



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. RfP26/03347

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1 Overview

1.1 General Information

Title	RfP26/03347: Provision of Micro Assessments and HACT Audits
E-Mail	sc.md@undp.org
Financial Offer Sealed	Yes
Reference Number	PRC0188375/RfP26/03347
Beneficiary Country	MDA
Introduction	

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This is a two-envelope process. Financial proposals will be opened and evaluated only for offers that qualify from the technical evaluation.

1.2 Tender Timeline

Open Date	13/08/26 14:49 PM
Close Date	10/09/26 13:30 PM
Time Zone	Coordinated Universal Time

1.3 Terms



Negotiation Currency USD (US Dollar)

1.4 Attachments

File Name or URL	Type	Description
RFP26_03347_Provision of Micro Assessments and HACT Audits	File	
RFP26_03347_Section 7 - Proposal Forms	File	
Guides for Suppliers	File	
Annex 1_ToR for HACT Audit	File	
Annex 2_ToR for Partner capacity_Micro assessment	File	

Note: The attachments above are part of general attachments to this Tender. There may be more attachments uploaded with requirement or price schedule. All attachments can be accessed from the portal directly



2 PART: TENDER REQUIREMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

**Response is required*

Dear supplier,
Please carefully review the requirements and questions in this section.
Provide answers where required (marked with *asterisk symbol) and upload supporting documents when requested so (marked with *asterisk symbol).
Kindly note that your Financial Proposal (Forms K-J) should ONLY be uploaded under Section 6 (the "Financial Evaluation" section below/ Commercial), and price should also be included in the Price Schedule on the platform under "Lines".
Please note that there are several Sections to be filled in, under the "Requirements" (2) step on the right side the page:

2.1 Section 1. General Provisions

- *1. General Instructions to Proposers**
This tender is governed by the provisions in Section 2. General Instructions to Proposers herewith attached. By participating and submitting an offer you confirm to have understood and accepted such provisions.

Attachments:

File Name or URL	Type	Description
EN Request for Proposal Section 2	File	Section 2 - Instructions to proposers

- *2. Data Sheet**
Data sheet contains information and instructions specific to this Tender. Please confirm to have read, understood, and accepted such provisions, herewith attached.
- 3. Criteria for Evaluation and Contract Award**
Combined Scoring Method, using the 70%-30% distribution for technical and financial proposals respectively. The minimum technical score required to pass is 70%.



Technical Proposal (70%)

- Bidder's Qualification, Capacity and Experience
- Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan
- Management Structure and Key Personnel

Financial Proposal (30%)

To be computed as a ratio of the Proposal's offer to the lowest price among the proposals received by UNDP.

Full acceptance of the UNDP Contract General Terms and Conditions (GTC). This is a mandatory criterion and cannot be deleted regardless of the nature of services required. Non-acceptance of the GTC may be grounds for the rejection of the Proposal.

2.2 Section 2. Evaluation Criteria - Preliminary Examination

***1. General Conditions of Contract**

Do you accept the General Conditions of Contract as specified in Section 6: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms?

***2. Proposal Validity**

Do you accept that your proposal is valid for 90 days as required in Section 2. General Instructions and Section 3. Bid Data Sheet sections?

***3. Proposal Forms**

Please provide Technical Proposal Forms (A-I) as per forms provided, duly signed by a legal representative of your company.

Do not provide the Financial Proposal Forms (J-K) at this stage. The Financial Proposal Forms (J-K) shall be submitted only in the "Commercial section" below. Non-compliance with this instruction may result in rejection of the proposal received.

Hint: Please do not attach Forms J & K : Financial Proposal Submission forms here or anywhere in the Technical Section.

***4. Company profile**

Please provide a Company Profile, which should not exceed fifteen (15) pages, including list of relevant institutions the Company has been cooperating with, including the topic and year must be presented together with the application package

***5. Legal documents**

Please provide the below mandatory legal documents:

- Certificate of Business Registration
- Valid certificate, registration, authorization or other official documentation demonstrating that the Proposer is authorized/registered to provide audit and related assurance services in the Republic of Moldova, in accordance with the applicable national legislation
- Evidence of registration with the relevant competent authority and/or professional body, where applicable
- List of Shareholders and Other Entities Financially Interested in the Firm owning 5% or more of the stocks and other interests, or its equivalent if Bidder is not a corporation including the Certificate from State Register
- Official Letter of Appointment as local representative, if Bidder is submitting a Bid on behalf of an entity located outside the country



***6. Tax Registration/Payment Certificate**

Please provide the Tax Registration/Payment Certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Authority evidencing that the Bidder is updated with its tax payment obligations, or Certificate of Tax exemption, if any such privilege is enjoyed by the Bidder

***7. Financial Statements**

Please provide the latest Financial Statements (Income Statements and Balance Sheets) including Auditor's Reports (for international companies) or registered Financial Report at the Statistical Bureau (for local companies) for the past 3 (three) years for the Bidder (2023-2025)

***8. Statement of Satisfactory Performance**

Please provide the Statements of Satisfactory Performance (references) from the Top three 3 Clients confirming satisfactory performance by the Proposer, each partner/Subcontractor (if the case), on the contracts of highest value carried out, during the past 5 (five) years, by each intended participant

***9. Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan**

Please provide a detailed description of the Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan (sequence of actions) for the services required in Section 5: Terms of Reference, with clear distribution of roles and responsibilities of the proposed key personnel

***10. Copies of contracts**

Please provide copies of contracts to prove that Offeror meets the similar experience requirement (stated under Section 4: Evaluation Criteria)

***11. CVs and Statements of Exclusivity and Availability**

Please provide CVs (signed by the envisaged personnel), clearly stipulating the relevant experience which meets the listed requirements, of the Key personnel (mentioned in Section 5: Terms of Reference). Please provide Statements of Exclusivity and Availability (signed by the envisaged personnel) for the Key personnel proposed.

***12. Quality Certificate (e.g., ISO, etc.)**

Please provide Quality Certificate(s) (e.g., ISO, etc.) valid for at least 6 (six) months from the date of submission of offers and/or other similar certificates, accreditations, awards, and citations received by the Bidder, if any

***13. Environmental Compliance Certificates, Accreditations, Markings/Labels etc.**

Please provide Environmental Compliance Certificates, Accreditations, Markings/Labels, and other evidence of the Proposer's practices which contributes to the ecological sustainability of reduction of environment impact (e.g., use of non-toxic substances, recycled raw materials, energy-efficient equipment, reduced carbon emission, etc.)

2.3 Section 3. Evaluation Criteria - Minimum Eligibility

1. Evaluation Criteria - Minimum Eligibility

Eligibility will be evaluated on "Pass"/"Fail" basis.



Eligibility Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
Legal Status: Proposer is a legally registered entity and is duly authorized/registered to provide audit and related assurance services in the Republic of Moldova, in accordance with the applicable national legislation, including registration with the relevant competent authority and/or professional body, where required.	Form D: Proposer Information Valid registration/certificate or other official documentation demonstrating that the Proposer is authorized/registered to provide audit and related assurance services in the Republic of Moldova Evidence of registration with the relevant competent authority and/or professional body, where applicable
Eligibility: Vendor/Bidder is not suspended, nor otherwise identified as ineligible by any UN Organization, the World Bank Group or any other International Organisation in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
Conflict of Interest: No conflicts of interest in accordance with Section 2 Article 4.	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission
Bankruptcy: The Proposer/Bidder has not declared bankruptcy, is not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against the	Form C: Technical Proposal Submission



vendor that could impair its operations in the foreseeable future	
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*2. Compliance with Minimum Eligibility Criteria Do you confirm that you comply with the Minimum Eligibility Criteria?

2.4 Section 4. Evaluation Criteria - Minimum Qualification

1. Evaluation Criteria - Qualification
Qualification will be evaluated on "Pass"/"Fail" basis.

Qualification Criteria	Documents to establish compliance
History of non-performing contracts [1]: Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of contractor default within the last 3 years.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
Litigation History: No consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Proposer for the last 3 years.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
Previous Experience:	
Minimum five (5) years of relevant professional experience in audit, accounting, financial management, financial assurance, or related financial review and assessment services.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification



Minimum three (3) contracts related to: • assessments of implementing partners/responsible party' financial management capacity (including accounting, procurement, reporting, and internal controls) to determine financial risk and assurance activities; and/or • independent examinations of an implementing partner/responsible party's financial data, records, operations, and performance to provide reasonable assurance on the appropriate use of funds in accordance with reporting requirements. For the purposes of this Request for Proposal, an Implementing Partner (usually a state-owned institution) and a Responsible Party (usually a Non-Governmental Organization) are defined as entities receiving funds or carrying out activities under a funded programme. The contracts must have been implemented within the last five (5) years, either directly or within a	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification Statement(s) of Satisfactory Performance (Reference Letter / Work Completion Certificate) for the claimed Contract(s) in Form F.
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Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership/Subcontracting Arrangement. Proposers shall attach Statement(s) of Satisfactory Performance (Reference Letter / Work Completion Certificate) for the claimed Contract(s).	
Minimum Key Personnel:	
The Key personnel mandatory for the implementation of the contract: · Audit Partner · Audit Manager · Two (s) Senior Auditors · Junior Auditor The Audit Partner must be certified as a Chartered Accountant (CA), Chartered Certified Accountant (CCA), Certified Public Accountant (CPA), or Certified Auditor (CA)). The certificate shall be attached to the CV.	Duly signed CVs and Statements of Exclusivity and Availability, including any other supporting documents, attached to Form H: Format for CV of proposed Key Personnel
Financial Standing:	
Liquidity: The Ratio Average current assets / Current liabilities over the last 3 (three) years must	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification



be equal or greater than 1. Proposers must include in their Proposal audited balance sheets cover the last 3 (three) years. <i>If QR is less than 1:</i> UNDP shall verify financial capacity of the bidder and has the authority to seek references from concerned parties & banks on the bidder' financial standing. UNDP has the right to reject any bid if submitted by a contractor whom investigation leads to a result that he is not financially capable and/or had serious financial problems.	Copies of audited financial statements for the last three years that demonstrate compliance with the information recorded in Form F.
Turnover: Proposers should have average sales turnover of minimum US\$300,000 for the last three years. Proposers shall attach copies of the audited financial statements (balance sheets, including all related notes, and income statements) for the years required above.	Form F: Eligibility and Qualification Copies of audited financial statements for the last three years that demonstrates compliance with the information recorded in Form F.

[\[1\]](#)Non-performance, as decided by UNDP, shall include all contracts where (a) non-performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non-performance shall not include contracts where Employer's decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non-performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the Bidder have been exhausted.

***2. Compliance with Minimum Qualification Criteria**
Do you confirm that you comply with the Minimum Qualification Criteria?



2.5 Section 5. Technical Evaluation Criteria

1. Technical Evaluation Criteria

The technical proposal will be evaluated based on the criteria set here below following the maximum obtainable points set.
Evaluation team will score each criteria based on the information provided in the proposal.
To pass the technical evaluation, the proposal must score at least 70% of the maximum total obtainable points.

Technical Evaluation Criteria

Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		Points Obtainable
1.	Proposer's qualification, capacity and experience	300
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan	400
3.	Management Structure and Key Personnel	300
	Total	1000

Section 1. Proposer's qualification, capacity and experience		Points obtainable
1.1	General Organizational Capability which is likely to affect implementation: management structure, financial stability and project financing capacity, project management controls, extent to which any work would be subcontracted	(100)
1.1.1	Management Structure and Organigram (Is it sound and relevant with the requirements?)	30
Outstanding	Provided evidence for a functional corporate structure with an effective organigram including	

(30 pts.)	departments relevant to audit and HACT Services (implementing partner/responsible party financial management assessment and assurance services (micro-assessments and audits etc.)) and demonstrating strong organizational capacity and appropriate resources to support effective implementation in the Republic of Moldova.	
Good (27 pts.)	Provided evidence for a functional corporate structure with an effective organigram including departments relevant to audit services and demonstrating adequate organizational capacity and resources to support implementation in the Republic of Moldova.	
Satisfactory (21 pts.)	Provided evidence of a generally functional corporate structure with an organigram showing relevant functions for the required services, but with some gaps in the organizational structure and/or limited evidence of the capacity and resources available to support implementation in the Republic of Moldova.	
Poor (12 pts.)	Provided an organigram, but with limited evidence of a functional corporate structure, relevance to the required services, or adequate organizational capacity to support implementation in the Republic of Moldova.	
Very poor (3 pts.)	Submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate a functional corporate structure, relevance to the requirements, or capacity to effectively support implementation in the Republic of Moldova.	
No Submission (0 pts.)	Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.	
1.1.2	General experience in the Field as a legally registered entity	15
Outstanding (15 pts.)	More than 11 years	
Good (13 pts.)	6 - 10 years	
Satisfactory	5 years	

(10 pts.)		
1.1.3	Average annual turnover for the last 3 years	15
<i>Outstanding</i> (15 pts.)	<i>More than USD 500,000</i>	
<i>Good</i> (13 pts.)	<i>USD 400,001 – 499,999</i>	
<i>Satisfactory</i> (10 pts.)	<i>USD 300,000 – 399,999</i>	
1.1.4	Project management control mechanisms, strength of project management support	30
<i>Outstanding</i> (30 pts.)	<i>Proposer demonstrates strong project management support with well and related department -defined control mechanisms, clear procedures, adequate resources to ensure effective implementation and oversight, including appropriate resources and arrangements to support effective implementation and coordination in the Republic of Moldova.</i>	
<i>Good</i> (27 pts.)	<i>Proposer has good project management support and appropriate control mechanisms to manage and monitor the assignment, with adequate resources and arrangements for implementation and coordination in the Republic of Moldova.</i>	
<i>Satisfactory</i> (21 pts.)	<i>Proposer demonstrates basic project management support. Control mechanisms are described but with limited detail or clarity, including limited detail on the resources and arrangements available for implementation and coordination in the Republic of Moldova.</i>	
<i>Poor</i> (12 pts.)	<i>Project management support and control mechanisms are insufficiently described or not demonstrated, including insufficient evidence of adequate resources or arrangements to support implementation and coordination in the Republic of Moldova.</i>	
<i>Very poor</i>	<i>The proposer submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate the</i>	

(3 pts.)	<i>ability to manage and oversee the assignment effectively or to provide adequate resources and arrangements for implementation in the Republic of Moldova.</i>	
<i>No Submission (0 pts.)</i>	<i>Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.</i>	
1.1.5	Extent to which any work would be subcontracted, to whom, how much percentage of the work, the rationale for such subcontracting, and the roles of the proposed subcontractors, including their relevant experience and capacity to operate in the Republic of Moldova, and how all parties will function as one team	10
<i>Outstanding (10 pts.)</i>	<i>No work would be subcontracted</i>	
<i>Good (9 pts.)</i>	<i>Less than 10% of the work would be subcontracted</i>	
<i>Satisfactory (7 pts.)</i>	<i>Less than 30% of the work would be subcontracted</i>	
1.2	Relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements	(140)
1.2.1	Documented experiences in provision of Audit/HACT/Implementing Partner/Responsible Party Quality Assurance Services done in the Republic of Moldova	110
<i>Outstanding (110 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented more than five (5) contracts for provision of Audit/HACT/Implementing Partner/Responsible Party Quality Assurance Services (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership/Subcontracting Arrangement) in the Republic of Moldova</i>	
<i>Good (99 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented four-five (4-5) contracts for provision of Audit/HACT/Implementing Partner/Responsible Party Quality Assurance Services (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership/Subcontracting Arrangement) in the Republic of</i>	

	<i>Moldova</i>	
<i>Satisfactory (77 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented three (3) contracts for provision of Audit/HACT/Implementing Partner/Responsible Party Quality Assurance Services (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership /Subcontracting Arrangement) in the Republic of Moldova</i>	
1.2.2	Experience in working in support of UN Agencies	30
<i>Outstanding (30 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented more than three (3) contracts in support of UN Agencies (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership/ Subcontracting Arrangement), including, where applicable, demonstrated experience working with UN Agencies or similar international organizations in the Republic of Moldova or comparable country contexts</i>	
<i>Good (27 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented two-three (2-3) contracts in support of UN Agencies (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership /Subcontracting Arrangement), including, where applicable, demonstrated experience working with UN Agencies or similar international organizations in the Republic of Moldova or comparable country contexts</i>	
<i>Satisfactory (21 pts.)</i>	<i>Implemented one (1) contract in support of UN Agencies (Directly/Joint Venture/Consortium/Association/Partnership /Subcontracting Arrangement), including, where applicable, demonstrated experience working with UN Agencies or similar international organizations in the Republic of Moldova or comparable country contexts</i>	
1.3	Quality assurance procedures and risk mitigation measures	(40)
<i>Outstanding (40 pts.)</i>	<i>Proposer proposed a comprehensive and well-structured approach to quality assurance, with clearly defined procedures and thorough identification of potential risks and robust mitigation measures comparable to the market.</i>	
<i>Good (36 pts.)</i>	<i>Proposer proposed sound approach to quality assurance and addressed most of the details regarding possible risks and mitigation measures.</i>	



Satisfactory (28 pts.)	Proposer proposed an adequate approach to quality assurance and provides general information on possible risks and mitigation measures, with limited detail.	
Poor (16 pts.)	The proposer proposed a limited or partially relevant approach to quality assurance, with insufficient identification of risks and mitigation measures.	
Very poor (4 pts.)	The proposer submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate an effective approach to quality assurance or risk mitigation.	
No Submission (0 pts.)	Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.	
1.4	Organizational Commitment to Sustainability	(10)
5 Points	Organization is compliant with ISO 14001 or ISO 14064 or equivalent	
2 Points	Organization is a member of the UN Global Compact	
3 Points	Organization demonstrates significant commitment to sustainability through some other means, for example internal company policy documents on women empowerment, renewable energies or membership of trade institutions promoting such issues	
1.5 10 Points	"Gender and Women's Empowerment Policy of the Proposer" The Proposers shall explain their current gender and women's empowerment policies in place and the facilities especially provided to women employees.	(10)
Total Section 1		300

Section 2. Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan		Points obtainable
2.1	Understanding of the requirement: Have the	(150)

	important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail? Are the different components of the project adequately weighted relative to one another?	
<i>Outstanding (150 pts.)</i>	<i>All important aspects of the task have been addressed in comprehensive detail. The proposal demonstrates an excellent understanding of the Terms of Reference (ToR), including relevant comments for the successful execution of activities regarding the objectives and expected results.</i>	
<i>Good (135 pts.)</i>	<i>All important aspects of the task have been addressed in sufficient detail and demonstrate a good understanding of the ToR.</i>	
<i>Satisfactory (105 pts.)</i>	<i>Most of the important aspects of the task have been addressed in adequate detail, demonstrating a basic understanding of the ToR.</i>	
<i>Poor (60 pts.)</i>	<i>Only a few important aspects of the task have been addressed by the proposer, indicating a limited understanding of the ToR.</i>	
<i>Very poor (15 pts.)</i>	<i>The proposer submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate understanding of the ToR or the ability to address the task requirements effectively.</i>	
<i>No Submission (0 pts.)</i>	<i>Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.</i>	
2.2	Description of the Offeror's approach and methodology for meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Terms of Reference	(180)
<i>Outstanding (180 pts.)</i>	<i>The approach and methodology substantially exceed the requirements of the ToR and present a clear, detailed and well-structured strategy for achieving all objectives of the assignment. The proposal demonstrates a strong understanding of the Moldovan context and the practical requirements for implementation in Moldova, including effective cooperation with relevant Moldovan counterparts, clear arrangements for local implementation, coordination and communication, and the involvement of appropriately qualified local/in-country staff with demonstrated practical knowledge of the</i>	

	<i>applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements. The proposal also includes relevant complementary measures that would enhance the outcomes of the contract.</i>
<i>Good (162 pts.)</i>	<i>The approach and methodology fully meet the ToR requirements and provide a coherent and well-developed strategy for achieving the contract objectives. The proposal demonstrates a good understanding of the Moldovan implementation context, including the proposed approach to working with relevant Moldovan counterparts and addressing applicable local accounting and reporting requirements. The proposal identifies qualified local/in-country staff with relevant knowledge and experience of the applicable Moldovan accounting system, and provides clear and practical arrangements for implementation and coordination in Moldova.</i>
<i>Satisfactory (126 pts.)</i>	<i>The approach and methodology meet the essential ToR requirements, but the proposed strategy is relatively basic or lacks sufficient detail in certain areas. The proposal provides a general approach to implementation in Moldova and cooperation with Moldovan counterparts, but provides limited detail on the proposed local/in-country resources, their knowledge of the applicable Moldovan accounting system, or the practical arrangements for implementation and coordination in Moldova.</i>
<i>Poor (72 pts.)</i>	<i>Several key ToR requirements have not been adequately addressed, and the proposed approach lacks clarity or coherence. The proposal provides insufficient detail on how the assignment would be implemented in Moldova and/or how the Offeror would work effectively with relevant Moldovan counterparts. The proposed local/in-country staffing arrangements and/or knowledge of the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements are insufficiently demonstrated.</i>
<i>Very poor (18 pts.)</i>	<i>The Offeror submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate its ability to effectively implement the ToR requirements in Moldova. The proposal provides little or no convincing information on the proposed</i>

	arrangements for working with Moldovan counterparts, the availability and suitability of local/in-country staff, or their knowledge of the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements.	
No Submission (0 pts.)	Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.	
2.3	Description of available performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools; how they shall be adopted and used for a specific requirement	(50)
Outstanding (50 pts.)	Performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools are fully aligned with the nature and complexity of the requirements. Each specific requirement is addressed in detail, with clearly defined responsibilities, schedules, and application procedures.	
Good (45 pts.)	Performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools are appropriate for the nature of the requirements. Each specific requirement is addressed with clear responsibilities and schedules.	
Satisfactory (35 pts.)	Performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools are adequate for the requirements, but some details or responsibilities are not fully specified.	
Poor (20 pts.)	Performance monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and tools are limited or only partially relevant to the requirements, with insufficient detail on responsibilities or application.	
Very poor (5 pts.)	The proposer submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate how the mechanisms and tools would be applied effectively for each requirement.	
No Submission (0 pts.)	Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.	
2.4	Demonstration of ability to plan, integrate and effectively implement sustainability measures in the execution of the contract	(20)
Outstanding	The proposer demonstrates a strong ability to plan,	



(20 pts.)	<i>integrate, and effectively implement sustainability measures, with well-structured, practical approaches that fully enhance contract outcomes.</i>	
Good (18 pts.)	<i>The proposer demonstrates a good ability to plan, integrate, and implement sustainability measures, with mostly practical approaches that address the key requirements.</i>	
Satisfactory (14 pts.)	<i>The proposer demonstrates adequate ability to plan, integrate, and implement sustainability measures, providing sufficient detail to meet the basic requirements.</i>	
Poor (8 pts.)	<i>The proposer demonstrates limited ability to plan, integrate, or implement sustainability measures, with several key aspects inadequately addressed or missing.</i>	
Very poor (2 pts.)	<i>The proposer submitted information, but it is not supported by sufficient evidence to demonstrate the ability to plan, integrate, and implement sustainability measures.</i>	
No Submission (0 pts.)	<i>Information has not been submitted or is unacceptable.</i>	
Total Section2		400

Section 3. Management Structure and Key Personnel		Points obtainabl e
3.1	Composition and structure of the team proposed. Are the proposed roles of the management and the team of key personnel suitable for the provision of the necessary services? Describe the overall management approach toward planning and implementing the project. Include an organization chart for the management of the project describing the relationship of key positions and designations. The proposal should also demonstrate that the proposed key personnel have relevant practical experience with the accounting system and reporting requirements applicable in	(10)

	the Republic of Moldova, as relevant to the assignment, and are able to effectively work with relevant Moldovan counterparts.	
	<i>The proposed team is very well structured, with clearly defined and highly relevant roles for management and key personnel. The proposed key personnel have strong and directly relevant experience with the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements, as well as experience working with Moldovan counterparts. The management approach to planning and implementing the project is comprehensive and well coordinated, and the organization chart clearly shows the relationships, responsibilities and reporting lines for all key positions.</i>	Outstanding (10 pts.)
	<i>The proposed team has mostly relevant and clearly defined roles for management and key personnel. The proposed key personnel demonstrate relevant experience with the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements and an adequate understanding of working with Moldovan counterparts. The management approach is coherent, and the organization chart clearly shows most key relationships, positions and responsibilities.</i>	Good (9 pts.)
	<i>The proposed team is generally adequate, but some roles or responsibilities are unclear or only partially relevant. The proposed key personnel demonstrate some relevant experience with the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements, but the level or relevance of such experience is limited. The management approach and organization chart provide basic guidance but lack sufficient detail.</i>	Satisfactory (7 pts.)
	<i>The proposed team has limited relevance for the required services and/or the roles and responsibilities of key personnel are insufficiently defined. Limited or insufficient evidence is provided of the proposed key personnel's practical experience with the applicable Moldovan accounting system and reporting requirements. The management approach is weak, and the organization chart is incomplete or unclear.</i>	Poor (4 pts.)
	<i>The proposed team and management approach are insufficiently defined, with little or no evidence that the proposed key personnel have the relevant local knowledge or practical experience required to work with the applicable Moldovan accounting system and Moldovan counterparts. The organization and allocation of roles are unclear.</i>	Very poor (1 pts.)

	No information has been submitted, or the submission is unacceptable.	No Submission (0 pts.)	
3.2	Qualifications of key personnel proposed		
3.2.1	Audit Partner		(80)
	University Education in relevant fields - PhD: 10 pts. - Master's Degree: 8 pts. - Bachelor's Degree: 7 pts.	10 pts.	
	Years of General Professional Experience - More than 20 years: 15 pts. - More than 15 years: 10 pts. - More than 12 years: 7 pts.	15 pts.	
	Years of specific experience relevant to the assignment (i. e. experience in audit services) in the Republic of Moldova - More than 20 years: 35 pts. - More than 15 years: 30 pts. - More than 10 years: 25 pts.	35 pts.	
	Years of experience working in support of UN Agencies or similar international organizations - More than 5 years: 20 pts. - More than 2 years: 17 pts. - 1-2 years: 14 pts.	20 pts.	
3.2.2	Audit Manager		(70)
	University Education in relevant fields - PhD: 10 pts. - Master's Degree: 8 pts. - Bachelor's Degree: 7 pts.	10 pts.	
	Years of General Professional Experience - More than 15 years: 15 pts. - More than 12 years: 10 pts. - More than 10 years: 7 pts.	15 pts.	



	<i>Years of specific experience relevant to the assignment (i. e. experience in audit services) in the Republic of Moldova</i> - More than 13 years: 30 pts. - More than 10 years: 26 pts. - More than 7 years: 21 pts.	30 pts.	
	<i>Years of experience working in support of UN Agencies or similar international organizations</i> - More than 5 years: 15 pts. - More than 2 years: 12 pts. - 1-2 years: 10 pts.	15 pts.	
3.2.3	Two (2) Senior Auditors		50 x 2 = (100)
	<i>University Education in relevant fields</i> - PhD: 6 pts. - Master's Degree: 4 pts. - Bachelor's Degree: 3 pts.	6 pts. per auditor	
	<i>Years of General Professional Experience</i> - More than 12 years: 10 pts. - More than 10 years: 8 pts. - More than 8 years: 6 pts.	10 pts. per auditor	
	<i>Years of specific experience relevant to the assignment (i. e. experience in audit services) in the Republic of Moldova</i> - More than 11 years: 22 pts. - More than 8 years: 18 pts. - More than 5 years: 15 pts.	22 pts. per auditor	
	<i>Years of experience working in support of UN Agencies or similar international organizations</i> - More than 5 years: 12 pts. - More than 2 years: 10 pts. - 1-2 years: 7 pts.	12 pts. per auditor	
3.2.4	Junior Auditor		(40)
	<i>University Education in relevant fields</i> - PhD: 5 pts. - Master's Degree: 4 pts. - Bachelor's Degree: 3 pts.	5 pts.	



	<i>Years of General Professional Experience</i> - More than 8 years: 8 pts. - More than 6 years: 7 pts. - More than 4 years: 5 pts.	8 pts.	
	<i>Years of specific experience relevant to the assignment (i. e. experience in audit services) in the Republic of Moldova</i> - More than 6 years: 17 pts. - More than 4 years: 15 pts. - More than 2 years: 12 pts.	17 pts.	
	<i>Years of experience working in support of UN Agencies or similar international organizations</i> - More than 5 years: 10 pts. - More than 2 years: 8 pts. - 1-2 years: 7 pts.	10 pts.	
Total Section 3			300

2.6 Section 6. Financial Evaluation

*1. Financial Proposal Please provide the cost breakdown of your financial proposal as per Form K (Format for Financial Proposal) and instructions provided. Indicate the total amount here and make sure it matches with the total amount indicated line items.

2.7 Section I-1.

2.8 Section I-2.

2.9 Section I-3.



3 PART: Schedule of Requirement and Price Schedule

Instructions *The proposer is required to prepare the Financial Proposal following the format from Forms J and K and submit them in an envelope separate from the Technical Proposal (Forms A-I) as indicated in the Instruction to Proposers.*

The inclusion of any financial information in the Technical Proposal (Forms A-I) shall lead to disqualification of the Proposer.

The Financial Proposal should align with the requirements of the Terms of Reference and the proposer's Technical Proposal.

Kindly note that bidders are expected to complete both Form J and K and upload these forms under the Commercial Section 6 in "Requirements" as well as complete the item line pricing below including the total proposal amount.

3.1 Line Information

Line Description	Category	Item	UOM	Requested Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Additional Attributes
1-Micro Assessment	Human resource developm ent		Each	45			
2-HACT Audit > US\$ 200,000 up to US\$ 500,000	Human resource developm ent		Each	25			
3-HACT Audit > US\$ 500,000 up to US\$ 1,000,000	Human resource developm ent		Each	10			
4-HACT Audit > US\$ 1,000,000	Human resource developm ent		Each	1			

*For Additional Attributes of lines, please review the negotiation lines from supplier portal.

