August 5, 2021
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LRPS 2021-9168992

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN’S FUND

Wishes to invite interested companies to provide International institutional consultancy for development of Situational Analysis on Early Childhood interventions in Montenegro.

Terms of Reference for this assignment is incorporated in LRPS 2021-9168992 and make integral part of it.

Potential contractors should submit bidding documentation consisting of technical (A) and financial proposal (B) to the following e-mail address: podgorica@unicef.org

The potential contractors are expected to submit a proposal based on Terms of Reference. The proposal will be evaluated against the following criteria:

A) Technical proposal - Maximum points: 70

(one separate e-mail; attachment password protected; The reference "LRPS 2021-9168992 International institutional consultancy for development of Situational Analysis on Early Childhood interventions in Montenegro " - technical proposal):

- a) Portfolio of the organization/institution/agency with examples of previous work on similar projects and clients in the last 5 years (research on early childhood intervention for the children with developmental difficulties, ECI systems and evidence-based, family-centered ECI practice)
- b) Title/designation of each team member including their CVs;
- c) Description of the methodology and technical approach in response to the above outline;
- d) Tentative work plan with the number of days and timeframe (deadlines) in line with the above deliverables;
- e) Supplier Profile Form.

B) Financial proposal - Maximum points: 30

(one separate e-mail; attachment password protected; The reference "LRPS 2021-9168992 International institutional consultancy for development of Situational Analysis on Early Childhood interventions in Montenegro " - financial proposal):

*Financial Proposal (Budget) including* daily fee rate for each team member per deliverable as well as the total cost per professionals based on the number of working days included in the Technical Proposal.

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Passwords for the protected attachments should be sent in separate e-mail to the following e-mail address: mjankovic@unicef.org
IMPORTANT-ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Proposal form LRPS 2021-9168992 must be used when replying to this invitation. The reference " LRPS 2021-9168992 International institutional consultancy for development of Situational Analysis on Early Childhood interventions in Montenegro " must be indicated in the subject of the e-mails as indicated above.

Proposals should be submitted in English language. Prices must be given in EUR or USD and without tax as UN Agencies are tax exempt for the purchasing of goods and services.

Proposals must be received by 14:00hrs CET on August 23, 2021. Proposals received after the stipulated date and time will be invalidated.

UNICEF is part of the United Nations Global Market place (UNGM). Accordingly, all bidders are encouraged to become a UNICEF vendor by creating vendor profile in the UNGM website: www.ungm.org
Due to the nature of this LRPS, there will be no public opening of proposals.

It is important that you read all the provisions of the bid, to ensure that you understand UNICEF's requirements and can submit a proposal in compliance with them. Note that failure to provide compliant proposals may result in invalidation of your proposal.

In accordance with UNICEF Rules and Regulations the award and the reasons for making the award are UNICEF's internal decision and information about other bidders or their bids must not be divulged.
The invitation for submission of proposals does not obligate signing of the contract with bidders, nor does it assume the obligation to pay the costs of preparing the bids. UNICEF accepts no responsibility for undelivered proposals and will not accept proposals after the closing date and time.