/CFR, and issue a separate contract for freight to a freight forwarder if deemed in the best financial interest of UNFPA.

32 Post-qualification of the Bidder

- 32.1. UNFPA shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder with the lowest priced, substantially responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.
- 32.2. The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted in the bid. An affirmative determination shall be a pre-requisite in order to award the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the bid, in which event UNFPA shall proceed to the bid that was evaluated as the next lowest priced, substantially responsive bid in order to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.
- 32.3. To determine the Bidder's capacity to execute the contract , UNFPA shall consider the following elements:
 - Performance Statement Form, Section V, 4, with documentary evidence
 - Copy of last year audited company Balance and Financial Statements
 - Financial Capability:
 - a. Annual sales turnover during any one of the last three years to be at least equal to the contract value (from Financial Statements)
 - b. Liquidity ratio: Current ratio (Current Assets/ Current liabilities) > 1.
 - c. Documentary evidence that the Bidder has successfully completed at least one similar contract within the last five years for supply of goods.
 - d. Provide contact details of commercial banks and names of contact persons from whom UNFPA could seek feedback.
 - Experience and Technical Capacity:
 - a. Registration details of the company
 - b. Experience to undertake the contract
 - i. List of similar contracts executed for other clients, including contract details.
 - ii. Evidence that the Bidder possesses experience in the geographical area required by the bid.
 - iii. At least three years of experience in performing similar contracts.

- c. Company's managerial capability:
 - i. Details of company's managerial structure.
 - ii. Quality assurance systems in place.
- d. Bidder must have manufactured and supplied satisfactorily similar goods to a similar extent of the quantity, as mentioned against each schedule during any one of the last three years and the goods should have been in use satisfactorily with no adverse report.
- e. Client's certificates in support of the satisfactory operation of the goods as specified above.
- f. Data to support that the Bidder has the production capacity to perform the contract and complete the supplies within the stipulated delivery period or data to support that it has an installed annual production capacity for the specific item to match the quantities required. To qualify for multiple schedules, the installation capacity requirement shall be the sum of requirements against the individual schedules.
- g. Evidence that the Bidder is in the continuous business of manufacturing/supplying and providing after sale services for goods similar to those offered during the last three years prior to bid opening date.
- h. Brief write-up, backed up with adequate data, explaining available capacity and experience in the manufacture and supply of the required products within the specified time of completion after meeting all their current commitments.
- i. Confirmation that all the facilities exist at the factory for inspection and testing and these will be made available to the purchaser or his representative for inspection.
- j. The Bidder shall disclose instances of previous past performance that may have resulted in adverse actions taken against the Bidder and the manufacturers whose products are being offered by the Bidder, in the last five years. Such adverse actions may be treated as unsatisfactory performance history while deciding the award of contract. If no instance of previous past performance has resulted into adverse actions, this must be clearly indicated in the Bidder's bid.
- k. A list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the equipment for a reasonable period of time following installation.

32.4. Notwithstanding anything stated above, UNFPA reserves the right to assess the Bidder's capabilities and capacity to execute the contract satisfactorily before deciding on award.

32.5. Even though the Bidders may meet the above qualifying criteria, they can be subject to disqualification if they have made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements, and/or record of poor performance such as, not properly completing contracts, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history, financial failures, etc.

33 UNFPA's Right to Accept Any Bid and to Reject Any or All Bids

33.1. A bid that is rejected by UNFPA may not be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity. A responsive bid is defined as one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the UNFPA's bid solicitation documents without material deviations. UNFPA shall determine the responsiveness of each bid against the UNFPA solicitation documents.

33.2. UNFPA reserves the right to reject any bid if a Bidder has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time in accordance with contracts or the Bidder who in UNFPA's perspective is not in a position to perform the contract.

33.3. The Bidders waive all rights to appeal against the decision made by UNFPA.

34 UNFPA's Right to Annul a Bidding Process

34.1. UNFPA reserves the right to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of purchase order, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligation to provide information on the grounds for UNFPA's action.

F. Award of Contract

35 Award Criteria

35.1. In the event of a contract award, UNFPA shall award the *[Long Term Agreement,]* to the lowest priced Bidder(s) whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive to the bidding documents.

35.2. Prior to contract award, the successful Bidder(s) will be requested to send samples of the requested products to the end-user in *[Kabul, Afghanistan]* via an international air courier service. The cost for sending the samples will be at the charge of the bidder.

35.3. If required, the Bidder shall permit UNFPA representatives access to their facilities at any reasonable time to inspect the premises that shall be used for the production, testing and packaging of the products. The Bidder shall also provide reasonable assistance to the representatives for such inspection, including copies of any test results or quality control reports as may be necessary. UNFPA may inspect the manufacturing facilities of the lowest evaluated responsive Bidder to assess his capability to successfully perform the contract as per the terms and conditions specified in the ITB.

35.4. UNFPA reserves the right to make multiple arrangements for any item(s) where, in the opinion of UNFPA, the lowest priced substantially responsive Bidder cannot fully meet the delivery requirements or if it is deemed to be in UNFPA's best interest to do so. Any arrangement under this condition shall be made on the basis of the lowest priced substantially responsive, the second lowest priced substantially responsive, the third lowest priced substantially responsive, etc.

36 Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award

36.1. UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of contract to increase or decrease by up to 20% the quantity of goods specified in this bid without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

37 Signing of the contract

37.1. Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, UNFPA shall send the successful Bidder the *[Long Term Agreement,]* which constitute the notification of award. The successful Bidder shall sign, date the contract and return it to UNFPA within 10 days of receipt of the

contract. After receipt of the contract, the successful Bidder shall deliver the commodities in accordance with the quantity, quality and delivery schedule outlined in its bid in conjunction with UNFPA terms and conditions.

38 Publication of Contract Award

- 38.1. UNFPA shall publish the contract award on United Nations Global Marketplace <http://www.ungm.org>, with the information of the awarded Bidder company name, contract amount or LTA and the date of the contract.
- 38.2. Suppliers perceiving that they have been unjustly treated in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may lodge a complaint directly with the UNFPA Head of Office at [*bodiroza@unfpa.org*]. The UNFPA Head of Office will then make an assessment of the complaint and provide a reply to the supplier within a week. If the supplier is not satisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of Office, the supplier may escalate the complaint to the Chief, Procurement Services Branch at procurement@unfpa.org, who will reply to the supplier within a week and advise the Supplier on further recourse if required.

SECTION II: Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements

2.1. Technical Specifications

No	Dignity kits items description	Specification	Comments
1	Shampoo	Bottle of minimum 200ml, for adults. Must be suitable for children. For normal hair. Hypoallergenic, PH neutral, not harmful to human and in particular not irritating to the eyes. Neutral scent. Shelf life not less than 3 years, indicated on packaging	
2	Towel	Bath towel 100% cotton, absorbent, not less than 400gsm. Rough, loose, uncut pile weaves. With hemmed selvage (bordering towel edge). Size: 100X50cm, soft, Colour: Fixed dye assorted colors	
3	Antibacterial hand soap	Toilet soap bar, 100/110 g for personal hygiene. Unscented, antibacterial, hypoallergenic, free of harmful or dangerous substances. Remaining shelf life 80%.	
4	Soap case for 100g soap, good quality	Reusable durable plastic soap box, slits on the bottom to allow water drainage, PET, assorted colours.	
5	Washing Powder	1kg minimum per pack, for washing laundry by hand. The washing powder package is water resistant (i.e. made of sturdy material, bio plastic bag or similar, a carton pack with bio plastic bag insert or with protective lamination of the carton). The bag should be resalable. Not containing mercury or any other toxic substance, not-harmful or causing allergy for hands. The offer shall detail the number of standard washes possible per pack in relation to a specific weight of laundry. Remaining shelf life not less than 80%.	
6	Nail clipper,	Clipper with sharp, straight blade edges for cutting toenails, Durable stainless steel, approximately 17 x 2 x 7cm	
7	Women Socks	Women's socks ankle height. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size: Medium (6 - 10 US). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.	
8	Disposable Menstrual Pads	Disposable. Non-woven tissue, cotton touch feel top sheet, thin, individually wrapped. High absorbent with wings; leak proof bottom layer. Each napkin include plastic cover for discreet disposal. Not containing allergic and dangerous substances. 16/pack	
9	Women's Underwear, Large	Women's underwear (panties) of brief type with elastic waistband, elastic leg openings and crotch panel. Made of breathable and stretchable material.	

		Not transparent. Made of 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size : Large (US12, UK16, EU44 - waist 75 - 81 cm, hips 105-113 cm). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.	
	Women's underwear, Medium	Women's underwear (panties) of brief type with elastic waistband, elastic leg openings and crotch panel. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. Made of 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size : Medium (US8, UK12, EU40 - waist 68cm-72cm, hips 95cm-100cm). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.	
10.1	Solar torch	Small to medium sized handheld torch with LED bulb(s) of minimum 100 lumens. Emitting color is white. Beam distance (throw) of minimum 15 m. solar powered. ABS plastic body (or equivalent) with impact resistance that passes a 1.5 m drop test on a concrete surface. Water-resistant. Impact resistance 2m	From the item number 10, One item (10.01) or 10.02 will be selected when making request for procurement of the kits. We keep both items in the list because some items are always not available in the market, thus we will have alternatives.
10.2	Torch with a pair of batteries	Small to medium sized handheld torch with LED bulb(s) of minimum 100 lumens. Emitting color is white. Beam distance (throw) of minimum 15 m. Battery Powered. ABS plastic body (or equivalent) with impact resistance that passes a 1.5 m drop test on a concrete surface. Water resistant. Guarantee period of at least 1 year. Impact resistance 2m, Includes one set of batteries to power the torch	
11	Adult Tooth Brush	Strong Plastic Toothbrush of adult size, medium hardness nylon bristles, and individually wrapped. Bristles must be free of sharp or jagged edges and endpoints. The bristles must not fall out with normal use. All of the toothbrush components are safe for use.	
12	Tooth Paste	100 ml tube minimum. Concentrated paste, with fluoride, free of parabens. Neutral flavor. The toothpaste shall be free of lumps or particles, which are palpable in the mouth as separates or discrete particles. The toothpaste shall not segregate, ferment or physically deteriorate during normal conditions of storage or use. The bulk of the toothpaste shall extrude from the tube in form of a continuous mass with the application of normal force. The toothpaste shall be packed in collapsible tubes or any other suitable material, which shall not corrode, deteriorate or cause contamination of the toothpaste during normal conditions of storage. Shelf life at least 3 years.	

13.01	Adult Hair Brush	Brush for medium thickness hair, soft bristles, durable plastic or wooden handle, assorted colors	From the item number 13, One item (13.01) or 13.02 will be selected while making request for procurement of the kits. We keep both items in the list because some items are not available in the market OR we have limited budget for the kits, thus we will have alternatives.
13.02	Adult Comb	Material: durable plastic, with handle, medium size 20 cm approx., teeth spacing no less than 2mm, assorted colors.	
14	Scarf	2x1m, 100 % Polyester. Assorted solid colours must be available (minimum beige, white, black). Fixed die.	
15	Petroleum Jelly	Pure 100% white petroleum jelly, 100g container, unscented. Shelf life not less than 3 years, indicated on packaging	
16	Blanket	100% cotton, for adult, soft, single user, 2x1.5m, fixed dye, assorted solid colours (preferably dark)	
17.1	Bag	(All contents to be packed in), Cloth made, 40x40cm, printed logo, fixed Dye, Blue colour	Keeping the cloth made option will provide us an opportunity to have alternatives, in case the carton made boxes needed more time, we may have alternative option.
17.2	Cardboard Box	Carton made from paperboard (Length=40, Width: 30, hight:25, with UNFPA logo	
18	Kitting Cost		
19	Plastic bag	10 kits can be placed in, have enough strength to carry 10 dignity kits (120x180cm)	
20	Bag sealing cost		
21.01	Antibacterial hand Sanitizer	Isopropyl 70% solution, rub-in-hand antiseptic–disinfectant for cleaning hands, 50 ml or more in a bottle, labelled with a flammable sticker which is clearly visible	
21.02	Antibacterial hand Sanitizer	Isopropyl 70% solution, rub-in-hand antiseptic–disinfectant for cleaning hands, 500 ml or more in a bottle, labelled with a flammable sticker which is clearly visible	

2.2. Schedule of Requirements

1. List of Goods and Delivery Schedule				
Line Item	Description of Goods	Quantity	Unit of measure	Delivery Schedule from date of Contract
1	<i>Female Dignity Kits</i>	<i>24,000 (Twenty Four Thousand)</i>	<i>Kits</i>	<i>To be delivered during the period of 2 Years</i>
2	Female Dignity Kits	12,0000(Twelve Thousand)	Kits	To be delivered during the period of one year upon extension LTA for additional one year.
Upon issuing of each Purchase order, The supplier should deliver at least 2000 kits within the period of two weeks				

SECTION III: UNFPA General Conditions of Contract

UNFPA General Conditions of Contract can be found at:
<http://www.unfpa.org/resources/unfpa-general-conditions-contract>

SECTION IV: UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts

CONTRACT PRICE	The prices charged for the Goods supplied and the related Services performed shall not be adjustable.
PERFORMANCE SECURITY	A Performance Security [“shall not” be required/].
WARRANTY	The warranty period shall be [24] months. Details on Warranty Services required are included in Section II: Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements.
GOODS AND SERVICES DEFINED	<p>Goods are hereinafter deemed to include, without limitation, equipment, spare parts, commodities, raw materials, components, customized and standard software as required, intermediate products and products which the Supplier is required to supply under the Purchase Order.</p> <p>Services are to include design, installation and commissioning, training services, technical assistance and warranty services as required to supply in the Purchase Order.</p>
TRANSPORTATION AND FREIGHT	<p>Responsibility for transportation of the Goods shall be as specified in the INCOTERMS.</p> <p><i>[For sea shipments]</i> All non-containerized Goods must be shipped below deck</p> <p>Partial shipment <i>[is not]</i> allowed. Transshipment <i>[is]</i> allowed.</p>
SHIPPING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	<p>Access the following link for shipping and payment instructions:</p> <p>Shipping Instructions</p>
LIQUATED DAMAGES	In the event of a Contract being issued and in case the Vendor fails to deliver all the goods by the date or dates of delivery specified in the Purchase Order, UNFPA reserves the rights to claim liquidated damages from the Vendor and deduct [3%] of the value of the goods pursuant to the Purchase Order per additional week of delay, up to a maximum of 10% of the value of the Purchase Order. The payment or deduction of such liquidated damages shall not relieve the Vendor from any of its other obligations or liabilities pursuant to any current Long Term Agreement or Purchase Order.

SECTION V: Bidding Forms

The following checklist is provided as a courtesy to Bidders. Please use this checklist while preparing the bid to ensure that your bid contains all required information. This checklist is for the Bidder's internal reference and does not need to be submitted with the bid.

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	YES / NO/ NOT APPLICABLE	REMARKS
Have you read and understood all of the Instructions to Bidders in Section I of the bidding documents?	Section I		
Have you reviewed and agreed to the UNFPA General Conditions of Contract?	Section III		
Have you reviewed and agreed to the UNFPA Special Conditions for Contracts?	Section IV		
Have you completed the Bid Confirmation Form?	Section V, 1		
Have you completed the Bid Submission Form?	Section V, 2		
Have you completed the Bidder's Identification Form?	Section V, 3		
Have you completed the Performance Statement Form?	Section V, 4		
Have you completed the Product Item Overview Form?	Section V, 5		
Have you completed and signed the Price Schedule Form?	Section V, 6		
Have you completed the Joint Venture Partner Information Form?	Section V, 7		
Have you reviewed all of the relevant contract form(s)?	Section VI		
Have you prepared a copy of your company's registration in the country of operation?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.2, b.		
Have you prepared a copy of the previous year's audited company Balance and Financial Statements?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.2, d.		
Have you provided written confirmation that your company is neither suspended by the United Nations system nor debarred by the World Bank Group?	Section I, Sub-Clause 2.4		
Have you prepared documentary evidence that the goods conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section II Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.3, a.		
Have you prepared product catalogues containing pictures of the product(s)?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.3, c.		
Have you prepared the manufacturer's technical product specifications or data sheets?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.3, d.		
Have you provided any copies of current certificates such as GMP/Quality,	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.3, g.		

FSC/PPP, manufacturer's ISO certificate for the product, manufacturer's CE certificate, USA510k, Japan QS standard, etc. as stated in the Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements, in Section II?			
Have you furnished a list of full particulars, regarding the available sources and current prices of space parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functions of the goods within the Product Item Overview Form, Section V, 5?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.3, i.		
Have you provided a copy of any of your company's environmental or social policies, and any related documentation?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.4		
Have you reviewed the UN Global Compact requirements?	Section I, Sub-Clause 10.4		
Have you sealed and marked the bids according to Instructions to Bidders Clause 16 (hard copy bids) or Clause 17 (electronic bids)?	Section I, Sub-Clause 16 & 17		
If submitted electronically, is the file size of the bid less than 10MB? (If the file size is above 10MB, refer to Instructions to Bidders Sub-Clause 17.4)	Section I, Sub-Clause 17.4		
Have you noted the bid closing deadline?	Cover letter, #5		
Have you provided information on annual sales turnover during any one of the last three years to be at least equal to the contract value (from Financial Statements)?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Financial Capability, a.		
Have you provided documentary evidence that the Bidder has successfully completed at least one similar contract within the last five years for supply of goods?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Financial Capability, c.		
Have you provided contact details of commercial banks and names of contact persons from whom UNFPA could seek feedback?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Financial Capability, d.		
Have you provided sufficient documentation of your company's ability to undertake the contract, i.e., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of similar contracts executed for other clients including contract details. - Evidence that the Bidder possesses experience in the geographical area. - At least three years of experience in performing similar contracts. 	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Experience & Technical Capacity, b.		
Have you provided sufficient documentation of your company's managerial capability? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of company's managerial structure. 	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Experience & Technical Capacity, c.		

- Quality assurance systems in place.			
Have you demonstrated that your company has manufactured and satisfactorily supplied similar goods to a similar extent of the quantity as mentioned against each schedule during any one of the last three years and the goods should have been in use satisfactorily with no adverse report?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Experience & Technical Capacity, d.		
Have you supplied Client's certificates in support of the satisfactory operation of the goods as specified above?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Experience & Technical Capacity, e.		
Have you provided confirmation that all the facilities exist at the factory for inspection and testing and that these facilities will be made available to the purchaser or his representative for inspection?	Section I, Sub-Clause 32.3 Experience & Technical Capacity, i.		

1. Bid Confirmation Form

[Complete this page and return it prior to bid opening]

Date:

To: UNFPA
Afghanistan Country Office
Hamed Rabbani
]

Fax/email: *[rabbani@unfpa.org]*

From: *[Company name]*
[Contact person]
[Telephone]
[Email address]
[Postal address]

Subject: ITB No.: UNFPA/AFG/21/01

YES, we intend to submit a bid.

NO, we are unable to submit a bid in response to the above-mentioned Invitation to Bid due to the following reason(s):

- The requested products and services are not within our range of supply
- We are unable to submit a competitive bid for the requested products at the moment
- The requested products are not available at the moment
- We cannot meet the requested specifications
- We cannot offer the requested type of packing
- We can only offer FCA prices
- The information provided for quotation purposes is insufficient
- Your ITB is too complicated
- Insufficient time is allowed to prepare a quotation
- We cannot meet the delivery requirements
- We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions (please specify: payment terms, request for performance security, etc)
- We do not export
- Our production capacity is currently full
- We are closed during the holiday season
- We had to give priority to other clients' requests
- We do not sell directly, but through distributors
- We have no after-sales service available in the recipient country
- The person handling bid is away from the office
- Other (please specify)

If UNFPA has questions to the Bidder concerning this NO BID, UNFPA should contact Mr./Ms. _____, phone/email _____, who will be able to assist.

2. Bid Submission Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

ITB No.: UNFPA/AFG/21/01

To: UNFPA Afghanistan Country Office

Dear Sir / Madam,

We the Undersigned have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents No. UNFPA/AFG/21/01 and amendments We hereby offers to supply, in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements, the following goods and related services _____ which are subject to UNFPA General Conditions of Contract and other terms and conditions as specified in the document.

We agree to abide by this bid for a period of *[90 days]* days from the date fixed for opening of bids in the Invitation to Bid, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

We have no conflict of interest in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Sub-Clause 2.3;

Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries—including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract—have not been declared ineligible by UNFPA, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Sub-Clause 2.4;

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Dated onday of*[year]*.

Signature:
[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

In the capacity
of: *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Name:
[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]

Company:
[insert name of company]

3. Bidders Identification Form

Bid No. UNFPA/AFG/21/01

1. Organization

Company/Institution Name	
Address, City, Country	
Telephone/FAX	
Website	
Date of establishment	
Legal Representative: Name/Surname/Position	
Legal structure: natural person/Co.Ltd, NGO/institution/other (please specify)	
Organizational Type: Manufacturer, Wholesaler, Trader, Service provider, etc.	
Areas of expertise of the organization	
Current Licenses, if any, and permits (with dates, numbers and expiration dates)	
Years supplying to UN organizations	
Years supplying to UNFPA	
Production Capacity	
Subsidiaries in the region (please indicate names of subsidiaries and addresses, if relevant to the bid)	
Commercial Representatives in the country: Name/Address/Phone (for international companies only)	

2. Quality Assurance Certification

International Quality Management System (QMS)	
List of other ISO certificates or equivalent certificates	
Presence and characteristics of in-house quality control laboratory (if relevant to bid)	

3. Expertise of Staff

Total number of staff	
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Number of staff involved in similar supply contracts	
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4. Contact details of persons that UNFPA may contact for requests for clarification during bid evaluation

Name/Surname	
Telephone Number (direct)	
Email address (direct)	

P.S.: This person must be available during the next two weeks following receipt of bid

4. Performance Statement Form

(For the last five years)

Bid No. UNFPA/AFG/21/01

Name of Bidder: _____

Order No. & Date	Client	Contact person/phone	Description & quantities of ordered items	Value of order (USD)	Date of completion		Satisfactory completion
					As per contract	Actual	

To be attached: Documentary evidence (client's letter or certificate) in support of satisfactory completion of above orders.

Signature and seal of the Bidder

Date

Countersigned by and seal of Chartered Accountant

Date

5. Product Item Overview Form

Item No.	Items	Description and minimum /mandatory specifications	Description of items offered and Bidder's statements on deviations (To be completed by the Bidder)	Compliant? (Y/N) (To be completed by UNFPA during evaluation)
1	Shampoo	Bottle of minimum 200ml, for adults. Must be suitable for children. For normal hair. Hypoallergenic, PH neutral, not harmful to human and in particular not irritating to the eyes. Neutral scent. Shelf life not less than 3 years, indicated on packaging		
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6	Nail clipper,	<p>Clipper with sharp, straight blade edges for cutting toenails, Durable stainless steel, approximately 17 x 2 x 7cm</p>		
7	Women Socks	<p>Women's socks ankle height. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size : Medium (6 - 10 US). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.</p>		
8	Disposable Menstrual Pads	<p>Disposable. Non woven tissue, cotton touch feel top sheet, thin, individually wrapped. High absorbent with wings; leak proof bottom layer. Each napkin include plastic cover for discreet disposal. Not containing allergic and dangerous substances. 16/pack</p>		

9	Women's Underwear, Large	Women's underwear (panties) of brief type with elastic waistband, elastic leg openings and crotch panel. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. Made of 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size : Large (US12, UK16, EU44 - waist 75 - 81 cm, hips 105-113 cm). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.		
10.1	Women's underwear, Medium	Women's underwear (panties) of brief type with elastic waistband, elastic leg openings and crotch panel. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. Made of 100% cotton. Not containing any allergic substances. Size : Medium (US8, UK12, EU40 - waist 68cm-72cm, hips 95cm-100cm). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.		
10.2	Solar torch	Small to medium sized handheld torch with LED bulb(s) of minimum 100 lumens. Emitting color is white. Beam distance (throw) of minimum 15 m. solar powered. ABS plastic body (or equivalent) with impact resistance that passes a 1.5 m drop test on a concrete surface. Water resistant. Impact resistance 2m		

11	Torch with a pair of batteries	<p>Small to medium sized handheld torch with LED bulb(s) of minimum 100 lumens. Emitting color is white. Beam distance (throw) of minimum 15 m. Battery Powered. ABS plastic body (or equivalent) with impact resistance that passes a 1.5 m drop test on a concrete surface. Water resistant. Guarantee period of at least 1 year. Impact resistance 2m,</p> <p>Includes one set of batteries to power the torch</p>		
12	Adult Tooth Brush	<p>Strong Plastic Toothbrush of adult size, medium hardness nylon bristles, and individually wrapped. Bristles must be free of sharp or jagged edges and endpoints. The bristles must not fall out with normal use. All of the toothbrush components are safe for use.</p>		

13. 01	Tooth Paste	100 ml tube minimum. Concentrated paste, with fluoride, free of parabens. Neutral flavor. The toothpaste shall be free of lumps or particles which are palpable in the mouth as separates or discrete particles. The tooth paste shall not segregate, ferment or physically deteriorate during normal conditions of storage or use. The bulk of the tooth paste shall extrude from the tube in form of a continuous mass with the application of normal force. The tooth paste shall be packed in collapsible tubes or any other suitable material which shall not corrode, deteriorate or cause contamination of the tooth paste during normal conditions of storage. Shelf life at least 3 years.		
13. 02	Adult Hair Brush	Brush for medium thickness hair, soft bristles, durable plastic or wooden handle, assorted colors		
14	Adult Comb	Material: durable plastic, with handle, medium size 20 cm approx., teeth spacing no less than 2mm, assorted colors.		
15	Scarf	2x1m, 100 % Polyester. Assorted solid colours must be available (minimum beige, white, black). Fixed die.		
16	Petroleum Jelly	Pure 100% white patroleam jelly, 100g container, unscented. Shelf life not less then 3 years, indicated on packaging		
17	Blanket	100% cotton, for adult, soft, single user, 2x1.5m, fixed dye, assorted solid colours (preferably dark)		

17	Bag	(All contents to be packed in), Cloth made, 40x40cm, printed logo, fixed Dye, Blue colour		
18	Cardboard Box	Carton made from paperboard (Length=40, Width: 30, height:25, with UNFPA logo		
19	Kitting Cost			
20	Plastic bag	10 kits can be placed in, have enough strength to carry 10 dignity kits (120x180cm)		
21	Bag sealing cost	Sealing of Bag with Plastic sealing		
21	Antibacterial hand Sanitizer	Isopropyl 70% solution, rub-in-hand antiseptic–disinfectant for cleaning hands, 50 ml or more in a bottle, labelled with a flammable sticker which is clearly visible		

6. Price Schedule Form

No	Items	Dignity kits items description	Brand/Model	Qty/Kit	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Shampoo	Bottle of minimum 200ml, for adults. Must be suitable for children. For normal hair. Hypoallergenic, PH neutral, not harmful to human and in particular not irritating to the eyes. Neutral scent. Shelf life not less than 3 years, indicated on packaging		1	each		
2	Towel	Bath towel 100% cotton, very absorbent, not less than 400gsm. Rough, loose, uncut pile weaves. With hemmed selvage (bordering towel edge). Size: 100X50cm, soft, Colour: Fixed dye assorted colors		2	each		
3	Antibacterial hand soap	Toilet soap bar, 100/110 g for personal hygiene. Unscented, antibacterial, hypoallergenic, free of harmful or dangerous substances. Remaining shelf life 80%.		2	each		
4	Soap case for 100g soap, good quality	Reusable durable plastic soap box, slits on the bottom to allow water drainage, PET, assorted colours.		1	each		
5	Washing Powder	1kg minimum per pack, for washing laundry by hand. The washing powder package is water resistant (i.e. made of sturdy material, bio plastic bag or similar, a carton pack with bio plastic bag insert, or with protective lamination of the carton). The bag should be resealable. Not containing mercury or any other toxic substance, not-harmful or causing allergy for hands. The offer shall detail the number of standard washes possible per pack in relation to a specific weight of laundry. Remaining shelf life not less than 80%.		2	each		
6	Nail clipper,	Clipper with sharp, straight blade edges for cutting toenails, Durable stainless steel, aproximately approximately 17 x 2 x 7cm		1	each		
7	Women Socks	Women's socks ankle height. Made of breathable and stretchable material. Not transparent. 100% cotton. Not containing any		4	pair		

		allergic substances. Size : Medium (6 - 10 US). Solid Color black or dark, fixed dye.				
8	Disposable Menstrual Pads	Disposable. Non woven tissue, cotton touch feel top sheet, thin, individually wrapped. High absorbent with wings; leak proof bottom layer. Each napkin include plastic cover for discreet disposal. Not containing allergic and dangerous substances. 16/pack		3	each	
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11	Torch with a pair of batteries	Small to medium sized handheld torch with LED bulb(s) of minimum 100 lumens. Emitting color is white. Beam distance (throw) of minimum 15 m. Battery Powered. ABS plastic body (or equivalent) with impact resistance that passes a 1.5 m drop test on a concrete surface. Water resistant. Guarantee period of at least 1 year. Impact resistance 2m,		2	each	

		Includes one set of batteries to power the torch				
12	Adult Tooth Brush	Strong Plastic Toothbrush of adult size, medium hardness nylon bristles, and individually wrapped. Bristles must be free of sharp or jagged edges and endpoints. The bristles must not fall out with normal use. All of the toothbrush components are safe for use.		1	each	
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15	Scarf	2x1m, 100 % Polyester. Assorted solid colours must be available (minimum beige, white, black). Fixed die.		1	each	
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17	Bag	(All contents to be packed in), Cloth made, 40x40cm, printed logo, fixed Dye, Blue colour		1	each		
18	Cardboard Box	Carton made from paperboard (Length=40, Width: 30, high:25, with UNFPA logo		1	each		
19	Kitting Cost			1	each		
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BIDDER'S SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMATION OF THE ITB

PROVIDED THAT A PURCHASE ORDER IS ISSUED BY UNFPA **WITHIN THE REQUIRED BID VALIDITY PERIOD**, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY COMMITS, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF SUCH PURCHASE ORDER, TO FURNISH ANY OR ALL ITEMS AT THE PRICES OFFERED AND TO DELIVER SAME TO THE DESIGNATED POINT(S) WITHIN THE DELIVERY TIME STATED ABOVE.

Exact name and address of company

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON _____

OTHER EMAIL ADDRESSES _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE **DATE**

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY (TYPE OR PRINT)

FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF SIGNATORY

WEB SITE

7. Joint Venture Partner Information Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below.]

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

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1. Bidder's Legal Name: <i>[Insert Bidder's legal name]</i>
2. JV's Party Legal Name: <i>[Insert JV's Party legal name]</i>
3. JV's Party Country of Registration: <i>[Insert JV's Party country of registration]</i>
4. JV's Party Year of Registration: <i>[Insert JV's Part year of registration]</i>
5. JV's Party Legal Address in Country of Registration: <i>[Insert JV's Party legal address in country of registration]</i>
6. JV's Party Authorized Representative Information Name: <i>[Insert name of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Address: <i>[Insert address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Telephone/Fax numbers: <i>[Insert telephone/fax numbers of JV's Party authorized representative]</i> Email Address: <i>[Insert email address of JV's Party authorized representative]</i>
7. Attached are copies of original documents of: <i>[Check the box(es) of the attached original documents]</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation or Registration of firm named in 2, above, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders Sub-Clauses 3.1 and 3.2. <input type="checkbox"/> JV Agreement, or letter of intent to enter into such an Agreement, signed by the legally authorized signatories of all the parties

SECTION VI: Contract Forms

1. Contract Forms

The following sample contract forms are available on the [UNFPA procurement website](#):

- 1) Purchase Order
- 2) Contract for Professional Services
- 3) Long Term Agreement
