



United Nations Global Service Center

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Long-term Contract for the Supply and delivery of ISO 20' and 10' high-security armory and cashier containers to UNGSC, Brindisi, Italy

Date of this EOI: 12 August 2026

Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 18 September 2026

EOI Number: EOIUNGSC24619

Beneficiary Country/Territory: Italy

Commodity/Service category: Physical Security Infrastructure

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UNSPSC Code:

46151802 - Armoured Container

95131600 - Portable commercial and industrial buildings and structures



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The United Nations Global Service Center (UNGSC), with its headquarters in Brindisi, Italy, is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified and experienced suppliers to establish a Long-term Contract for the supply of ISO 20' and 10' High Security Armory and Cashier Containers. These high-security containers are designed to serve as secure armory rooms and cashier offices, respectively. They will be deployed primarily as temporary solutions during the start-up phase of new United Nations (UN) Field Missions and may also be utilized to meet operational requirements within existing UN Missions worldwide.

The proposed Contract shall be established on an 'as and when required' basis with an initial duration of one (1) year, with the option to extend for two (2) additional periods of one (1) year each (1+1+1 years). The contract extension(s) will be at the sole discretion of the UNGSC and upon satisfactory performance by the Contractor.

The armored containers to be supplied shall be as follows:

1. ISO 20' container for Armory units
2. ISO 10' container for Armory units
3. ISO 20' container for Cashier units
4. ISO 10' container for Cashier units

The armored containers shall fulfill the following standards:

20-foot size, conforming to standard ISO 668, 1CC

10-foot size, conforming to standard ISO 668, 1D

The supplied high-security units shall be designed and manufactured for reliable operation in harsh and challenging environments and shall be suitable for deployment across a wide range of climatic and geographical conditions, including desert regions, tropical environments, and mountain locations.

The units' design shall incorporate features such as minimal on-site ground preparation, rapid deployment ability, easy transportation, energy efficiency, and a minimum 8-year lifespan. All units should be provided with lifting pockets, corner fittings, and lashing points conforming to ISO Standards, for handling, lifting, transportation, stacking, and securing operations.

The requested items shall allow for easy and quick installation, minimizing the use of special tools, heavy equipment, and high-skilled manpower, optimizing the number of assembly/installation steps.

Every armored container must be outfitted with HVAC systems, CCTV cameras, alarm systems, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, network rack, and the necessary electrical and data cabling infrastructure. Furthermore, High Security Armory units should include weapon storage racks for various types of weapons.

Given the global deployment of UN Missions and the varying electrical standards applicable across different regions, the Contractor shall be able to provide the containerized units configured to either European or United States electrical standards.

The armored containers shall be supplied with a certification from a third-party laboratory or testing center demonstrating the required ballistic-level protection.

Delivery terms: The delivery terms are Delivery at Place (DAP), Brindisi, Italy and Free Carrier (FCA), nearest port of exit (Incoterms 2010).

Companies interested in participating in the forthcoming solicitation process are invited to submit their



Expression of Interest electronically, as further explained in the next pages.

To be eligible for the award, the selected vendor must be registered with the UN Secretariat through the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) for the required Level of Registration, which is "Level 2" before the award of the Contract.

****IMPORTANT NOTE****: The tender documents will be published via an e-tendering platform only to the email address(-es) registered in companies' UNGM account. Therefore, companies are requested to verify the validity of the contact email address(-es) associated with their UNGM account at www.ungm.org so as to ensure delivery of the notifications and access to tendering documents.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Please note that this REOI is not an invitation for submission of tenders. Its purpose is to identify eligible vendors that would be interested in participating in the related upcoming tender.

The UNGSC reserves the right to change or cancel this REOI at any time. Thus, submitting a reply to this REOI does not automatically guarantee that your company will be considered for receipt of the solicitation documents when issued. Only Vendors who, in the UN's sole discretion, are deemed eligible and qualified may receive the final tender solicitation documents.

Vendors submitting an Expression of Interest must be registered with UNGM at minimum, the Basic Level. Vendors who are not registered in UNGM will not be eligible to participate in the subsequent solicitation stage.

Details of the technical evaluation criteria and other specific requirements will be shared with vendors invited to the solicitation.

Vendors with any of the following attributes are strongly encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest:

- (a) Disability-inclusive organizations
- (b) Demonstrated commitment to achieving gender equality
- (c) Recognized status as a woman-owned business
- (d) Vendors from developing countries, countries with economies in transition or least developed countries

NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Requests for Expression Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org>



Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.



VENDOR RESPONSE

NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).
- As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its **full legal** name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) and that your application has been submitted to the **UN Secretariat**.
- While companies can participate in solicitations after completion of registration at Basic Level, we strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per ST/SGB/2006/15, including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at:

<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/310772>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact unlb-procurement@un.org directly for instructions.



EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice;
- D. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future;
- E. Your company does not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with the Vendor in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15).
- F. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice), with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.

For Vendors Interested in Registration: Vendors not yet registered should apply for registration on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>); information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>. Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the REOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the REOI are not considered eligible to participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat. We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at Level 1 under the UN Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective vendor registration may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.

2) EOI Process

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should forward their expression of interest (EOI) to United Nations Global Service Center (UNGSC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNGSC is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.*

Please note that no further details of the planned solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page available at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi>.

