BIDDERS' INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS FAO TENDER DOCUMENTS and SUBMIT BIDS THROUGH UNGM

The registration with UNGM (https://www.ungm.org/Vendor/Registration) is a mandatory requirement in order to participate to FAO's tender. Please visit www.ungm.org for more information on how to register your company in UNGM.

1. REGISTRATION IN UNGM

To access the tender documents, you need to be fully registered in UNGM (Basic Level is sufficient).

Please click on "Register", follow the instructions and define your UNGM LOG-IN account (your e-mail) and password.



Please ensure that your UNGM BASIC REGISTRATION with **FAO** is complete. If not, please add the information requested by the UNGM system before proceeding.

2. LOG-IN TO THE UNGM WEBSITE

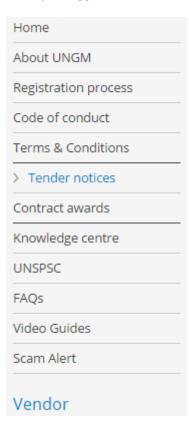
Once the registration at Basic Level is complete, please log-in with your e-mail address and password

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Home About UNGM	Account details			
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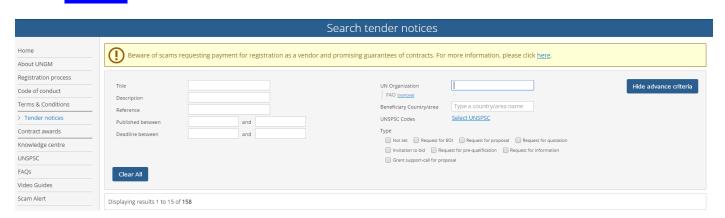


3. SEARCH FOR THE TENDER NOTICES ISSUED BY FAO

Once you logged in, select "Tender Notices".



Click on **CLEAR ALL** to clear the default dates in the fields "Published between" and "Deadline between".



Click on SHOW MORE CRITERIA on the upper right side. In the "UN Organization" Field, type FAO.

My Tenders							
Title		UN Organization	criteria				
Description		Beneficiary Country/area					
Reference		UNSPSC Codes Select UNSPSC					
Published between	and	Туре					
Deadline between	and	Not set Request for EOI Request for proposal Request for quotation					
		Invitation to bid Request for pre-qualification Request for information					
		Grant support-call for proposal					
Clear All							

The system will automatically show all the active tender notices issued by FAO.

On the right side of each tender line, you should see a green button with either "EXPRESS INTEREST"

(if applicable) or "VIEW DOCUMENTS".

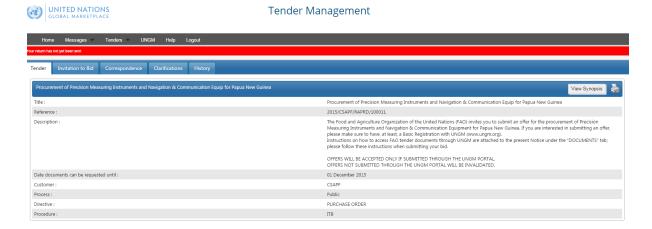
If applicable, click on "EXPRESS INTEREST" to notify FAO that you are interested in participating in this Tender. After few seconds, the button will change in a green button "VIEW DOCUMENTS".



Click on this VIEW DOCUMENTS green button to access to the tender documents of each specific tender.

4. TENDER MANAGEMENT

You will be transferred from the UNGM portal to the FAO e-tendering system. The "Tender Management" screen should appear.



At any time you will be able to return to UNGM by selecting the "UNGM tab" on the upper menu.

IMPORTANT: If it does not show the Tender Management screen, please inform support@in-tend.com, referencing the exact FAO ITB number.

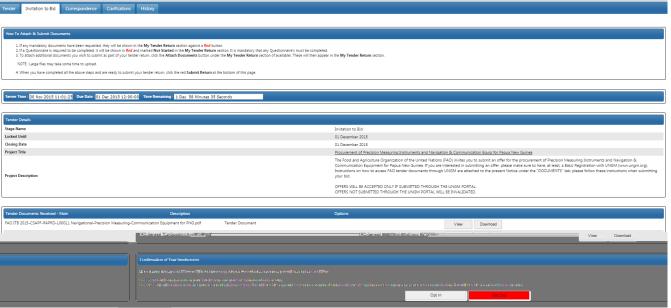
You are now in the FAO e-tendering system. In this area, you have few menu tabs.

• Tender: General information about this tender

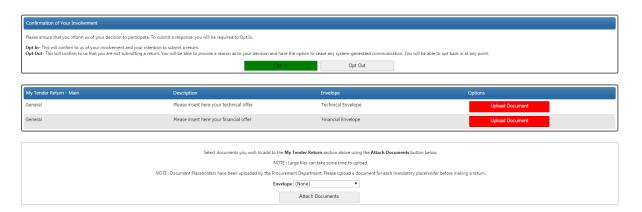
- Invitation to Bid/ Request for Proposal: IMPORTANT! Here you can visualize the deadline all the documents
 of the Invitation to Bid/ Request for Proposal. In the same area, you have the placeholders for uploading
 your proposal and all the related documents.
- **Correspondence:** In this section, you can send requests for clarification or any other question you want to address to FAO.
- **Clarifications:** In this section, you can read the **clarifications issued by FAO** (made available to all bidders). Please ensure to read all the clarifications, as they are part of the tender specifications.
- **History:** a log of past activities related to this tender.

5. DOWNLADING THE TENDER'S DOCUMENTS and UPLOADING YOUR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFERS

I. Click Invitation to Bid/Request for Proposal tab and scroll down to view and download the tender documents;



- II. Click on the "OPT IN" button;
- III. To upload all the files in the designated envelope, click on the relevant "UPLOAD DOCUMENT" red buttons under the "MY TENDER RETURN".



NOTE: It is highly recommended that the size of the files does not exceed 5MB.

In case bidders are required to complete a **Questionnaire**, it will be shown in Red and marked "Not Started" button. It is mandatory that any Questionnaire is completed.

IV. **IMPORTANT:** Once both technical and financial files are uploaded (and the Questionnaire, if applicable), please remember to click on the red button "SUBMIT MY RETURN" to send your offer. If the submission is properly completed, you will be able to view and download a receipt under the "HISTORY" tab.



You can upload additional (non-mandatory documents) by clicking on the "Attach Documents" button.

NO BID NOTICE

In the event that your company is not interested to participate to this tender, the Organization would appreciate your feedback. In this case, you are kindly requested to click on the "OPT OUT" button displayed on your UNGM Tender Management page and select one of the following reason(s) for non-participation:

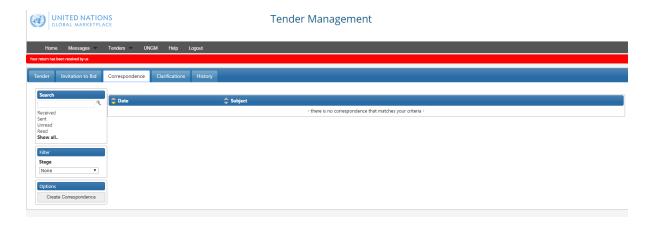
- Requirements are outside our normal activities
- There is insufficient time to prepare a bid
- Present lack of resources to undertake more work
- Bid submitted by authorized dealer in destination country
- Participating as subcontractor to another lead bidder
- Other (please specify briefly below)



6. COMMUNICATING WITH FAO AND REQUESTING CLARIFICATIONS

All communications concerning this tender should mention the tender number (TENDER No. [...]) and should be

submitted as soon as possible through the UNGM portal under the "CORRESPONDENCE" tab.



Bidders are responsible for appropriately examining this tender. If you find discrepancies in or omissions from the documents, or if their intent or meaning appear unclear or ambiguous, or if any other questions arise, you shall submit any request for clarification through the aforementioned "CORRESPONDENCE" tab.

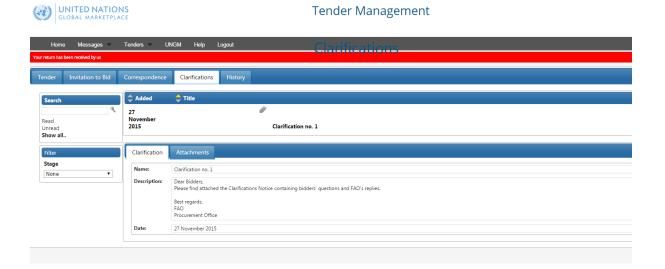
In submitting a request for clarification, please do not, under any circumstances, submit a copy of your offer or reveal any information about your intended quotation. This will invalidate your offer.

7. FAO's REPLIES TO BIDDERS' REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Responses to clarification enquiries will be simultaneously issued by FAO to all bidders through the UNGM portal.

The system will send automatic e-mail notifications to all bidders every time a clarification, or any other communication related to the tender notice, is sent out by FAO.

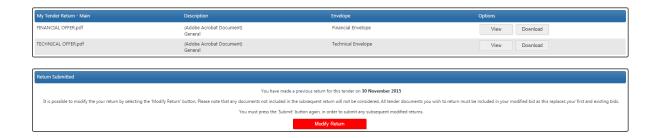
All FAO's responses to bidders' questions will be uploaded under the "CLARIFICATIONS" tab of your Tender Management page and made available to all bidders. Please ensure to read all the clarifications as they become part of the tender specifications.



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8. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR OFFER

Bidders may, without prejudice, modify or withdraw their offer before the deadline using the "MODIFY RETURN" function. Submitted offers cannot be modified after the tender deadline.



9. HELP

In case you have issues concerning the UNGM system navigation and functionality please visit the UNGM Help page and/or contact: support@in-tend.com, referencing the exact FAO ITB/RFP number.

